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Live Relay Webcast of the 59th International Whaling Commission Annual Meeting

The 59th Annual Meeting of the International Whaling Commission (IWC) is being held from Monday 28 to Thursday 31 May 2007 at the Hotel Captain Cook in Anchorage, Alaska.

As in previous years the Institute of Cetacean Research will be broadcasting the IWC Plenary Meeting and press conferences to the world through the internet.

The IWC59 Live Relay Webcast is available at www.e-kujira.or.jp/iwc/iwcmeeting.html starting from 28 May 2007.

A variety of information on whales and whaling can be obtained also through the "Kujira Portal" website (www.e-kujira.or.jp).

The purpose of this broadcast is to promote the correct understanding on the nature and content of the discussions being held at the IWC Annual Meeting.

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