

# Japan's submissions of cetacean scientific research materials to the IWC Scientific Committee in 2019

## **SC/68A/ASI**

SC/68a/ASI02: Mogue, T., Yoshimura, I., Katsumata, T., Ohkoshi, C., Bando, T. and Matsuoka, K. Results of the NEWREP-A dedicated sighting survey during the 2018/19 austral summer season.

SC/68a/ASI03: Matsuoka, K., Hakamada, T., Yoshimura, I., Katsumata, T., Kasai, H. and Miyashita, T. Results of the Japanese dedicated cetacean sighting survey in the western North Pacific in 2018.

SC/68a/ASI04: Matsuoka, K., Crance, J., James, A., Yoshimura, I. and Kasai, H. Cruise report of the 2018 IWC Pacific Ocean Whale and Ecosystem Research (IWC-POWER).

SC/68a/ASI05: Hakamada, T., Takahashi, M., Matsuoka, K. and Miyashita, T. Revised research plan for a dedicated cetacean sighting survey in 2019.

SC/68a/ASI08: Government of Japan. Outline of a research program to investigate the abundance, abundance trends and stock structure of large whales in the Indo-Pacific region of the Antarctic.

SC/68a/ASI14rev1: Hakamada, T., Katsumata, T., Takahashi, M. and Matsuoka, K. Common minke whale abundance estimate based on dedicated sighting surveys during 2013-2018.

SC/68a/ASI15: Miyashita, T. Abundance estimate of common minke whales in sub-areas 11, 10E and 7CN in 2014.

## **SC/68A/CMP**

SC/68a/CMP02: Nakamura, G., Yoshida, H., Terai, R., Konishi, K., Isoda, T., Nishiwaki, S., Taru, H., Suzuki, S. and Kato, H. Status report of conservation and researches on the Western North Pacific gray whales in Japan, May 2018 – April 2019.

## **SC/68A/E**

SC/68a/E11: Yasuhara, T., Matsuoka, K. and Kitakado, T. Abundance estimation of floating marine debris in the North Pacific using 2010-2016 IWC-POWER data.

## **SC/68A/EM**

SC/68a/EM01: Wada, A., Mogue, T., Kasahara, K., Ohkoshi, C., Sasaki, Y. and Tamura, T. Results of the krill and oceanographic survey under the NEWREP-A in the Antarctic in 2018/19.

SC/68a/EM04: Kawano, M., Tamura, T. and Kitakado, T. Progress report on the preliminary analysis for sandlance population off Sanriku region with consideration of predation effects.

## **SC/68A/IA**

SC/68a/IA03: Cooke, J.G., Mizroch, S. and Yoshida, H. Pre-analysis of North Pacific sei whale marking and recovery data.

SC/68a/IA04: Maeda, H., Y. Ishikawa., Y. and Kato, H. Summary of the time trends of some biological parameters of the North Pacific sei whales in 1960's to 2010's from concurrent analyses on data from the commercial whaling and JARPN II program.

#### **SC/68A/NH**

SC/68a/NH07rev1: Branch, T. A., Brownell, R. L. JR, Clapham, P. J., Ivashchenko, Y. V., Matsuoka, K., Mizroch, S., Monnahan, C. C., Olson, P. and Širović, A. Data available for an assessment of North Pacific blue whales.

#### **SC/68A/SDDNA**

SC/68a/SDDNA02: Taguchi, M., Goto, M. and Pastene, L. A. Genetic and non-genetic evidences suggest a low plausibility for western North Pacific common minke whale stock structure Hypothesis E.

#### **SC/68A/SH**

SC/68a/SH02: Goto, M. and Taguchi, M. Genetic analyses on stock structure of fin whales in the Indo Pacific region of the Antarctic feeding grounds.

#### **SC/68A/SP**

SC/68a/SP01: Bando, T., Yoshida, T., Nakai, K., Yoneyama, Y., Oshiyama, D., Tsunekawa, M., Kawabe, S., Yamaguchi, F., Teruya, S., Eguchi, H., Mogoe, T. and Tamura, T. Results of the fourth biological field survey of NEWREP-A during the 2018/19 austral summer season.

SC/68a/SP02: Konishi, K., Nakai, K., Kanbayashi, J., Umeda, K., Kanaiwa, M., Mure, H., Teruya, S., Tsunekawa, M., Kawabe, S., Eguchi, H. and Tamura, T. Cruise Report of the New Scientific Whale Research Program in the western North Pacific (NEWREP-NP) in 2018 – Offshore component.

SC/68a/SP03: Isoda, T., Ito, N., Shimetani, K., Nakamura, G., Kumagai, S., Takahashi, M., Ogihara, M., Hirose, A., Kim, Y., Nishimura, F., Yamamoto, R., Watanabe, H., Koda, N., Yagi, G., Murata, H., Sazawa, R., Ogawa, M., Fukuyoshi, M., Hatanaka, T., Murono, N., Takahashi, T., Noda, A., Mogoe, T., Oikawa, H., Yasunaga, G. and Kato, H. Cruise Report of the New Scientific Whale Research Program in the western North Pacific (NEWREP-NP) in 2018 – Pacific coastal component.

SC/68a/SP04: Yoshida, H., Shimetani, K., Maeda, H., Nakamura, G., Ogihara, M., Hirose, A., Yamamoto, R., Watanabe, H., Koda, N., Yagi, G., Uruma, H., Murata, H., Kumagai, S., Sazawa, R., Takahashi, T., Fukuyoshi, M., Ogawa, M., Noda, A. and Kato, H. Cruise Report of the New Scientific Whale Research Program in the western North Pacific (NEWREP-NP) in 2018 - Coastal component off Abashiri in the southern Okhotsk Sea.

SC/68a/SP05: Tamura, T., Yoshida, H., Yasunaga, G., Goto, M. and Pastene, L. A. Final conclusions of the JARPN II research based on refined analyses and additional samples.

#### **For info.**

SC/68a/ForInfo/1: Huijser, L.A.E., Berube, M., Cabrera, A.A., Prieto, R., Silva, M.A., Robbins, J., Kanda, N., Pastene, L.A., Goto, M., Yoshida, H., Vilingson, G.A. and Palsboll, P.J. 2018. Population structure of North Atlantic and North Pacific sei whales (*Balaenoptera borealis*) inferred from

mitochondrial control region DNA sequences and microsatellite genotypes. *Conservation Genetics* 19 pp1007-1024 (2018)

SC/68a/ForInfo/42: L.A. Pastene, J. Acevedo and T. Branch. Morphometric analysis of Chilean blue whales and implications for their taxonomy In Press, *Marine Mammal Science*.)

SC/68a/ForInfo/44: Watarri, S., Murase, H., Yonezaki, S., Okazak,, M., Kiyofumi, H., Tamura, T., Hakamada, T., Kanaji, Y. and Kitakado, T. Ecosystem modeling in the western North Pacific using Ecopath, with a focus on small pelagic fishes *Mar Ecol Prog Ser Advance view*

# Japan's submissions of cetacean scientific research materials to the IWC Scientific Committee in 2020

## **SC/68B/ASI**

SC/68B/ASI/14: Hakamada, T., Takahashi, M., Matsuoka, K. and Miyashita, T. Outline of the research plan for Japan's dedicated cetacean sighting surveys in the western North Pacific Ocean in summer 2020.

SC/68B/ASI/16: Pastene, L. A., Matsuoka, K. and Yoshida, H. An overview of the genetic studies on stock structure based on biopsy samples obtained by the IWC-POWER program and preliminary suggestions for sampling and analyses in the future.

SC/68B/ASI/17: Isoda, T., Katsumata, T., Yamaguchi, F., Ohkoshi, C. and Matsuoka, K. Results of the Japanese Abundance and Stock structure Survey in the Antarctic (JASS-A) during the 2019/20 austral summer season.

SC/68B/ASI/18: Katsumata, T., Yoshimura, I., Tsunekawa, M., Kawabe, S. and Matsuoka, K. Results of the Japanese dedicated cetacean sighting survey in the western North Pacific in 2019 and 2020.

SC/68B/ASI/19: Matsuoka, K., Takahashi, M., Katsumata, T., Hakamada, T. and Pastene, L. A. Outline of the research plan for the 2020/2021 JASS-A survey in Area IIIW.

SC/68B/ASI/20: Matsuoka, K., Crance, J., Gilpatrick, J. W., Yoshimura, I. and Ohkoshi, C. Cruise report of the 2019 IWC-Pacific Ocean Whale and Ecosystem Research (IWC-POWER).

## **SC/68B/CMP**

SC/68B/CMP/15: Nakamura, G., Suzuki, S., Yoshida, H., Isoda, T., Matsuoka, K., Bando, T. and Kato, H. Status report of conservation and research on the western North Pacific gray whales in Japan, May 2019 - April 2020.

## **SC/68B/ISG**

SC/68B/ISG/01: Clapham, P., Baker, C. S., Brownell, R. L., Calambokidis, J., Cheeseman, T., Donovan, G., Ivashchenko, Y., Kato, H., Kitakado, T., Matsuoka, K., Palka, D., Punt, A. E., Urban, R. J., Wade, P., Weinrich, M., Yoshida, H. and Zerbini, A. Report of the Intersessional Correspondence Group on North Pacific humpback whales.

SC/68B/ISG/01rev1: Clapham, P., Baker, C.S., Brownell, R. L., Calambokidis, J., Cheeseman, T., Donovan, G., Ivashchenko, Y., Kato, H., Kitakado, T., Matsuoka, K., Mizroch, S., Palacios, D. M., Palka, D., Punt, A. E., Urban, R. J., Wade, P., Weinrich, M., Yoshida, H. and Zerbini, A. Report of the Intersessional Correspondence Group on North Pacific humpback whales.

SC/68B/ISG/03: Matsuoka, K., Brownell, R. L., Clapham, P., Crance, J., Donovan, G., Kato, H., Kelly, N., Kim, H. W., Kitakado, T., Miyashita, T., Murase, H., Palka, D., Pastene, L. A., Zharikov, K. A. and Zernini, A. Report of the Steering Group of the IWC-POWER (North Pacific Ocean Whale and Ecosystem Research Programme) Programme to SC/68B.

SC/68B/ISG/04: Cooke, J., Allison, C., Hakamada, T., Kitakado, T., Matsuoka, K., Mizroch, S., Palka, D., Punt, A. E., Yoshida, H. and Butterworth, D. S. Report of the Intersessional Correspondence Group on North Pacific sei whales (SG-2, 2019-20).

SC/68B/ISG/05: Donovan, G., Allison, C., Butterworth, D. S., Kim, H. W., Kitakado, T., Palka, D., Pastene, L. A., Punt, A. E. and Tiedeman, R. Report of the Intersessional Steering Group on Western North Pacific common minke whales.

#### **SC/68B/O**

SC/68B/O/04: Isoda, T., Ito, N., Inoue, S., Kumagai, S., Nakamura, G., Ogihara, M., Kim, Y., Nishimura, F., Yamamoto, R., Uruma, H., Chida, A., Matsumoto, H., Sazawa, R., Fukuyoshi, M., Hatanaka, T., Oikawa, H., Yasunaga, G. and Kato, H. Cruise report of the New Scientific Whale Research Program in the western North Pacific (NEWREP-NP) in 2019 – Pacific coastal component.

SC/68B/O/05: Yoshida, H., Ito, N., Maeda, H., Nakamura, G., Ogihara, M., Kobayakawa, T., Kim, Y., Nishimura, F., Yamamoto, R., Uruma, H., Chida, A., Kumagai, S., Sazawa, R., Takahashi, T., Fukuyoshi, M., Noda, A. and Kato, H. Cruise report of the New Scientific Whale Research Program in the western North Pacific (NEWREP-NP) in 2019 - Coastal component off Abashiri in the southern Okhotsk Sea-.

#### **SC/68B/PH**

SC/68B/PH/04: Olson, P. A., Double, M. C., Matsuoka, K., Pastene, L. A. and Findlay, K. The Antarctic Blue Whale Catalogue: new data from 2015 -2019.

#### **SC/68B/SDDNA**

SC/68B/SDDNA/08: Goto, M., Oikawa, H. and Taguchi, M. An update of the Japanese DNA register for large whales.

## Japan's submissions of cetacean scientific research materials to the IWC Scientific Committee in 2021

### **SC/68C/ASI**

SC/68C/ ASI/03: Isoda, T., Katsumata, T., Yamazaki, M., Abe, N. and Matsuoka, K. Results of the Japanese Abundance and Stock structure Survey in the Antarctic (JASS-A) during the 2020/21 austral summer season.

SC/68C/ASI/05: Murase, H., Katsumata, T., Yoshimura, I., Fujii, S., Abe, N. and Matsuoka, K. Cruise report of the 2020 IWC-Pacific Ocean Whale and Ecosystem Research (IWC-POWER).

SC/68C/ASI/07: Hakamada, T., Matsuoka, K., Katsumata, T., Takahashi, M. and Miyashita, T. Research plan for Japan's dedicated cetacean sighting surveys in the North Pacific Ocean in summer 2021.

SC/68C/ASI/08 : Matsuoka, K., Hakamada, T., Isoda, T., Katsumata, T., Takahashi, M. and Pastene, L.A. Outline of the research plan for the 2021/2022 JASS-A survey in the Antarctic Area VI East.

SC/68C/ASI/10: Matsuoka, K., Katsumata, T., Yoshimura, I., Yamaguchi, F., Ohmukai, R., Konishi, K., Takahashi, M. and Hakamada, T. Results of the Japanese dedicated cetacean sighting survey in the western North Pacific in autumn and winter season 2020/21.

SC/68C/ASI/14: Katsumata, T., Yoshida, T., Isoda, T., Yamaguchi, F., Yamazaki, M., Takahashi, M., Murata, H. and Matsuoka, K. Results of the Japanese dedicated cetacean sighting survey in the western North Pacific in 2020 summer season.

SC/68C/ASI/15: Olson, P.A., Kinzey, D., Double, M.C., Matsuoka, K. and Findlay, K. Capture-recapture estimates of abundance of Antarctic blue whales.

SC/68C/ASI/17: Matsuoka, K., Brownell, R., Clapham, P., Crance, J., Donovan, G., Staniland, I., Kato, H., Kelly, N., Kim, H., Kitakado, T., Miyashita, T., Murase, H., Pastene, L.A. and Zerbini, A. 2021. Report of the Steering Group of the IWC POWER (North Pacific Ocean Whale and Ecosystem Research Programme) Programme to SC68C.

### **SC/68C/CMP**

SC/68C/CMP/07: Nakamura, G., Nio, M., Yoshida, T., Isoda, T., Matsuoka, K., Bando, T. and Kato, H. Status report of conservation and research on the western North Pacific gray whales in Japan, May 2020-April 2021.

### **SC/68C/IA**

SC/68C/IA/07: Cooke, J.G., Palka, D., Allison, C., Butterworth, D.S., Kitakado, T., Matsuoka, K., Mizroch, S.A., Punt, A.E., Walløe, L., and Yoshida, H. 2021. Report of the Intersessional Working Group on North Pacific sei whales.

### **SC/68C/ SDDNA**

SC/68C/ SDDNA/01: Goto, M., Oikawa, H. and Taguchi, M. An update of the Japanese DNA register for large whales.

**For info.**

SC/68C/ForInfo/12: Kato, H., Matsuoka, K., Nishiwaki, S. and Bannister, J.L. Distributions and abundances of pygmy blue whales and southern right whales in the waters off southern coast of Australia, based on data from the Japan blue whale cruise 1995-96 (SC/59/SH10)

SC/68C/ForInfo/42: Konishi, K., Isoda, T., Bando, T., Minamikawa, S. and Kleivane, L. For EM - Antarctic minke whales find ice gaps along the ice edge in foraging grounds of the Indo Pacific sector (60° E and 140° E) of the Southern Ocean.

SC/68C/ForInfo/87: Hakamada, T. and Matsuoka, K. The number of western North Pacific common minke, Bryde's and sei whales distributed in JARPNII Offshore survey area. Paper SC/F16/JR12.

SC/68C/ForInfo/88: Hakamada, T., Matsuoka, K., Murase, H. and Kitakado, T. Estimation of the abundance of the sei whale *Balaenoptera borealis* in the central and eastern North Pacific in summer using sighting data from 2010 to 2012. *Fish Sci* (2017) 83:887-895.

SC/68C/ForInfo/90: Hakamada, T., Matsuoka, K. and Miyashita, T. Distribution and the number of western North Pacific common minke, Bryde's, sei and sperm whales distributed in JARPN II Offshore component survey area. Paper SC/J09/JR15

## **Japan's submissions of cetacean scientific research materials to the IWC Scientific Committee in 2022**

### **SC/68D/ASI**

SC/68D/ASI 02: Hakamada, T., Takahashi, M., Katsumata, T. and Matsuoka, K. Research plan for Japan's dedicated cetacean sighting surveys in the North Pacific Ocean in summer 2022.

SC/68D/ASI 03: Murase, H., Gilpatrick, J.W.Jr., Yoshimura, I. and Eguchi, H. Cruise report of the 2021 IWC-Pacific Ocean Whale and Ecosystem Research (IWC-POWER).

SC/68D/ASI 04: Matsuoka, K., Isoda, T., Katsumata, T., Takahashi, M. and Pastene, L.A. Outline of the research plan for the 2022/2023 JASS-A survey in Area VI.

SC/68D/ASI 05: Katsumata, T., Yamaguchi, T., Yoshimura, I., Nagata, R., Teruya, S., Maehashi, K., Sawada, N., Ohmukai, R., Kawabe, S. and Matsuoka, K. Results of the Japanese dedicated cetacean sighting surveys in the North Pacific in 2021/2022 spring, autumn, and winter seasons.

SC/68D/ASI 06: Katsumata, T., Takahashi, M., Teruya, S., Watanabe, R., Irie, A. and Matsuoka, K. Results of the Japanese dedicated cetacean sighting survey in the North Pacific in 2021 summer season.

SC/68D/ASI 10: Isoda, T., Katsumata, T., Ueta, E., Kasai, H. and Matsuoka, K. Results of the Japanese Abundance and Stock structure Survey in the Antarctic (JASS-A) during the 2021/2022 austral summer season.

### **SC/68D/CMP**

SC/68D/CMP 07: Nakamura, G., Iida, T., Yoshida, H., Katsumata, T., Matsuoka, K., Bando, T. and Kato, H. Status Report of Conservation and Research on the western North Pacific Gray Whales in Japan, May 2021-April 2022.

### **SC/68D/O**

SC/68D/O/02: FAJ. Japan's Scientific Progress Reports on Large Cetaceans.

SC/68D/O 03: Tamura, T. Observer Report of the 2021 PICES Annual Meeting.

SC/68D/O/5Rev: Tamura, T. Observer Report of the 2021 PICES Annual Meeting.

### **SC/68D/SDDNA**

SC/68D/SDDNA 01: Goto, M and Taguchi, M. An update of the Japanese DNA register for large whales.

### **SC/68D/SH**

SC/68D/SH 09: Olson, P.A., Andrews-Goff, V., Double, M. C., Matsuoka, K. and Pastene, L. A. Movements of Antarctic blue whales derived from Discovery tag, photo-ID, and satellite tag data.

**For info.**

SC/68D/Forinfo 01: Hakamada, T., Matsuoka, K. and Miyashita, T. Distribution and the number of western North Pacific common minke, Brydes, sei and sperm whales distributed in JARPN II Offshore component survey area.

SC/68D/Forinfo 02: Hakamada, T. and Matsuoka, K. The number of western North Pacific common minke, Bryde's and sei whales distributed in JARPNII Offshore survey area.

SC/68D/Forinfo 13: Matsuoka, K. and Hakamada, T. Estimates of abundance and abundance trend of the blue, fin and southern right whales in the Antarctic Areas III E-VI W, south of 60°S, based on JARPA and JARPAII sighting data (1989/90-2008/09).

## **Japan's submissions of cetacean scientific research materials to the IWC Scientific Committee in 2023**

### **SC/69A/ASI**

SC/69A/ASI/01rev1: Olson, P. A., Kinzey, D., Double, M. C., Matsuoka, K. and Findlay, K. Capture-recapture estimates of abundance of Antarctic blue whales.

SC/69A/ASI/09: Morse, L., Crance, J., Yoshimura, I., Katsumata, T. and Kasai, H. Cruise report of the 2022 IWC-Pacific Ocean Whale and Ecosystem Research (IWC-POWER).

SC/69A/ASI/10rev1: Katsumata, T., Kim, Y., Kawabe, S., Yamazaki, M., Irie, A., Kawajiri, K., Isoda, T., Maki, K., Sasaki, Y. and Matsuoka, K. Results of the Japanese dedicated cetacean sighting survey in the North Pacific in 2022 summer season.

SC/69A/ASI/12: Hakamada, T., Takahashi, M., Katsumata, T. and Matsuoka, K. Research plan for Japan's dedicated cetacean sighting surveys in the North Pacific Ocean in summer 2023.

SC/69A/ASI/13: Isoda, T., Katsumata, T., Kim, Y., Omukai, C., Teruya, S., Miyagi, M., Nagata, R., Kasai, H., Abe, N. and Matsuoka, K. Results of the Japanese Abundance and Stock structure Survey in the Antarctic (JASS-A) during the 2022/2023 austral summer season.

SC/69A/ASI/14: Isoda, T., Katsumata, T., Hakamada, T. and Matsuoka, K. An outline of the research plan for the 2023/2024 JASS-A survey in Antarctic Area IV-West.

SC/69A/ASI/17rev: Gushcherov, P. S., Naberezhnykh, I. A., Bashtovoy, A. N., Kenin, M. D., Katugin, O. N., Belokoblylskiy, I. F. and Miyashita, T. Cruise report of the cetacean sighting survey in the southwestern Sea of Okhotsk in 2022.

### **SC/69A/CMP**

SC/69A/CMP/06: Nakamura, G., Iida, T., Yoshida, H., Katsumata, T., Matsuoka, K., Bando, T. and Kato, H.

Status report of conservation and research on the western North Pacific gray whales in Japan, May 2022-April 2023.

### **SC/69A/O**

SC/69A/O/01: Government of Japan. Japan's scientific progress report on large cetaceans.

SC/69A/O/02: Update on Cooperation with other Organisations

### **SC/69A/REP**

SC/69A/REP/03/A: Report of Technical Advisory Workshop on Planning for the Medium-Long Term IWC-POWER Programme, Tokyo, 6-10 September 2022.

SC/69A/REP/03/B: Report of the IWC-POWER Planning Meeting, 6-10 September 2022, Tokyo, Japan IWC.

### **SC/69A/SDDNA**

SC/69A/SD & DNA/02: Goto, M., Katayama, Y. and Taguchi, M. An update of the Japanese DNA register for large whales.

### **SC/69A/FORINFO**

SC/69A/FORINFO/08: Hamabe, K., Matsuoka, K. and Kitakado, T. Estimation of abundance and population dynamics of the Antarctic blue whale in the Antarctic Ocean south of 60 °S, from 70 °E to 170 °W.

SC/69A/FORINFO/12: Cunen, C., Walloe, L., Konishi, K. and Hjort, N. L. Decline in body condition in the Antarctic minke whale (*Balaenoptera bonaerensis*) in the Southern Ocean during the 1990's.

## **Japan's submissions of cetacean scientific research materials to the IWC Scientific Committee in 2024**

### **SC/69B/ASI**

SC/69B/ASI/01: Hakamada, T., Takahashi, M., Katsumata, T. Isoda, T. and Matsuoka, K. Research plan for Japan's dedicated cetacean sighting surveys in the North Pacific Ocean in summer 2024.

SC/69B/ASI/03: Isoda, T., Katsumata, T., Kim, Y., Hakamada, T. and Matsuoka, K. An outline of the research plan for the 2024/2025 JASS-A survey in Antarctic Area IV-East.

SC/69B/ASI/04: Isoda, T., Yoshida, T., Yoshimura, I., Kim, Y., Moraga, C. A., Ueta, E., Higashi, M., Kawajiri, K., Ohkoshi, C., Abe, N. and Matsuoka, K. Results of the Japanese Abundance and Stock structure Survey in the Antarctic (JASS-A) during the 2023/2024 austral summer season.

SC/69B/ASI/05: Murase, H., Crance, J., Alps, B., Yoshimura, I. and Okoshi, C. Cruise report of the 2023 IWC-Pacific Ocean Whale and Ecosystem Research (IWC-POWER).

SC/69B/ASI/09: Kim, Y., Isoda, T., Higashi, M., Yamazaki, M., Arito, A. Kasai, H. and Matsuoka, K. Results of the Japanese dedicated cetacean sighting survey in the North Pacific in 2023 summer season.

### **SC/69B/CMP**

SC/69B/CMP/07: Nakamura, G., Iida, T., Minamikawa, S., Katsumata, T., Matsuoka, K., Bando, T. and Kato, H. Status Report of Conservation and Research on the western North Pacific Gray Whales in Japan, May 2023 - April 2024.

### **SC/69B/O**

SC/69B/O/03: Government of Japan. Japan's Scientific Progress Reports on Large Cetaceans.

SC/69B/O/06rev1: Tamura, T. 2024. Update on Cooperation with other Organizations and Observer Reports.

**SC/69B/PH**

SC/69B/PH/02rev1: Olson, P., Double, M., Matsuoka, K. and Findlay, K. The Antarctic Blue Whale Catalogue: new data from 2021/2022 to 2023/2024.

**SC/69B/REP**

SC/69B/REP/01/A: Report of the IWC-POWER Planning Meeting, 17-19 October 2023, Seattle, USA  
International Whaling Commission

SC/69B/REP/01/B: Draft Report of Technical Advisory Group Workshop on Planning for the Medium-Long Term IWC-POWER Programme

**SC/69B/SDDNA**

SC/69B/SD&DNA /01: Taguchi, M. and Sugimoto, T. An update of the Japanese DNA register for large whales.

**The following document was submitted by the Russian Federation.**

SC/69B/ASI/07Rev1: Cruise report of the cetacean sighting survey in the northeastern Sea of Okhotsk in 2023.

SC/69B/ASI/08: Research plan of the cetacean sighting survey in the western Sea of Okhotsk in 2024.