

Editorial

Welcome to the final issue of the first volume of the *Journal of Cetacean Research and Management*. A total of 30 papers have been published in this volume and an Index to Volume 1 will appear in the first issue of Volume 2. I am also pleased that this year has seen the first in our series of special issues of the *Journal – Chemical Pollutants and Cetaceans* edited by P.J.H. Reijnders, A. Aguilar and G.P. Donovan. I believe that the first volume of the *Journal* has fulfilled our expectations in providing papers on the broad range of

cetacean issues listed on the inside cover. It is also satisfying that authors from such a wide range of disciplines and geographical areas have contributed. I trust that this will continue.

Finally, thanks must go to those scientists who have acted as reviewers to the papers in this Volume – reviewing is an often thankless but extremely important task.

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