



**SEMINAR IN LANDSTINGSSALEN**

**MONDAY 10 MARCH 2008**



**British Embassy  
Copenhagen**

**INVITATION TO A SEMINAR ON COMMERCIAL  
WHALING**



The Society for the Conservation of Marine Mammals (Selskab til Bevarelse af Havpattedyr) and the British Embassy invite you to participate in a seminar to discuss commercial whaling and to hear a wide range of views on the issue.

**Date: Monday 10 March 2008**

**Time: 13.00 –17.00**

**Venue: Landstingssalen, Christiansborg, 1240 Copenhagen K**

**The seminar will be followed by a reception from 17.00-18.30**

*Spaces are limited. Please reply by 29 February 2008 using attached reply sheet.*

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David Frost  
British Embassy

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Birgith Sloth  
Society for the Conservation of Marine Mammals

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### SEMINAR ON COMMERCIAL WHALING: PROGRAMME

- 12:30 Registration
- 13:00-13:10 Opening remarks by moderator, David Rehling
- 13:10-13:25 Jonathan Shaw, Minister, UK Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs  
*The International Whaling Commission and commercial whaling*
- 13:25-13:40 Greenland & Faroe Island representatives  
*Views of the Home Rule Authorities on commercial whaling*
- 13:40-13:55 Ole Samsing, Danish Commissioner to the IWC  
*The Danish Government's policy on commercial whaling*
- 13:55-14:10 Dr. Katalin Rodics, Hungarian Commissioner to the IWC  
*Whales belong to all nations. The views of Hungary in the IWC.*
- 14:10-14:25 Anders Blok, PhD Researcher, Copenhagen University  
*Japanese whaling - scientific, commercial, or bureaucratic?*
- 14:25-14:40 Hildur Hardardóttir, Húsavík Whale Museum  
*Whale watching vs. whaling*
- 14:40-14:55 Magnus Danbolt, International Fund for Animal Welfare (IFAW)  
*The vessel "Song of the Whale" and their work with benign research on whales.*
- 14:55-15:10 Irene Plank, Policy Officer Environmental Agreements and Trade European Commission, Directorate General  
*Action by the European Commission*
- 15:10-15:25 Steen Gade, Member of Folketinget  
*Reasons for opposing the resumption of commercial whaling*
- 15:25-15:45 **BREAK**
- 15:45-16:45 Panel discussion and questions from participants
- 16:45-17:00 Round-up and concluding remarks
- 17.00-18.30 **RECEPTION**

*All speakers are confirmed. Any updates will be posted on [www.britishembassy.dk](http://www.britishembassy.dk)*

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- I will attend both the seminar and reception
- I will attend the seminar only
- I am unable to attend the seminar
  
- I would like a tour of "Song of the Whale"

*Please reply by 29 February to Anja Andersen:*

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