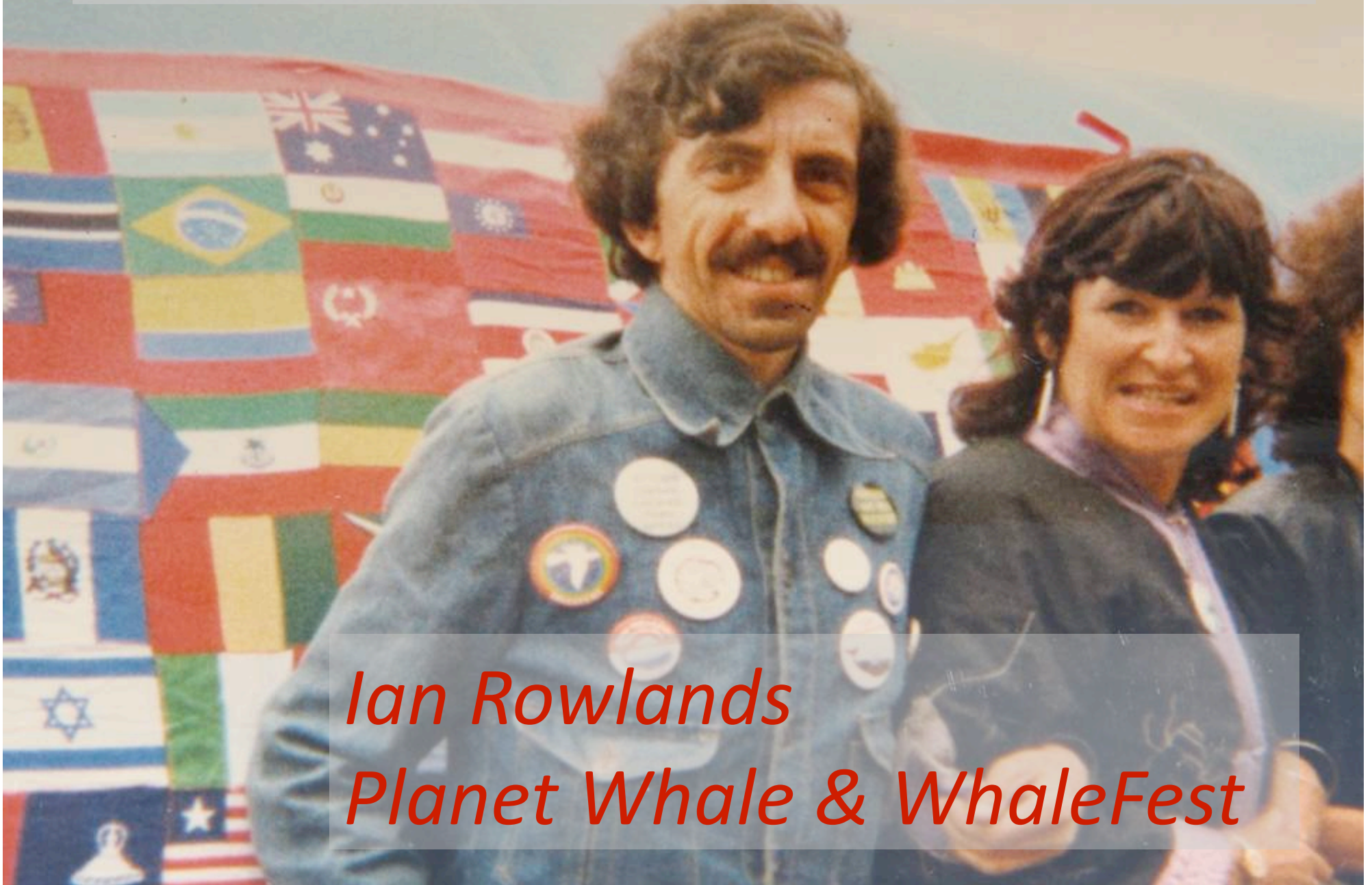


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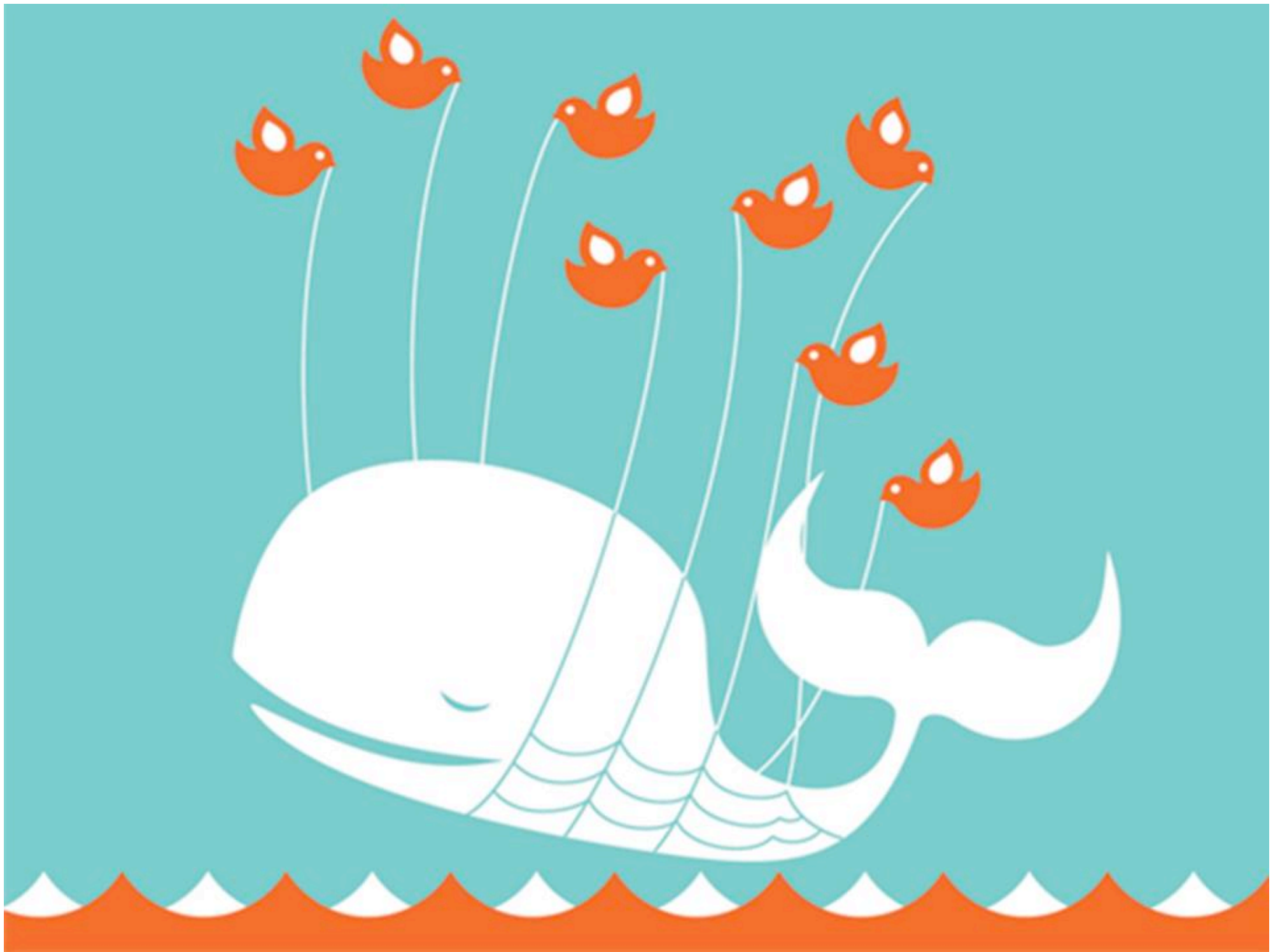
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Whale spotted in central London

A seven-tonne whale has made its way up the Thames to central London, where it is being watched by riverside crowds.

The 16-18ft (5m) northern bottle-nosed whale, which is usually found in deep sea waters, has been seen as far upstream as Chelsea.



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A rescue boat has been sent to protect the whale and rescuers have been trying to keep it away from the river banks.

Specialist equipment, including inflatable tubes to re-direct the animal downstream, are being sent.

The whale has come within yards of the banks and has crashed into an empty boat causing slight bleeding.

Vets are remaining on standby









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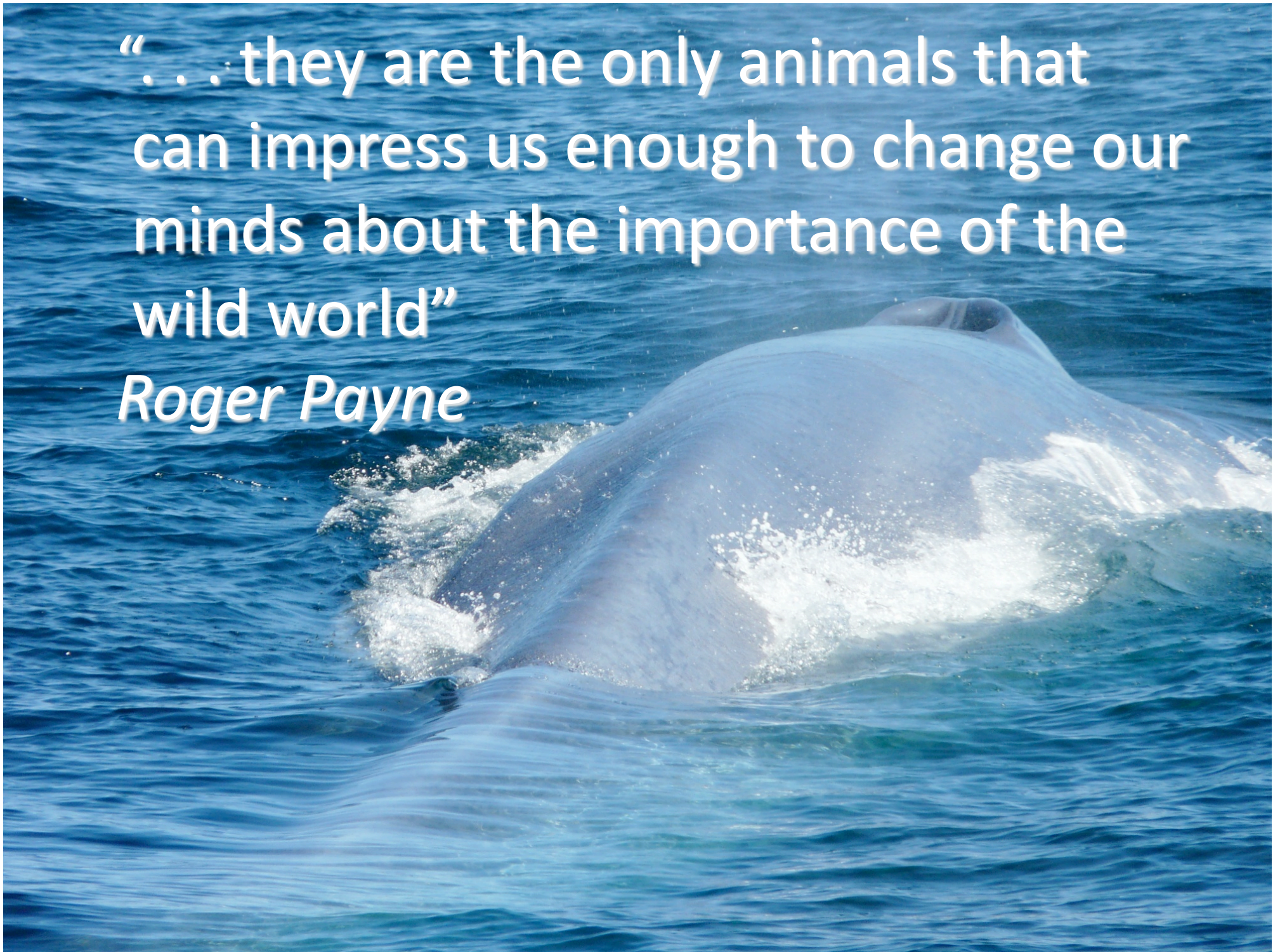






“... they are the only animals that
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minds about the importance of the
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The Planet Whale vision?

Get more people to:

1. Be inspired by seeing a whale or dolphin for themselves
2. Go with the most responsible, educational boat operators
3. Support whale & dolphin conservation





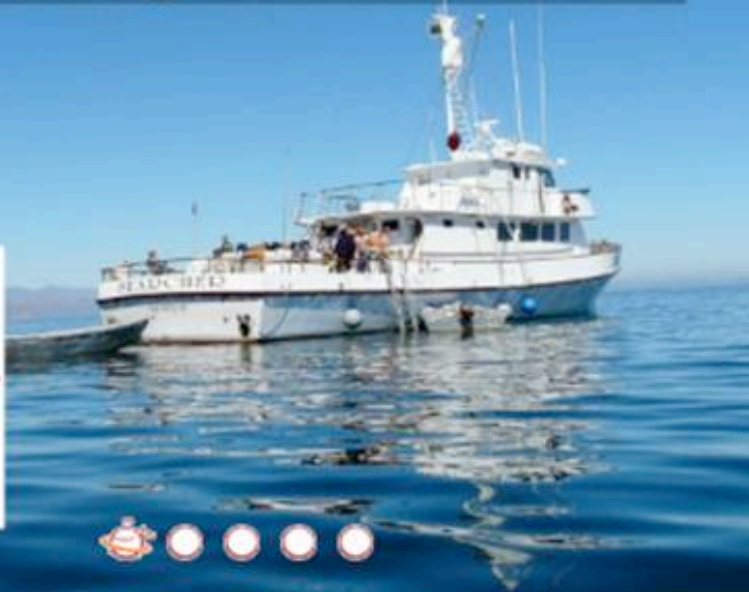
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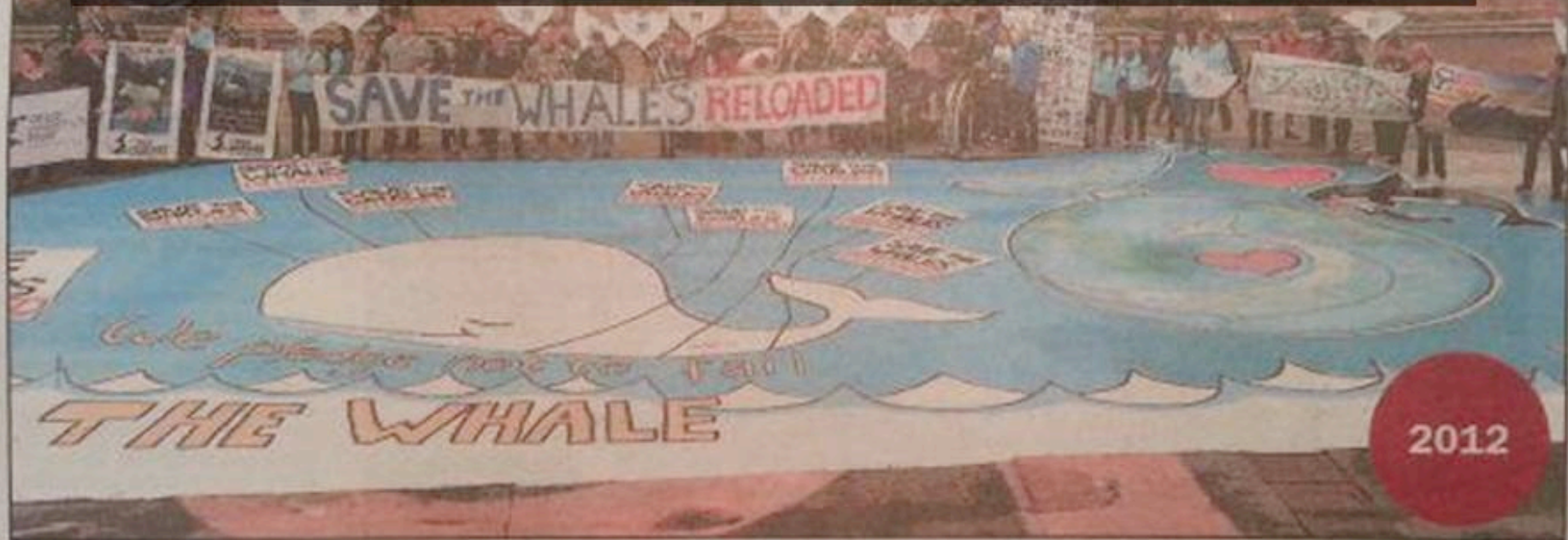
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 – this year on an historic 30th anniversary



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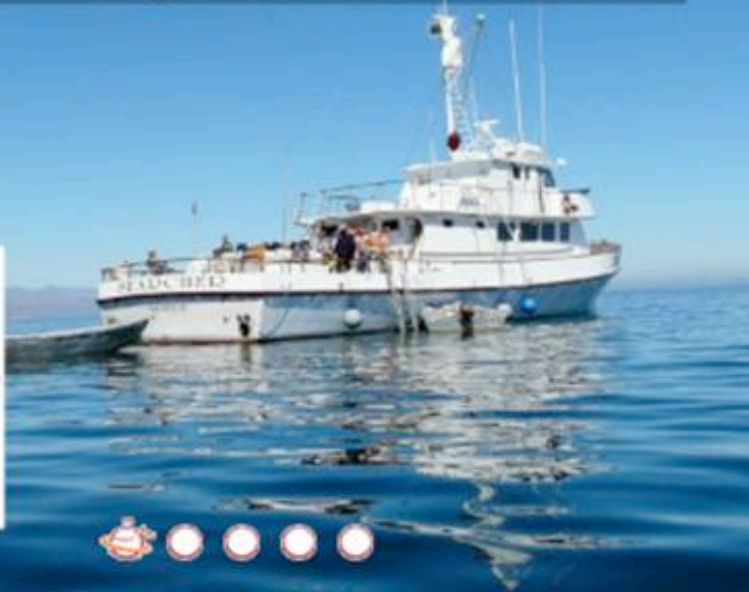
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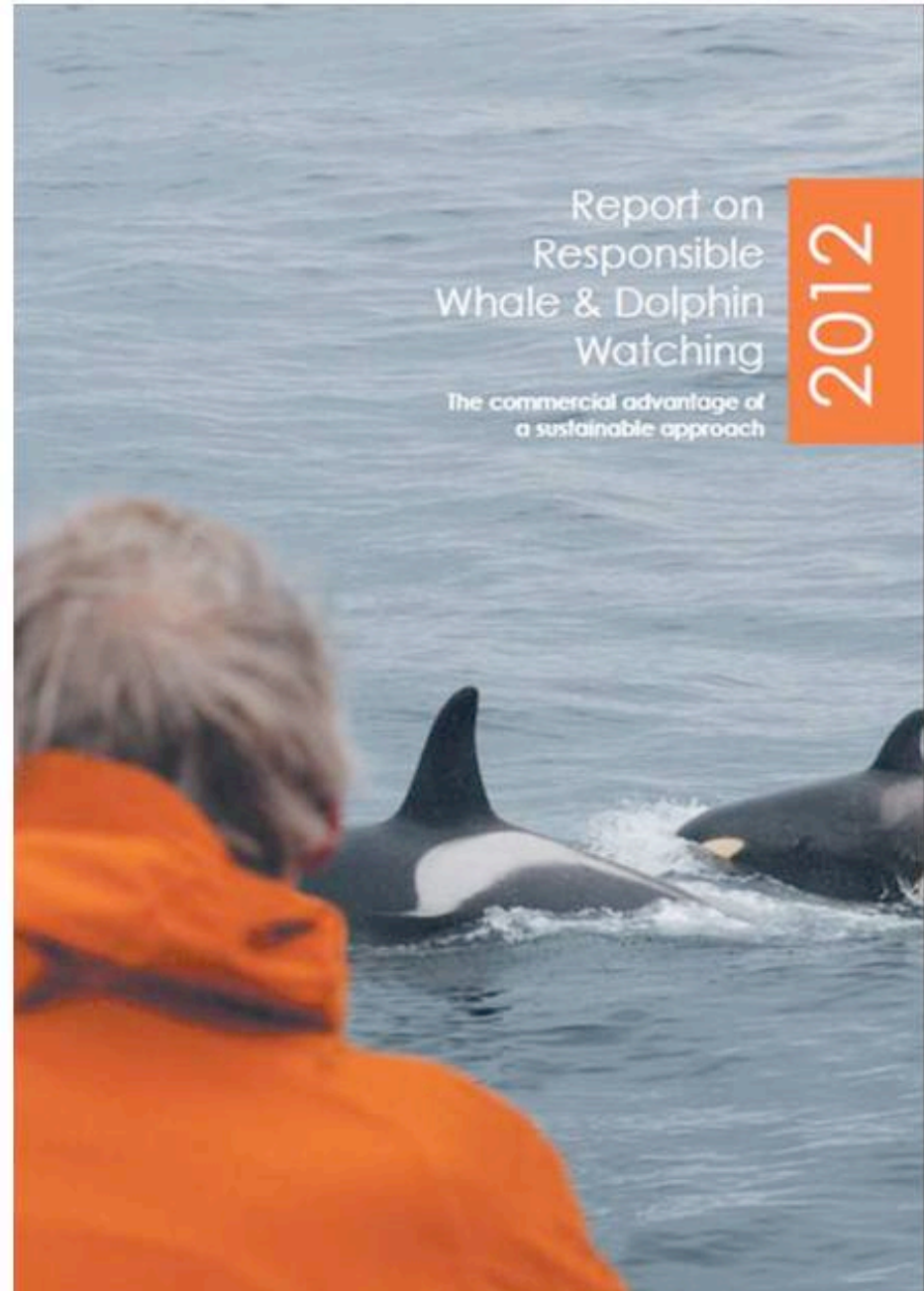
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Review

Review of CCO's worldwide



A Humpback Whale (H) is breaching near to a CCO's research boat in Hervey Bay, Queensland, Australia. - Sue Wilson

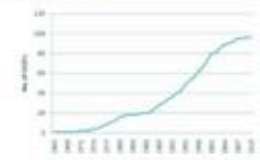
The information contained in this chapter is presented in sections:

This section is a global overview, presenting data from all 96 participating Cetacean Conservation Organisations (CCO's).

The subsequent sections break down the data by region. Regions are listed in order, starting with the region with the highest number of CCO's as follows:

- 1 Europe
- 2 North America
- 3 Central / South America and the Caribbean
- 4 Oceania
- 5 Africa
- 6 Asia

Rate of growth



Number of CCO's in existence

We identified a potential 191 CCO's, of which 45 did not respond to our survey, 23 were either not eligible or we could not determine eligibility, and a further 25 either no longer exist or we could not determine their existence. Ninety six CCO's completed questionnaires for inclusion in this project.

Of the 96 organisations who responded to our survey, 76 requested to be listed on the Planet Whale website but 10 to be included in the report. One further CCO is included in this review but not in the directory.

This review summarises the information provided by 96 CCO's in 32 countries around the world.



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Conservation
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Adopt-a-schemes
Donations / legacies
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Membership
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Sponsorship
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MISSION
Blue World Institute of Marine Research and Conservation seeks to promote research and conservation of Mediterranean cetaceans and of the entire environment through public awareness and education, capacity building and sustainable development.

CURRENT CAMPAIGNS AND PROJECTS
The Adriatic Dolphin Project has been working around the islands of Cres and Lošinj since 1993. Blue World has now expanded the region to include the archipelago around the island of Vis in the central Adriatic.
Blue World also runs the Ljetinj Marine Education Centre in Veli Ljetinj. This provides a focal point for engaging with the local community and visitors to the island. The centre has a permanent exhibition and provides some of the art facilities for researchers, students, interns and visiting researchers to work in.



Two Adriatic Dolphins coming to breathe to the surface of the sea near the island of Lošinj.

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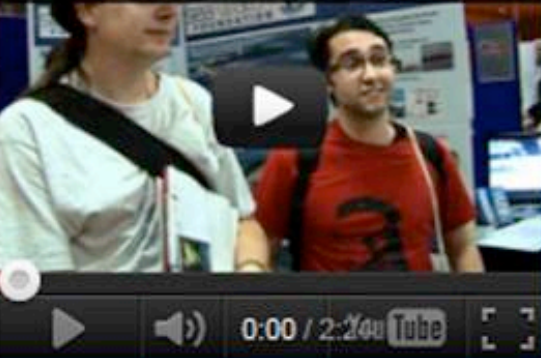
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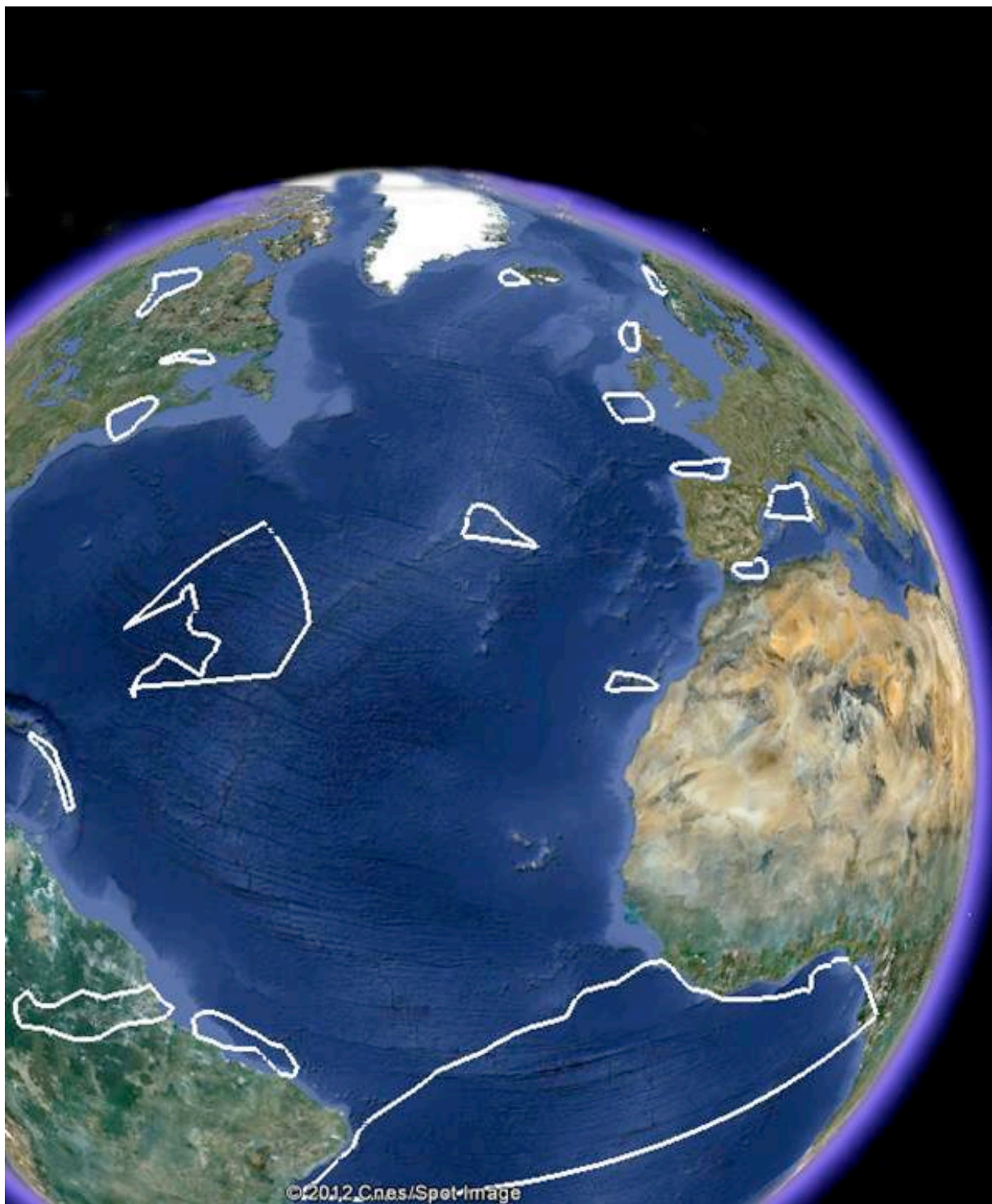
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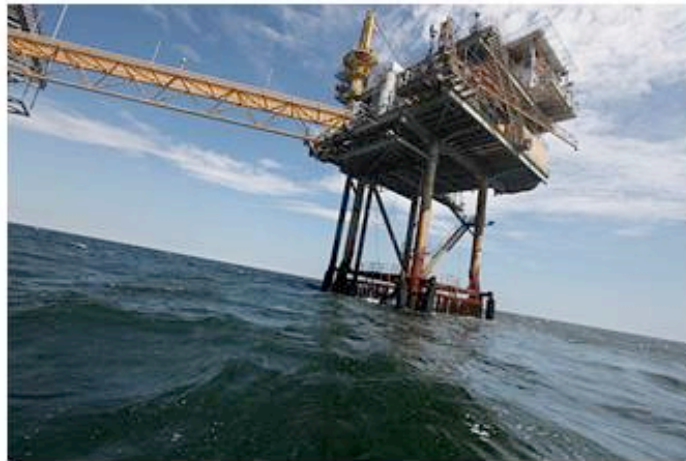
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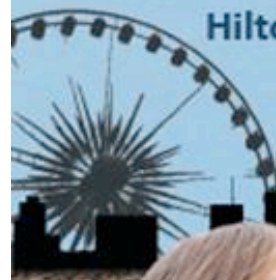






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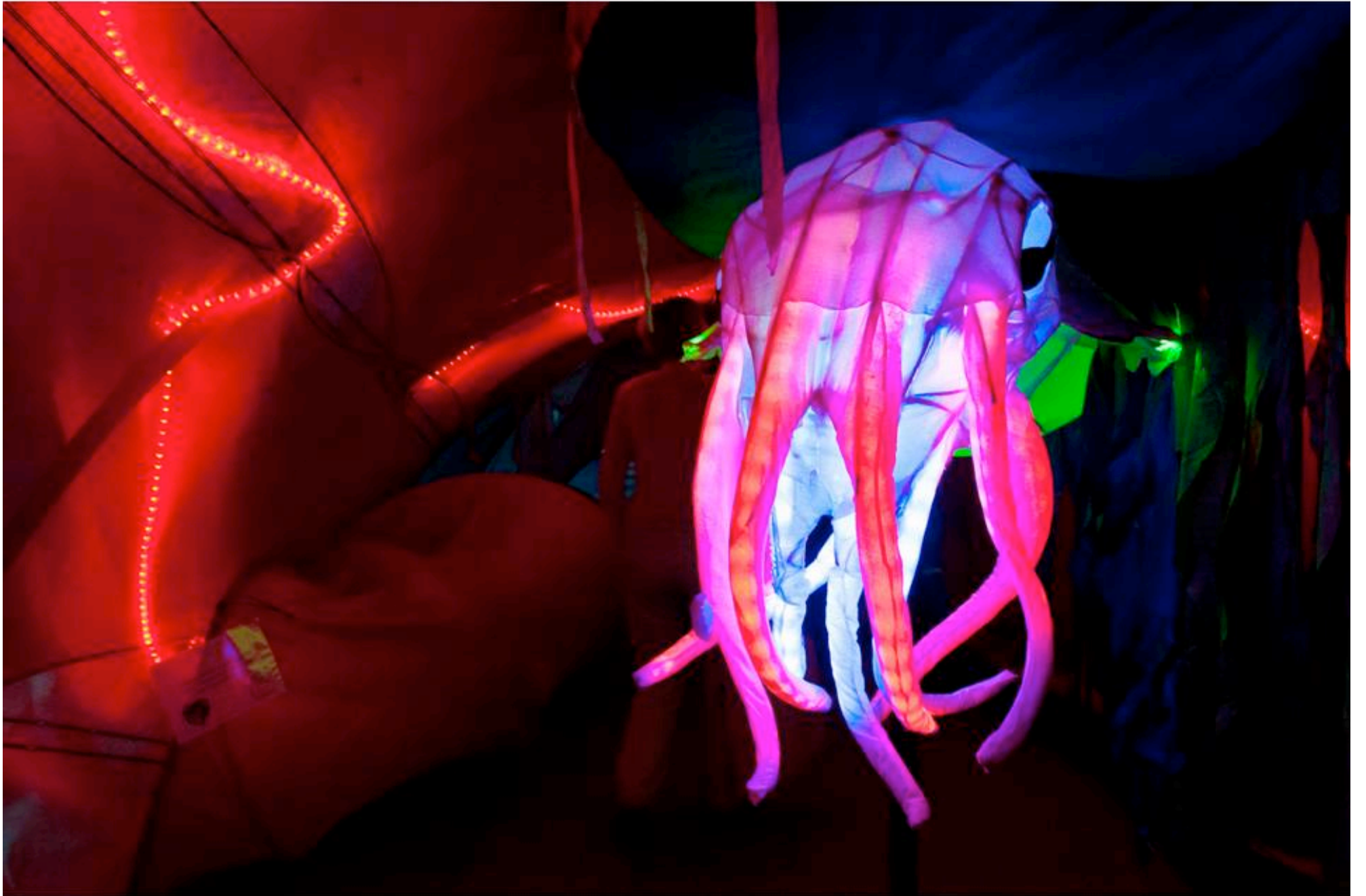






























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- ▶ CMS and ASCOBANS Member States have passed a number of resolutions on bycatch mitigation.
 - ▶ The ASCOBANS Advisory Committee and CMS Scientific Council provide guidance and seek to engage actively with the industry.
- UNEP/CMS Resolution 10.14: Bycatch of CMS-listed Species in Glinet Fisheries
- ▶ requests Parties to assess the risk of glinet fisheries in their territorial waters and to identify and approve mitigation measures.
 - ▶ instructs the CMS Scientific Council to review mitigation techniques regularly with regard to their effectiveness and impacts on other species.

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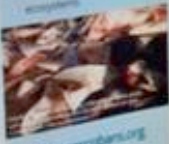
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- ▶ Threatens the long-term viability of fisheries important for humans.
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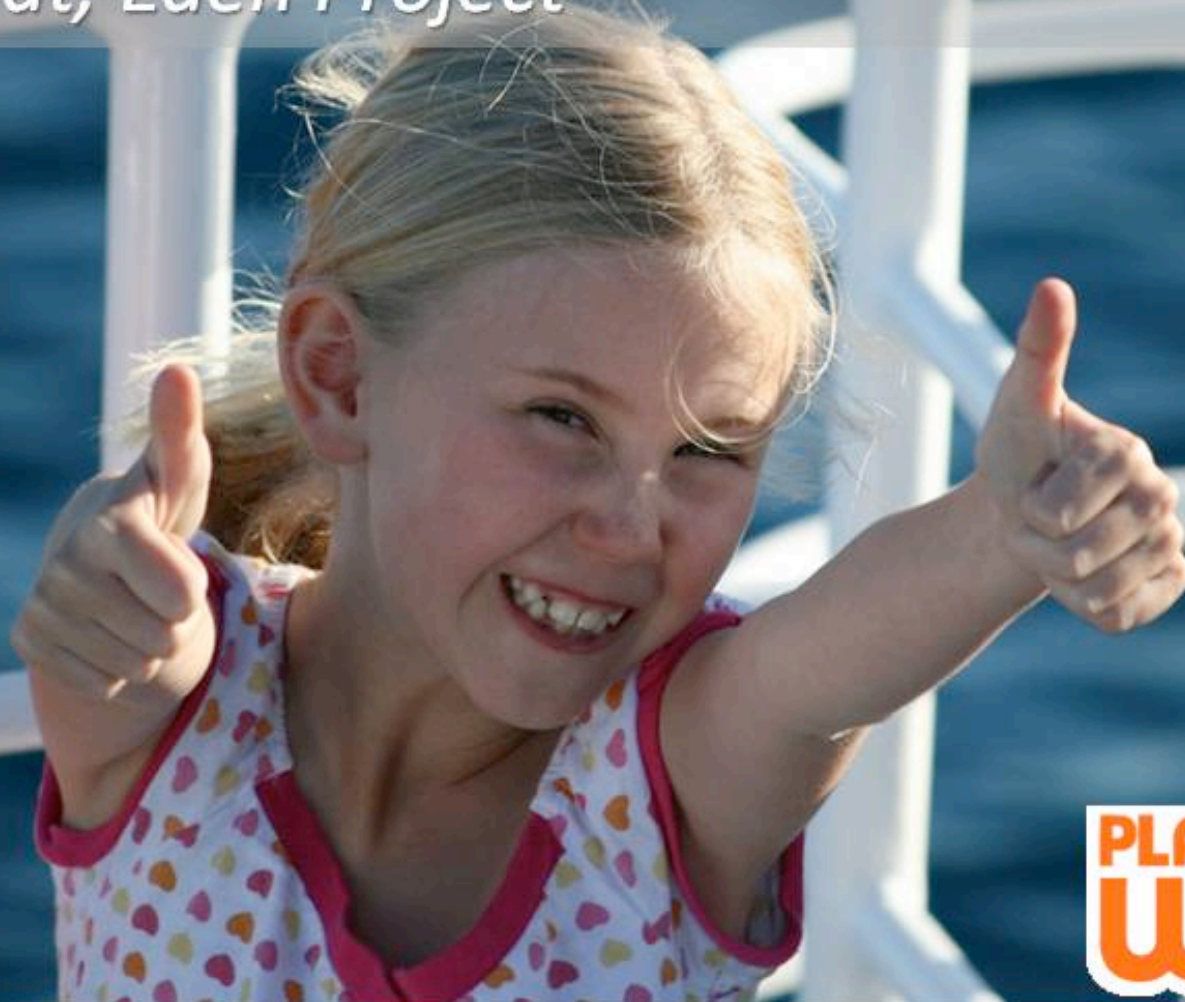






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