

Abstract

This document is the adopted record of the Twenty-third Meeting of the Commission for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources held in Hobart, Australia from 25 October to 5 November 2004. Major topics discussed at this meeting include: review of the Report of the Scientific Committee; illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing in the Convention Area; assessment and avoidance of incidental mortality of Antarctic marine living resources; new and exploratory fisheries; current operation of the System of Inspection and the Scheme of International Scientific Observation; compliance with conservation measures in force; review of existing conservation measures and adoption of new conservation measures; management under conditions of uncertainty; and cooperation with other international organisations including the Antarctic Treaty System and CITES. The Commission will for the first time implement a centralised vessel tracking system for Members' finfish fisheries. This will complement the trade monitoring measures (Catch Documentation Scheme for *Dissostichus* spp.) recently set up by the Commission. The Reports of the Standing Committee on Administration and Finance and the Standing Committee on Implementation and Compliance are appended.