

NEXT MEETING

Invitation of observers to the next meeting

19.1 The Commission will invite the following States to attend the Twenty-fifth Meeting of the Commission as observers:

- Acceding States – Bulgaria, Canada, Finland, Greece, Mauritius, Netherlands, Peru and Vanuatu;
- Cook Islands, following its entry into force of the Convention (see paragraph 1.4);
- non-Contracting Parties participating in the CDS who are involved in harvesting or landing and/or trade of toothfish – the People’s Republic of China, Seychelles and Singapore;
- non-Contracting Parties not participating in the CDS but possibly involved in harvesting or landing and/or trade of toothfish – Angola, Belize, Bolivia, Colombia, Georgia, Indonesia, Kenya, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mexico, Mozambique, Panamá, Philippines, Sao Tomé and Príncipe, St Vincent and the Grenadines, Thailand and Togo.

19.2 The following intergovernmental organisations will be invited: ACAP, CCSBT, CEP, CITES, CPPS, FAO, FFA, IATTC, ICCAT, IOC, IUCN, IWC, SCAR, SCOR, SEAFO, SPC and UNEP.

19.3 The following non-governmental organisations will be invited: ASOC and COLTO.

Date and location of the next meeting

19.4 The Commission noted that the next meeting would be held at the CCAMLR Headquarters in Hobart, Australia.

19.5 The Commission agreed that its Twenty-fifth Meeting would be held from 23 October to 3 November 2006. Heads of Delegation were requested to be in Hobart for a meeting on 22 October 2006.

19.6 The Commission noted that the Twenty-fifth Meeting of the Scientific Committee would be held at the same location, from 23 to 27 October 2006, immediately preceded by WG-FSA. The meeting of WG-EMM would take place in Namibia in July 2006.

OTHER BUSINESS

International Polar Year in 2007/08

20.1 The Commission’s discussion of CCAMLR-IPY-2008 is reported in paragraphs 4.76 to 4.80 (see also SC-CAMLR-XXIV, paragraphs 13.33 to 13.43).

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20.2 The Commission noted the suggested activities set out in CCAML-XXIV/37 in relation to commemoration of the Twenty-fifth Meeting.

20.3 The Commission endorsed SCAF's advice (Annex 4, paragraph 10) that the launch of the Education Package coincide with the 25th anniversary celebrations.

20.4 The Commission noted that its involvement in the IPY mirrored that of SCAR/COMNAP, and that the 25th anniversary celebration was timely in this regard.

20.5 The Commission agreed to consider issuing a 25-year celebratory statement at CCAML-XXV.

Change to the Commission's Rules of Procedure

20.6 The Commission agreed and adopted a change to the Rules of Procedure to align the requirement of invited observers to provide details of their representatives consistent with that required for Members in Rule 2. Accordingly, new Rule 31 will read as follows:

'Each Observer invited in accordance with Rule 30 above shall notify the Executive Secretary as far as possible in advance of any meeting of the name of its representative and before or at the beginning of the meeting the names of its alternate representatives and advisers.'

The existing Rule 31 and subsequent rules would be renumbered accordingly.

Other

20.7 Argentina made a statement with respect to the Malvinas, South Georgia and South Sandwich Islands and surrounding waters, in terms of paragraphs 19.11 and 19.13 of CCAML-XXIII, and paragraphs 7.1 and 7.3 of Annex 5 of CCAML-XXIII, that apply *mutatis mutandis* to the present meeting.

20.8 The UK responded by drawing the Commission's attention to paragraphs 14.8 and 19.12 of CCAML-XXIII, and paragraph 7.2 of Annex 5 of CCAML-XXIII, that apply *mutatis mutandis* to the present meeting.