

NEXT MEETING

Invitation of observers to the next meeting

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

- Acceding States – Bulgaria, Canada, People’s Republic of China, Cook Islands, Finland, Greece, Mauritius, Netherlands, Peru and Vanuatu;
- non-Contracting Parties, participating in the CDS, that are involved in harvesting or landing and/or trade of toothfish – 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, Cambodia, Colombia, Democratic People’s Republic of Korea, Georgia, Indonesia, Kenya, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mexico, Mozambique, Panamá, Philippines, Thailand, Togo and Vietnam.

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 (for full designation of these acronyms please refer to paragraph 1.5).

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-sixth Meeting would be held from 22 October to 2 November 2007. Heads of Delegation were requested to be in Hobart for a meeting on 21 October 2007.

19.6 The Commission noted that the Twenty-sixth Meeting of the Scientific Committee would be held at the same location, from 22 to 26 October 2007.

19.7 It also noted that it is important that documents submitted to its next meeting should be received in good time to allow full translation (if required), circulation and reflection before they are considered by the Commission and its subsidiary bodies. The Secretariat was encouraged to ensure that clear reference to procedures and deadlines attached to document submission should be circulated to all Parties attending, or invited to attend, CCAMLR-XXVI with the preliminary agendas (i.e. no later than 100 days before that meeting).

19.8 The Commission also agreed that, in order to assist the Secretariat’s preparation for CCAMLR’s meetings, Members and observers should notify the Executive Secretary as far as possible in advance of any meeting of the name(s) of their representatives, alternate representatives and advisers in accordance with Rules 2 and 31 of the Commission’s Rules of Procedure.