

ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIR OF THE COMMISSION

18.1 The Commission elected Sweden as Vice-Chair of the Commission from the end of this meeting until the conclusion of the 2009 meeting.

18.2 In accepting the position of Vice-Chair, Sweden thanked the Commission for the honour bestowed on it. It assured the Commission it will work closely with Namibia, and reinforced the concept of a non-fishing Member playing a role as Vice-Chair when a harvesting Member occupies the Chair.