

DATA ACCESS AND SECURITY

13.1 The Commission reiterated that general access to data, and access to CDS and C-VMS data, is governed by the 'Rules for Access and Use of CCAMLR Data', 'Rules for Access to CDS Data' and the relevant provisions of Conservation Measure 10-04 respectively.

13.2 In respect to general data matters, the Commission recognised the continued growth of CCAMLR's databases and their increasing complexity (SC-CAMLR-XXVIII, paragraphs 13.1 to 13.7).

13.3 The Commission noted the Secretariat's documentation of the operation and development of the databases (CCAMLR-XXVIII/BG/12). The databases involve staff from across the Secretariat's functional entities, and tasks include: maintenance and development of the database infrastructure; data processing, validation and quality control; analysis and reporting; processing data requests; and maintenance of the database documentation. The increasing volume of data and requirements for detailed, accurate and up-to-date data are placing greater demands on the Secretariat's resources, some of which have reached full capacity.