IMPLEMENTATION OF CONVENTION OBJECTIVES

Performance Review

15.1 The Commission considered CCAMLR-XXIX/BG/51 that contained the combined responses of the Commission's informal working group established during CCAMLR-XXIX, Scientific Committee, SCIC and SCAF, in their respective consideration of recommendations arising from the Performance Review in 2008.

15.2 The Commission thanked Chile for convening the informal working group and the UK for presenting the report. The informal group raised four points that arose from its consideration of the recommendations not addressed by the other groups, viz.:

- (i) 'Completed' did not necessarily mean the recommendation would not be further considered in future;
- (ii) it noted the priorities of the Scientific Committee, SCIC and SCAF and did not wish to include any further priorities;
- (iii) 'Not yet considered' may include recommendations that, after initial discussion, may be deemed as recommendations where no further action is necessary;
- (iv) the paper be updated intersessionally to include the outcomes of discussions held at the current meeting.

15.3 The Commission noted that the Scientific Committee had developed a road map that addressed recommendations from the PRP Report. Significant progress had been made in relation to addressing many of those recommendations including in relation to capacity building and burden sharing and that the recently endorsed three-year work plan for the Scientific Committee would take up additional matters raised by the Panel.

15.4 The Commission noted SCIC's recommendations contained in its report to the Commission and endorsed SCIC's priorities as listed in Annex 6, paragraph 7.3:

- (i) Recommendation 3.1.2.1 Mechanisms for ensuring compliance by Contracting and non-Contracting Parties and enhanced surveillance and enforcement;
- (ii) Criteria 4.1 Flag State duties;
- (iii) Criteria 4.2 Port State measures;
- (iv) Criteria 4.3 Monitoring, control and surveillance;
- (v) Criteria 4.6 Market-related measures.

It noted that good progress has been made in respect of the recommendations relating to Flag State duties, Port State measures and monitoring, control and surveillance (Annex 6, paragraph 7.4), and that those areas remain priorities for SCIC.

15.5 The Commission endorsed SCIC's recommendation that the Secretariat continues to update CCAMLR-XXIX/BG/51 to contain an annual progress report of the recommendations.

15.6 The Commission noted SCAF's summary of the outcomes of its consideration of the PRP Report recommendations (Annex 5, paragraph 53), in particular, that:

- (i) Recommendation 7.2.1.4, succession planning, will be taken up during 2011 as part of the Secretariat's planned review of the Strategic Plan;
- (ii) Recommendations 6.5.2.1, 6.5.2.1(b) and 7.1.1.3, promoting and engaging with Developing States, will result in a report by the Secretariat concerning practices in other multilateral organisations, to be considered at CCAMLR-XXX;
- (iii) Recommendations 7.1.1.1 and 7.1.1.2, cost recovery and charging the full cost of services will be considered at the 2011 meeting of SCAF, with Members invited to provide discussion documents to support the consideration.

15.7 The Commission concluded by thanking all groups which considered the recommendations and noted that it was the wish of Members that CCAMLR-XXIX/BG/51 remain a dynamic living document and a reference point for ongoing work. The Secretariat was requested to develop the document, including the incorporation of decisions relating to the recommendations of the PRP Report taken at CCAMLR-XXIX, for posting in the public domain section of its website.

15.8 Australia will work with interested Members to further review CCAMLR-XXIX/BG/13 Rev. 2 and provide it to the Secretariat to be circulated intersessionally for any additional comment and review prior to its release, including posting on the Commission's website.

15.9 The Commission determined that the Performance Review should remain a matter for priority attention at future Commission meetings.