

## SCHEME OF INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC OBSERVATION

10.1 In accordance with the CCAMLR Scheme of International Scientific Observation, scientific observers were deployed on all vessels in all finfish fisheries in the Convention Area in 2010/11. Information collected by scientific observers on board longline, finfish trawl, pot and krill trawl cruises were summarised in SC-CAMLR-XXX/BG/4.

10.2 The Commission endorsed the recommendations on the development of the CCAMLR Observer Training Program Accreditation Scheme (COTPAS) (SC-CAMLR-XXX, paragraph 7.19; SC-CAMLR-XXX/8) and welcomed offers from Australia and the UK to participate in the trial of parts a–c of the accreditation process.

10.3 The Commission endorsed the proposed revision to Annex B of CM 41-01 to clarify the sampling requirements in exploratory fisheries (SC-CAMLR-XXX, paragraph 7.16) and noted the need to ensure that there was clarity in the conservation measure as to the relative responsibilities of the vessel and the scientific observer in delivering the required data.

10.4 The Commission endorsed the recommendations of the Scientific Committee in respect of revisions to the observer logbooks and the *Scientific Observers Manual*, as well as the clarification of an observed haul in the krill fishery (SC-CAMLR-XXX, paragraphs 7.2 to 7.10).