

Co-operation With Other organisations According to
Article XXIII of the Convention

39. At its 1982 meeting, the Commission asked the Executive Secretary to explore the possibility and nature of working relationship with the organisations mentioned in Article XXIII of the Convention and to report to the Commission.

40. In examining the Report of the Executive Secretary, the Commission was assisted by the advice contained in the Scientific Committee's Report on this subject.

41. With regard to co-operation with the Antarctic Treaty Consultative Parties, the Commission noted that the subject of international organisations being granted observer status at Treaty meetings will be discussed at the next Treaty meeting and agreed that the matter should be further considered at the 1984 meeting of CCAMLR.

42. The Commission was in full agreement with the advice of the Scientific Committee that informal arrangements for co-operation with FAO, IWC, IOC, IUCN, SCAR and SCOR should continue to develop and the Executive Secretary should write to each organisation to inform them of the decision.

43. The Commission considered but did not approve two requests from non-government organisations, Greenpeace International and the Antarctic and Southern Oceans Coalition for observer status at meetings of the Commission and Scientific Committee. It was agreed that the Executive Secretary write to both organisations requesting information as to their ability to contribute to the objectives of the Commission.