

Approval of an Amendment to the Rules of Procedure  
of the Scientific Committee

65. In accordance with Article XVI(2) of the Convention, the Commission considered and approved the following amendment to the Rules of Procedure of the Scientific Committee which had earlier been adopted by the Scientific Committee:

- to replace the existing first paragraph of Rule 8 with the following:

‘The Committee shall elect a Chairman and two or more Vice-Chairmen on the basis of procedures referred to in Rule 3 above. The Chairman and Vice-Chairmen shall be elected for a term which shall include two regular meetings, as defined in the second sentence of Rule 4, except in the case of the first Chairman who shall be elected for a term of office which shall include three regular meetings to ensure that the terms of office of the Chairman and Vice-Chairmen shall be staggered.’