

## REPORT OF THE SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

45. The Commission received the Report of the 1986 Meeting of the Scientific Committee, including its proposals for the 1987 Budget. The Report is published separately.

46. The Commission welcomed the report and expressed appreciation for the extensive work undertaken by the Committee and its various Working Groups. The Report provided the basis for Commission consideration of the important items encompassed within agenda item 8 (Consideration of Conservation Measures) and agenda item 9 (Implementation of Article XX of the Convention).

47. The Commission paid tribute to the outgoing Chairman of the Scientific Committee, Dr Dietrich Sahrhage, who successfully guided the Committee through its first five meetings.