

COOPERATION WITH OTHER ELEMENTS OF THE ANTARCTIC TREATY SYSTEM

10.1 The first meeting of Experts on Environmental Monitoring in Antarctica met in Buenos Aires, Argentina, from 1 to 4 June 1992. CCAMLR was represented by the Chairman who provided a brief report to the Commission. The Commission noted in particular that the Meeting had recommended that environmental monitoring under the Antarctic Treaty and the new Protocol to the Antarctic Treaty on Environmental Protection should be closely coordinated, where appropriate, with activities within CCAMLR.

10.2 CCAMLR has been invited to attend the Seventeenth Antarctic Treaty Consultative Meeting in Venice from 11 to 20 November 1992. The Commission decided that it would be represented at the forthcoming Antarctic Treaty Consultative Meeting by Italy.

10.3 It was suggested that there would be merit in having the Commission routinely represented by its Executive Secretary at meetings of the Antarctic Treaty. Discussions on this subject are to be held at SCAF during the Twelfth Meeting of CCAMLR.

10.4 In presenting the report (CCAMLR-XI/BG/9 Rev. 1), the Observer from SCAR, Dr J. Croxall (UK), briefly outlined those aspects of XXII SCAR (June 1992, Argentina) which were of particular interest to CCAMLR. The Commission noted that the report had been extensively discussed by the Scientific Committee (SC-CAMLR-XI, paragraphs 10.8 to 10.15).

10.5 The next meeting of SCAR will be held in Italy in 1994. The Commission noted the comments of the SCAR Observer concerning arrangements for CCAMLR participation in SCAR meetings, and asked the Executive Secretary to take the matter up with the Secretary of SCAR.