

## THE UN CONFERENCE ON ENVIRONMENT AND DEVELOPMENT

12.1 Last year the Commission responded to a request from the Secretariat of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (UNCED) concerning the role of CCAMLR in conserving Antarctic Marine Living Resources. The information was sought in relation to the preparation of background documents for the World Conference on Environment and Development. The Conference was held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, from 3 to 14 June 1992. The Chairman of the Commission presented a report of the Conference (CCAMLR-XI/BG/20) summarising those aspects of most interest and concern to CCAMLR.

## ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN

13.1 In accordance with the agreed procedure, set down in the footnote to Rule 8 of the Rules of Procedure, the Commission agreed that the EEC shall provide the Chairman from the end of the 1992 meeting until the end of the 1994 meeting. The EEC Delegate said that on behalf of his organisation, he accepted the appointment with pleasure and that he expected to be able to inform Members of the name of the Chairman in the next few weeks.

## NEXT MEETING

14.1 Members agreed that the 1993 Meeting of the Commission will be held at the Wrest Point Hotel in Hobart during the period 25 October to 5 November. It was noted that the 1993 Meeting of the Scientific Committee will be held during the same period.

## OTHER BUSINESS

15.1 The Commission agreed that the system of numbering conservation measures was becoming unwieldy and asked the Secretariat to bring forward some suggestions for improving the numbering system so that reference to conservation measures became easier (for instance, referencing conservation measures under subject and number).

## REPORT OF THE ELEVENTH MEETING OF THE COMMISSION

16.1 The Report of the Eleventh Meeting of the Commission was adopted.

## CLOSE OF THE MEETING

17.1 In closing the meeting, the Chairman thanked the Secretariat for its support and assistance, the observers for their participation and the delegations for their cooperation and constructive efforts in making the meeting a success.

17.2 The EEC Delegate thanked Ambassador Jorge Berguño for chairing the Commission over the last two years and for ensuring that it functioned efficiently and harmoniously in the execution of its business.

17.3 Ambassador Côrtes (Brazil) expressed the gratitude of the Commission to Dr Darry Powell, outgoing Executive Secretary of CCAMLR. He congratulated Dr Powell on presiding over the first ten years of CCAMLR and acknowledged his major contribution towards furthering the work of the Commission over these formative years.