

## COOPERATION WITH OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS

### Cooperation with FAO

11.1 In 1992, the Commission noted that papers presented at last year's FAO Technical Consultation on High Seas Fishing had revealed a very limited level of awareness of CCAMLR. The Secretariat was asked to inform FAO of the objectives of the CCAMLR Convention and the work of the Commission and the Scientific Committee (CCAMLR-XI, paragraph 11.6).

11.2 A paper was prepared by the Secretariat and presented at the Twentieth Session of the FAO Committee on Fisheries (Rome, Italy, 15 to 19 March 1993) by Ms Tuttle in her capacity as Chair of SCAF. Ms Tuttle presented to the Commission the relevant section of the COFI report describing information received from CCAMLR.

11.3 The Draft Agreement on the Flagging of Vessels Fishing on the High Seas to promote Compliance with Internationally Agreed Conservation and Management Measures was discussed at the COFI meeting in March 1993. The Secretariat has received a copy of the above mentioned Draft Agreement. The Secretariat also received and distributed to Members (COMM CIRC 93/12 of 26 February 1993) copies of documents from the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT) and the North Atlantic Salmon Conservation Organisation (NASCO) dealing with the problem of reflagging vessels in their respective Convention Areas.

11.4 FAO has undertaken to draft "a code of conduct" on responsible fishing practices in consultation with other international organisations. Last year the Commission agreed that CCAMLR should follow closely the development of the "code of conduct" and participate as necessary in the preparation of documents for the forthcoming Intergovernmental Conference as decided by the UN Conference on Environment and Development, Agenda 21 (CCAMLR-XI, paragraph 11.5).

11.5 The next meeting of the FAO Technical Consultation on High Seas Fishery will be held in February 1994 (New York, USA). It was agreed that CCAMLR should be represented as an observer at this meeting.

## Cooperation with IOC

11.6 The IOC Secretary, Dr G. Kullenberg, in his letter of 22 July 1993 to the Executive Secretary reaffirmed the willingness of his Commission to strengthen cooperation with CCAMLR in relation to research and observational programs in the Southern Ocean of common interest. He was asked to express the Commission's views concerning future cooperation between IOC and CCAMLR in the study of the Southern Ocean.

11.7 The Scientific Committee discussed the issue of cooperation with IOC (SC-CAMLR-XII, paragraphs 12.9 to 12.11). One of the observers from the IOC, Lic. E. Marschoff (Argentina) offered to compile a summary from reports of the CCAMLR Working Groups to report back to the IOC. The Commission welcomed this initiative.

## Cooperation with IWC

11.8 CCAMLR was represented by Japan at the 45th Annual Meeting of IWC which was held in May 1993 (Kyoto, Japan). In reporting to the Commission (CCAMLR-XII/BG/17), the Delegate of Japan described the results of the meeting relating to the following subjects of interest to CCAMLR: the Revised Management Procedure for Baleen Whales; research plan for Southern Hemisphere large baleen whales; Southern Ocean whale sanctuary; research into the environment and the whale stocks; scientific research catches; and the Second International Decade of Cetacean Research.

11.9 The 46th Annual Meeting of IWC will be held in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico (May, 1994). It was agreed that CCAMLR should be represented by Japan at this meeting. The Delegation of Japan agreed to represent CCAMLR at the meeting.