

Abstract

This document presents the adopted record of the Fifteenth Meeting of the Commission for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources held in Hobart, Australia from 21 October to 1 November 1996. Major topics discussed at this meeting include: review of the Report of the Scientific Committee, assessment and avoidance of incidental mortality of Antarctic marine living resources, new and exploratory fisheries, current operation of the Systems of Inspection and Scientific Observation, interpretation of the Convention, compliance with conservation measures in force, review of existing conservation measures and adoption of new conservation measures, management under conditions of uncertainty and cooperation with other international organisations including the Antarctic Treaty System. The Reports of the Standing Committee on Administration and Finance and the Standing Committee on Observation and Inspection are appended.