

**LIST OF TASKS IDENTIFIED BY THE SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE**

**SPECIFIC TASKS IDENTIFIED BY THE SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE  
FOR THE 2000/01 INTERSESSIONAL PERIOD**

Task	Reference to Paragraphs in SC-CAMLR-XIX	Key Person(s) Involved	Deadline
<b>Fisheries Information</b>			
1. Collect and provide information from the krill fishery on past and current market prices for krill products, breakdown of catches by product type, conversion factors for krill products and on krill fishing strategies.	3.6 (see also list of tasks agreed by WG-EMM)	Members	Request – February Remind – June
2. Re-issue a draft questionnaire on krill fishing strategies.	3.6	Secretariat	January
3. Complete the questionnaire on krill fishing strategies.	3.6	Members	January
4. Arrange intersessional work of a subgroup on conversion factors for krill products.	2.9	I. Everson (Subgroup Convener), D. Miller, S. Nicol	May-June
5. Revise the presentation to the Commission and Scientific Committee of catch data.	(see CCAMR-XIX, 4.10–4.11)	Secretariat	One month before each meeting
6. Process all fisheries information received and submit for consideration at meetings of the Scientific Committee and its working groups.		Secretariat	One month before each meeting
7. Estimate the level of IUU fishing in the Convention Area based on, in particular, data derived from the Catch Documentation Scheme for <i>Dissostichus</i> spp.	2.19	Members, Secretariat	August-September
<b>Scheme of International Scientific Observation</b>			
8. Consult with Technical Coordinators on research priorities and difficulties experienced in the completion of observers duties, including the longline random-sampling design.	See list of tasks agreed by WG-FSA	Technical Coordinators, Secretariat	August-September
9. Arrange intersessional work of subgroups of WG-FSA on matters relating to the scheme.	See list of tasks agreed by WG-FSA	Conveners of subgroups	
10. Implement decisions of Scientific Committee, WG-EMM and WG-FSA relating to the implementation of the scheme including, in particular, reporting sightings of fishing vessels.	2.24 (see also list of tasks agreed by WG-EMM and WG-FSA)	Technical Coordinators, Secretariat	Ongoing task
11. Improve the collection of scientific information in krill fisheries by deploying national and, or, international scientific observers, following the protocols outlined in the <i>Scientific Observers Manual</i> , in krill fisheries, consistent with other CCAMLR fisheries.	3.14	Members	July

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12.	Produce brief practical guide to help observers identify principal by-catch species.	5.106	Members, WG-FSA, Secretariat	Ongoing task
<b>Dependent Species</b>				
13.	Implement decisions of WG-EMM and WG-FSA (including ad hoc WG-IMALF) relating to dependent species including, in particular, collation for WG-EMM of available demographic data on albatross and petrels.	4.14 (see also list of tasks agreed by WG-EMM and WG-FSA (including ad hoc WG-IMALF))	Secretariat	One month before the meetings
<b>Impact of Marine Debris on Marine Animals</b>				
14.	Prepare standard reporting form for all categories of marine debris-related information.	4.58	Secretariat	February–March
15.	Prepare annual summaries of information received in a manner suitable for viewing trends across time for data for each site or source.	4.59	Secretariat	August–September Ongoing task
16.	Prepare report to CEP-IV (ATCM) on marine debris-related activities in the Convention Area.	4.73–4.75	Secretariat	April
<b>Harvested Species and Management under Uncertainty</b>				
17.	Prepare a draft Fishery Plan for each fishery in the Convention Area.	7.7	Secretariat	Ongoing task
18.	Examine potential application of marine protected areas for CCAMLR purposes.	11.24	Members	Ongoing task
19.	Implement decisions of WG-EMM and WG-FSA relating to harvested species.	See list of tasks agreed by WG-EMM and WG-FSA	Secretariat	One month before each meeting
<b>New and Exploratory Fisheries</b>				
20.	Apply the advance notification scheme set out in Conservation Measure 65/XII to all notifications of new and exploratory fisheries.		Members	May
21.	Submit fisheries-based research plans as approved by the Scientific Committee.		Members	July
22.	Implement decisions of WG-FSA in respect to the submission and consideration of notifications.	See list of tasks agreed by WG-FSA	Members	May
23.	Submit data from the fishery-based research activities at least one month prior to WG-FSA.		Members	August
24.	Participate, as required, in the analysis of data from the fishery-based research activities submitted at least one month prior to WG-FSA.		Conveners of WG-FSA and its subgroups, Secretariat	August–September

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25.	Develop generalised fishery notification procedure.	7.16	WG-FSA	Ongoing task
<b>Development of the CCAMLR Website</b>				
26.	Increase the speed of the Secretariat's connection to the internet at the time of meetings.	12.11	Secretariat	As required
27.	Implement decisions of WG-EMM and WG-FSA on the development and maintenance of the site.	See list of tasks agreed by WG-EMM and WG-FSA	Secretariat	Ongoing task
<b>Publications</b>				
28.	Publish Volume 8 of <i>CCAMLR Science</i> .		Secretariat	November
29.	Publish and disseminate the synopsis to the book <i>Understanding CCAMLR's Approach to Management</i> .	12.3	Secretariat	March
30.	Publish 2000/2001 editions of standard CCAMLR publications.			As required
31.	Meet and select papers for publication in the 2002 edition of <i>CCAMLR Science</i> (Volume 9).		Editorial Board	
<b>Cooperation with Other International Organisations</b>				
32.	Support and prepare, as required, background information to observers nominated by the Scientific Committee for meetings of other international organisations.	11.34	Secretariat	One month before each meeting
33.	Implement decisions of WG-EMM and WG-FSA (including ad hoc WG-IMALF) on cooperation with other international organisations.	See lists of tasks agreed by WG-EMM and WG-FSA	Conveners of WGs and their subgroups	Interessionally
34.	Consider species of seabirds of special interest to WG-EMM to be included in five years time in the report of SCAR on seabird populations and trends.	4.89	WG-EMM	WG-EMM
35.	Submit to SCAR information required for the preparation of the paper on <i>The State of the Antarctic Environment Report (SAER)</i> .	11.4–11.8	Secretariat	January
36.	Obtain a report on the meeting of GLOBEC-IOC on the use of environmental indices in the management of pelagic fish populations.	11.32	I. Everson	June
37.	Obtain from BirdLife International copies of publications with details of assessments of birds, seals, and cetaceans according to IUCN criteria.	4.93	Secretariat	May–June
38.	Obtain information from IWC on the proposed IWC workshop, in late 2001, relating to the CCAMLR-2000 Survey.	5.19	WG-EMM Convener	May–June

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39.	Invite IWC to participate in the CCAMLR-2000 workshop in 2001 and request information in respect of its plans for any future joint IWC/CCAMLR workshop.	11.28	WG-EMM Convener	January
<b>WG-EMM</b>				
40.	Provide input to the work of the WG-FSA subgroup on methods.	5.18	WG-EMM participants	October
41.	Arrange and support the intersessional work of WG-EMM subgroups on CEMP-related tasks.	See list of tasks agreed by WG-EMM	Conveners of WG-EMM and its subgroups	January–July
42.	Implement tasks assigned to the Secretariat by WG-EMM as listed in its plan of intersessional activities.	See list of tasks agreed by WG-EMM	Secretariat	One month before the meeting
43.	Provide necessary materials, analysis of data and support to the meeting of WG-EMM.	See list of tasks agreed by WG-EMM	Secretariat	One month before the meeting
44.	Consider research priorities identified by WG-EMM.	See list of tasks agreed by WG-EMM	Convener of WG-EMM, Members	February
<b>WG-FSA</b>				
45.	Invite participants in WG-EMM to provide input to the work of the WG-FSA subgroup on methods.	5.18	A. Constable (Subgroup Convener)	July
46.	Provide necessary materials, analysis of data and support to the meeting of WG-FSA, including the meeting of ad hoc WG-IMALF.	See list of tasks agreed by WG-FSA	Secretariat	One month before the meeting
47.	Implement tasks assigned to the Secretariat by WG-FSA as listed in its plan of intersessional activities.	See list of tasks agreed by WG-FSA	Secretariat	One month before the meeting
48.	Consider research priorities identified by WG-FSA.	See list of tasks agreed by WG-FSA	Convener of WG-FSA, Members	February
<b>Ad hoc WG-IMALF</b>				
49.	Implement tasks assigned to the Secretariat by the ad hoc WG-IMALF as listed in its plan of intersessional activities.	See list of tasks agreed by WG-FSA (also IMALF tasks in Annex 5, Appendix D of this report)	Secretariat	One month before the meeting