

## SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES DURING THE 2000/01 INTERSESSIONAL PERIOD

13.1 The following activities of the Scientific Committee are planned for the 2000/01 intersessional period:

- (i) second CCAMLR-2000 Survey analysis workshop (May–June 2001, UK);
- (ii) meeting of WG-EMM (2–13 July 2001, Sweden);
- (iii) Workshop on Assessment Methods for Icefish (3–5 October 2001, Australia);  
and
- (iv) meeting of WG-FSA (8–18 October 2001, Australia).

13.2 The Scientific Committee thanked Prof. Fernholm for the offer to host the seventh meeting of WG-EMM at the Kristineberg Marine Research Station in Fiskebäckskil, Sweden, in July 2001. The Scientific Committee recalled that Sweden had very successfully hosted a previous Working Group meeting in 1990.

13.3 The Secretariat intersessional work in 1999/2000 in support of the working groups had been reported at the meetings of WG-EMM (WG-EMM-00/24) and WG-FSA (WG-FSA-00/5). The working groups had reviewed this work and had further developed their requirements for future work (WG-EMM – Annex 4, Section 7; WG-FSA – Annex 5, Section 10). Major activities scheduled by the Scientific Committee in 2000/01 intersessional period are listed in Annex 7.

13.4 The Scientific Committee endorsed the future work of WG-EMM as outlined in SC-CAMLR-XIX/6 and congratulated Dr Hewitt for outlining these developments. The Scientific Committee agreed that WG-EMM should:

- (i) hold meetings at locations with expertise relevant to its work;
- (ii) encourage young scientists in Member countries to participate in the work of WG-EMM;
- (iii) promote the work of CCAMLR; and
- (iv) develop the format of future meetings so as to include mini-symposia and thematic workshops.

13.5 The Scientific Committee encouraged WG-EMM to continue developing its core work, including a review of the status and trends in krill fisheries, assessing the ecosystem and developing management action.

13.6 With respect to future meetings of WG-EMM, the Scientific Committee urged Members to support participation by experts. Also, future meetings of WG-EMM should not exceed a duration of two weeks.