

ELECTION OF CHAIR OF THE SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

14.1 Vice-Chairs, Mr López Abellán and Dr Kawaguchi, advised the Scientific Committee that the Scientific Committee representatives had met during SC-CAMLR-XXI and unanimously re-elected Dr Holt to the Chair of the Scientific Committee for a second term. Dr Holt thanked the Scientific Committee for their vote of confidence.

OTHER BUSINESS

Ad Hoc Subgroup on Data Access

15.1 The Scientific Committee established an ad hoc Subgroup on Data Access convened by Dr Hewitt to consider the Rules for Access and Use of CCAMLR Data following comments from WG-EMM (Annex 4, paragraphs 6.44, 6.45 and 6.57) and WG-FSA (Annex 5, paragraph 3.9). The subgroup met to consider those issues which included some discussions with members of SCOI. The Scientific Committee endorsed the subgroup's report (Annex 6), and recommended the Commission consider the points in paragraph 7 and that the Commission adopt the recommendations in paragraphs 8 to 10 of the annex.

ADOPTION OF THE REPORT

16.1 The report of the Twenty-first Meeting of the Scientific Committee was adopted.

CLOSE OF THE MEETING

17.1 In closing the meeting, Dr Holt thanked all Members of the Scientific Committee and the rapporteurs for their hard work at the meeting. He also thanked Dr Hewitt (Convener of WG-EMM), Dr Everson (Convener of WG-FSA) and Prof. Croxall (Convener of ad hoc WG-IMAF), for the tremendous amount of work they undertook for their meetings and in preparation for the Scientific Committee.

17.2 Dr Holt also thanked all the Secretariat staff for their relentless work during the meeting and over the past intersessional period, and the interpreters and sound technicians for their efforts.

17.3 Prof. Beddington, on behalf of the Scientific Committee, thanked Dr Holt for another excellent meeting. The Scientific Committee had greatly appreciated Dr Holt's leadership and the way in which he had facilitated discussions and cooperation amongst Members.

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