

ADVICE TO SCIC AND SCAF

11.1 The Chair presented the Scientific Committee's advice to SCIC and SCAF during the meeting. The advice to SCAF is in section 10.

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11.2 Dr Holt, Scientific Committee Chair, was asked to brief the SCIC Members regarding items of mutual interest to the Scientific Committee and SCIC. He presented an overview of items identified by WG-FSA and endorsed by the Scientific Committee. These included:

- (i) estimates of finfish catches in the Convention Area (Annex 5, paragraphs 3.12 to 3.15, Table 3.1);
- (ii) estimates of finfish catch and effort from IUU fishing (Annex 5, paragraphs 3.16 to 3.19, Tables 3.2 and 3.3);
- (iii) IUU estimation inside and outside the Convention Area (Annex 5, paragraphs 8.1 to 8.13);
- (iv) evaluation of threats arising from IUU activities with respect to seabird mortality (Annex 5, paragraphs 7.112 to 7.122);
- (v) assessment of implementation of conservation measures relevant to mitigation of incidental mortality of seabirds (Annex 5, paragraphs 7.46 to 7.61);
- (vi) Scheme of International Scientific Observation (Annex 5, paragraphs 11.1 to 11.55);
- (vii) the need for scientific observers on krill vessels (Annex 5, paragraphs 7.229 to 7.237);
- (viii) information relevant to SCIC which included advice concerning:
 - (a) the need to crosscheck cruise reports and logbooks for monitoring compliance to conservation measures (Annex 5, paragraphs 11.56 to 11.60);
 - (b) the request by WG-FSA for SCIC to provide estimates of fishable seabeds in the Convention Area that are under observation by fishery patrols (Annex 5, paragraphs 8.4 to 8.6).