

ELECTION OF THE CHAIR AND VICE-CHAIR OF THE SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

14.1 Vice-Chairs, Mr L. Pshenichnov (Ukraine) and Dr Shin, advised that the Scientific Committee representatives had met during SC-CAMLR-XXV and had unanimously re-elected Dr Fanta to the Chair of the Scientific Committee for a second term (2007 and 2008). The Scientific Committee welcomed Dr Fanta's return to the Chair. Dr Fanta thanked the Scientific Committee for its vote of confidence.

14.2 Dr Shin's term as Vice-Chair ended with this meeting and the Scientific Committee sought nominations for a new Vice-Chair. Dr Shin nominated Dr Sullivan and this nomination was seconded by Mr Pshenichnov. Dr Sullivan was unanimously elected to the position for a term of two regular meetings (2007 and 2008). A very warm welcome was extended to the incoming Vice-Chair.

14.3 The Scientific Committee thanked Dr Shin for his significant contribution to its work.