

ADOPTION OF THE REPORT

17.1 The report of the Twenty-seventh meeting of the Scientific Committee was adopted.

CLOSE OF THE MEETING

18.1 In closing the meeting, Dr Sullivan thanked the conveners of the working groups, coordinators of other groups and all participants for their hard work during the meeting and intersessional period, and all Secretariat staff for their dedicated support. Earlier, Dr Sullivan also thanked the interpreters for facilitating the plenary discussions. These collective efforts had resulted in further advances in the work of the Scientific Committee. Dr Sullivan noted that he was unlikely to attend the Scientific Committee meeting next year but would be involved in CCAMLR again in future years.

18.2 Dr Miller presented posthumously Dr Fanta's gavel in recognition of her term as Chair of the Scientific Committee (2005–2007). Dr Miller invited the Scientific Committee to sign a book of condolences which will be forwarded to Dr Fanta's family.

18.3 Dr Miller noted Dr Holt's imminent retirement and, on behalf of the Secretariat, presented him with a small gift.

18.4 Dr Constable, on behalf on the Scientific Committee, expressed his deep appreciation to Dr Holt's outstanding contribution to the work of CCAMLR.

18.5 Dr Miller also presented a gavel to Dr Sullivan for chairing the meeting of the Scientific Committee.

18.6 Dr Constable also thanked Dr Sullivan for expertly leading the Scientific Committee through its deliberations.

18.7 The meeting was closed.

REFERENCES

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