

REPORT OF THE SECOND MEETING OF THE SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

1. The Scientific Committee met under the Chairmanship of Dr D. Sahrhage (Federal Republic of Germany) from 30 August to 8 September 1983.
2. Representatives from Argentina, Australia, Chile, the European Economic Community, the Federal Republic of Germany, France, the German Democratic Republic, Japan, New Zealand, South Africa, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (USSR), the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (UK) and the United States of America (USA), attended the meeting. Representatives of Belgium and Norway attended by agreement of members.
3. The Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations (FAO), the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (IOC), the International Union for Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources (IUCN), the International Whaling Commission (IWC), the Scientific Committee on Antarctic Research (SCAR) and the Scientific Committee on Oceanic Research (SCOR) were represented as observers to the meeting.
4. A full list of participants is at Annex 1. A list of documents considered by the meeting is at Annex 2.
5. The provisional agenda was considered and it was agreed to defer consideration of the Report of the Chairman until the Rules of Procedure had been adopted. With this amendment, the agenda was adopted; it is contained at Annex 3.
6. Dr J.R. Beddington (UK) was appointed as rapporteur.