

DRAFT AGENDA

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AD HOC WORKING GROUP ON ECOSYSTEM MONITORING

Meeting 6 – 11 May 1985
National Marine Mammal Laboratory
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Seattle, Washington USA

1. Review the objectives of ecosystem monitoring.
2. Review the responses to the CCAMLR Scientific Committee of the SCAR Group of Specialists on Seals and the BIOMASS Working Party on Bird Ecology.
3. Review the life history characteristics and parameters of dependent and related species likely to be useful to ecosystem monitoring studies.
4. Identify dependent and related species which have greatest potential to function as indicators of the possible effects of krill harvesting.
5. Consider the types of studies necessary to establish baseline data and to evaluate natural variation in biological and environmental variables.
6. Describe sampling and data collection procedures required to detect effects of fisheries activities on components of the ecosystem.
7. Consider experiments to be undertaken in collaboration with fisheries activities.
8. Evaluate potential sites and areas for ecosystem monitoring programs.
9. Formulate and recommend specific actions for planning and implementing multi-national ecosystem monitoring programs.
10. Other items.
11. Adoption of report.