

## **REPORT OF THE THIRD MEETING OF THE SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE**

### OPENING OF THE MEETING

1.1\* The Scientific Committee for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources met under the Chairmanship of Dr D. Sahrhage (Federal Republic of Germany) from 3 – 12 September 1984 at the Wrest Point Hotel, Hobart.

1.2 Representatives from the following members attended the meeting: Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Chile, European Economic Community, Federal Republic of Germany, France, German Democratic Republic, Japan, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Republic of South Africa, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom and United States of America.

1.3 Representatives from the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (IOC), the International Union for the 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) attended the meeting as observers. Invited scientists from Brazil and Spain participated also as observers.

1.4 It was agreed that matters of scientific content (agenda items 6–10) should be open to comment from all observers.

1.5 A list of participants is at Annex 1. A list of documents considered during the session is at Annex 2.

1.6 Responsibility for the preparation of the Scientific Committee's report was assigned to the following rapporteurs: J. Beddington (data collection and handling), D. Butterworth and D. Miller (ecosystem monitoring and management), I. Everson (krill resources), G.P. Kirkwood (fish stock assessment) and J.L. Bengtson (all other agenda items). Vice-Chairman D. Robertson coordinated the integration of these components into the final report.

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\* The first part of the number relates to the appropriate item of the agenda.