

COOPERATION WITH OTHER ORGANISATIONS

Species Identification Sheets

10.1 Good progress has been made on the joint CCAMLR/FAO project on Species Identification Sheets for the Southern Ocean (SC-CAMLR-III/BG/6). The early publication of these sheets was encouraged to facilitate accurate identification of lesser known species such as those encountered in by-catch.

10.2 It was agreed that it would be useful for CCAMLR to assist FAO in drawing up a list of vernacular names for fish species. The Chairman would request appropriate experts to compile lists of vernacular names in English, French, German, Japanese, Korean, Norwegian, Polish, Russian and Spanish.

10.3 It is anticipated that the results of the project will be ready for publication (in English) in spring 1985. Editions in the other working languages of CCAMLR will follow as soon as possible. Thanks were extended to the editor Dr W. Fischer and to the other authors for their efforts.

FAO/UNEP Draft Global Plan of Action

10.4 The FAO/UNEP Draft Global Plan of Action for the Conservation, Management, and Utilization of Marine Mammals was briefly introduced by the FAO Observer. The reference to CCAMLR in this Plan of Action was noted. It was agreed that it would be useful for FAO and UNEP to continue their collaboration in developing this plan.

10.5 A review of marine mammal/fisheries interactions was partly funded under this program, and it is anticipated that the results will be published and available for distribution by FAO before the end of 1984.

10.6 Regarding other research proposals submitted for this program, it was noted that there is not sufficient funding available to support the level of research initially anticipated.

International Whaling Commission

10.7 A Workshop on the Feeding Ecology and Distribution of Southern Hemisphere Baleen Whales, proposed by the International Whaling Commission, cannot yet be held due to financial reasons. It was suggested that CCAMLR and IWC might consider jointly sponsoring the workshop at some time in the future. It was agreed that CCAMLR is interested in having the workshop undertaken when sufficient financial resources become available.

10.8 Minke whale research cruises have been carried out in the Antarctic under the auspices of the IWC for the past 6 years. In 1984/85 a further cruise will take place in the area bounded by 70°E – 130°E. The CAMLR Scientific Committee endorsed the importance of this work and encourages its continuation.

Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission

10.9 The IOC Observer reported on the recent activities of the IOC Program Group for the Southern Oceans. There was an IOC meeting in Kiel during 1984 at which time oceanographers and biologists discussed research collaboration.

10.10 Plans have been developed for a Scientific Seminar on Antarctic Ocean Variability and its Influence on Marine Living Resources, particularly Krill. This seminar will take place in Paris, presumably in early 1986. It was agreed that CCAMLR should co-sponsor this seminar. The FAO Observer advised that while his organisation was interested in the subject of this seminar, it was likely that, because of other commitments, FAO would not be able to provide direct financial support for it.

International Union for Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources

10.11 The collection of papers resulting from the 1982 IUCN Symposium on Marine Mammal Fisheries Interactions will be published during 1984. The Symposium Report is currently available from IUCN.

CCAMLR Observers at Meetings

10.12 It was agreed that D. Sahrhage would represent CCAMLR at the 18th Meeting of SCAR in Bremerhaven, September 1984.

10.13 It was agreed that K. Sherman would represent CCAMLR at the 72nd Statutory Meeting of ICES in Copenhagen, October 1984.

10.14 It was agreed that there would be no CCAMLR representative in attendance at the Executive Committee Meeting and the 27th General Meeting of SCOR in Roscoff, October 1984. A report of these meetings would be requested from the SCOR Secretariat.

10.15 It was agreed that no representative from CCAMLR would attend the 4th Special Meeting of the ICCAT Commission in Las Palmas, November 1984.

10.16 It was noted that several persons associated with CCAMLR are expected to attend the IUCN/SCAR Meeting on Antarctic Conservation in Bonn, April 1985. A CCAMLR observer to this meeting will be designated at a later time.

10.17 It was agreed that J. Beddington would represent CCAMLR at the 37th Meeting of the Scientific Committee of the International Whaling Commission in Bournemouth, June 1985.