

## **REPORT OF THE FOURTH 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 2 to 9 September, 1985 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, South Africa, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom and United States of America.

1.3 At the invitation of the Scientific Committee, representatives from the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (IOC), the International Union for Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources (IUCN), International Whaling Commission (IWC), the Scientific Committee on Antarctic Research (SCAR) and the Scientific Committee on Oceanic Research (SCOR) attended the meeting as observers. Representatives from Brazil, India, the Republic of Korea and Spain also participated as observers by invitation. Dr J. Gulland participated as a specialist invited by CCAMLR.

1.4 The Chairman welcomed delegates and observers, and encouraged the observers to participate, as appropriate, in discussions of agenda items 4 to 9 and item 12.

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: Dr J. Gulland (fish stock assessment and squid resources), Dr I. Everson (UK) (krill resources), Mr D. Miller (South Africa) (ecosystem monitoring and management), Dr G. Chittleborough and Dr K. Kerry (Australia) (data collection and handling), and Dr J. Bengtson (USA) (all other agenda items). Dr E. Sabourenkov (CCAMLR Secretariat) coordinated the integration of these components into the complete report of the Scientific Committee.

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