

## REVIEW OF SECRETARIAT SERVICES TO THE SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

13.1 The United Kingdom delegation reviewed the services of the Secretariat to the Scientific Committee, and proposed steps to facilitate these services.

13.2 It was suggested that as the tasks and priorities of the Scientific Committee change, so do the needs and expectations of Secretariat services change from those as originally outlined (SC-CAMLR-IV/9).

13.3 It was proposed that annually at the conclusion of the Scientific Committee meeting, a small group should review the Committee's report and develop an outline of the work needed from the Secretariat during the inter-sessional period. This group would be comprised of the Chairman, the two Vice-Chairmen, and the Conveners of Working Groups that will be active during the inter-sessional period, and the interested delegations.

13.4 There was general support for undertaking the steps outlined in this proposal on an informal trial basis for one year, to be reviewed at the next session.

13.5 It was agreed that the Chairman would invite a small group as outlined above to meet at the conclusion of the Scientific Committee's meeting to prepare a guide to the Secretariat for the inter-sessional period.

## BUDGET FOR 1986

14.1 The Scientific Committee developed a proposal for the budget of 1986 in accordance with the recommendations made for activities during the forthcoming inter-sessional period. The proposed budget was endorsed. It is given at Annex 10.

14.2 The Scientific Committee agreed that in assigning priorities, preference should be given to the active work of the Scientific Committee rather than to arrangements with other organisations.