

## **REPORT OF THE FIFTH 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 8 to 15 September 1986 at the Wrest Point Hotel, Hobart, Australia.

1.2 Representatives from the following Members attended the meeting: Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Chile, European Economic Community, France, German Democratic Republic, Federal Republic of Germany, India, Japan, Republic of Korea, 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 Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations (FAO), 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 the acceding states of Spain, Sweden and Uruguay also participated as observers by invitation.

1.4 The Chairman welcomed delegates, and extended a special welcome to the three new members of the Scientific Committee: Brazil, India and Republic of Korea. Observers were also welcomed and encouraged to participate, as appropriate, in discussions of agenda items 4 through 8.

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. Beddington (UK) (fish resources), Dr I. Everson (UK) (krill resources), Mr D. Miller (South Africa) (ecosystem monitoring and management), Drs G. Chittleborough and K. Kerry (Australia) (data collection and handling), and Dr J. Bengtson (USA) (all other agenda items).