

## CO-OPERATION WITH OTHER ORGANISATIONS

10.1 The CCAMLR Scientific Committee was represented at the following meetings during the intersessional period:

XVIII General Assembly of SCOR, Dr K. Kerry  
(SC-CAMLR-VI/BG/37)

1987 Annual Meeting of the IWC Scientific Committee,  
Dr W. de la Mare  
(SC-CAMLR-VI/BG/29)

IOC Regional Committee for the Southern Ocean Meeting,  
Dr D. Sahrhage  
(SC-CAMLR-VI/BG/7)

75th Statutory Meeting of ICES, Dr K. Sherman  
(SC-CAMLR-VI/BG/49)

10.2 The observers presented their reports to the Scientific Committee. Actions required of the Scientific Committee arising from these meetings are reported and discussed under the relevant agenda item. The Chairman expressed his thanks to the observers for their work on behalf of the Committee.

10.3 A calendar of future meetings was discussed (SC-CAMLR-VI/BG/2) and it was agreed that the Scientific Committee would be represented at the meetings as indicated below:

1988 Annual Meeting of IWC Scientific Committee, USA, 6–19 May 1988  
- Dr W. de la Mare

XX Meeting of SCAR, Australia, 5–16 September 1988  
- Dr J. Croxall

XIX General Assembly of SCOR, Mexico, August 1988  
- (To be nominated)

76th Statutory Meeting of ICES, Norway, 6 – 14 October 1988

- Dr K. Sherman

CCAMLR/IOC Scientific Seminar on Antarctic Ocean  
Variability and its Influence on Marine Living  
Resources, Particularly Krill

10.4 The Seminar was held in Paris, 2–6 June 1987. Thirty-two scientific contributions were presented and discussed during the following four main sessions:

meso/large scale variability in the environment

meso/large scale variability in the biota

krill variability in relation to the environment

krill variability detected from predator studies

The report by Dr Sahrhage, the Convener of the Seminar, had been presented to the meeting (SC-CAMLR-VI/BG/3).

10.5 The Seminar called for closer collaboration between meteorological, physical and biological oceanographers at all levels. Recommendations from the Seminar provided valuable input to the elaboration of the CCAMLR Ecosystem Monitoring Program (SC-CAMLR-VI/4).

CCAMLR/FAO Species Identification Sheets

10.6 Dr J.-C. Hureau reviewed the status of the joint CCAMLR/FAO project on Species Identification Sheets for the Southern Ocean. The English version was published and distributed in 1985. The Identification Sheets proved to be very useful and many scientists around the world continue to request copies. The main stock of the English version is held at FAO, and a smaller stock at the CCAMLR Secretariat. Copies can be obtained on request.

10.7 French and Spanish versions of the Identification Sheets are being prepared. The French manuscript has already been sent to the publisher and both versions are expected to be published by the end of this year. One thousand copies of each language are being produced.

10.8 Both the French and Spanish versions have been amended and updated from the published English version. Changes have been made to the sections on seaweed, fish and marine mammals.

10.9 The decision not to produce a Russian version of the Species Identification Sheets was based mainly on the grounds that FAO do not have the facilities to publish books in cyrillics.

10.10 Each delegation was asked to provide Dr Hureau, or the Secretariat with a list indicating the number of copies in French or Spanish requested, and the name of the person to whom they should be sent for national distribution. A limit of 5–10 copies per delegation was proposed.