

BUDGET FOR 1993 AND FORECAST BUDGET FOR 1994

13.1 The draft budget given in Annex 9 includes provision for three Working Group meetings and one Workshop on Approaches to Managing the *P. spinosissima* fishery. The budget item for the Workshop includes an amount for attendance of the Data Manager and translation of the report of the meeting.

13.2 A provision is made for activating the BIOMASS database (see paragraph 10.3) and for supporting a SCAR planning workshop for research on pack-ice seals (paragraph 7.18).

13.3 The Secretariat had been asked by WG-CEMP to produce a plan for the acquisition and analysis of satellite data on sea-ice distribution, obtained from Joint Ice Centre ice charts at specified intervals throughout the year (Annex 7, paragraphs 4.28). This plan (SC-CAMLR-XI/10) was endorsed by the Scientific Committee (paragraph 5.9) and a two year provision for the acquisition of these data is included in the budget. The Scientific Committee agreed that collection of these data by the Secretariat constituted the most practical way to ensure that they were available to all Members in conjunction with data currently being submitted on monitoring of predator parameters.

13.4 It was noted that the budget used the remaining part of the Norwegian Special Fund. The Scientific Committee expressed its thanks to Norway for providing this fund to assist its work.

13.5 Dr Kock suggested that, as regards the 1994 forecast budget, the Science Officer should represent CCAMLR at the SCAR symposium in Venice.

ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN

14.1 The Chairman informed the Scientific Committee that this would be his last year in the Chair.

14.2 Dr Kock was unanimously elected Chairman of the Scientific Committee, having been nominated by Dr Marín and seconded by Mr Balguerías. Dr Kock has been active in the work of the Scientific Committee for many years, being Convener of WG-FSA from 1987 to 1991.

NEXT MEETING

15.1 The Scientific Committee agreed that its next meeting should be held from 25 to 29 October 1993 in Hobart, Australia.