

#### ADVICE TO SCOI AND SCAF

15.1 Advice to SCOI and SCAF is given under Agenda Items 9 and 14.

#### ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN OF THE SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

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

16.2 Dr Miller was unanimously elected Chairman of the Scientific Committee, having been nominated by Dr Kim and seconded by Dr Holt. Dr Miller has been active in the work of the Scientific Committee for many years, being Convener of WG-Krill from 1989 to 1994.

#### NEXT MEETING

17.1 The next meeting of the Scientific Committee will take place in Hobart, Australia from 27 October to 7 November 1997.

#### OTHER BUSINESS

18.1 There was no other business.

#### ADOPTION OF THE REPORT

19.1 The report of the Fifteenth Meeting of the Scientific Committee was adopted.

#### CLOSE OF THE MEETING

20.1 On behalf of the Scientific Committee, Prof. Moreno thanked Dr Kock for his hard work as Chairman of the Scientific Committee during the past four years. Thanks to his abilities and interest, Dr Kock had guided the Scientific Committee through a period of rapid development characterised by many changes.

20.2 In saying farewell as Chairman, Dr Kock stated that the past four years had been a stimulating, often rewarding although sometimes frustrating experience. He thanked all members of the Scientific Committee for their dedication and support. He also thanked the sound technicians and interpreters, some of whom had attended many CCAMLR meetings. Dr Kock expressed his sincere gratitude to the Secretariat for its outstanding support and dedication during his period as Chairman.

20.3 Finally, Dr Kock extended his best wishes to the incoming Chairman of the Scientific Committee, Dr Miller.

20.4 The Chairman then closed the meeting.

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