

**AGENDA FOR THE SIXTEENTH MEETING
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1. Opening of the Meeting
 - (i) Adoption of the Agenda
 - (ii) Report of the Chairman
 - (iii) Preliminary Consideration of the Scientific Committee Budget

2. Fishery Status and Trends
 - (i) Krill
 - (ii) Fish
 - (iii) Crabs
 - (iv) Squid

3. CCAMLR Scheme of International Scientific Observation
 - (i) Scientific Observations Conducted in the 1996/97 Fishing Season
 - (ii) Publication of the *Scientific Observers Manual*
 - (iii) Advice to the Commission

4. Dependent Species
 - (i) Species Monitored in the CCAMLR Ecosystem Monitoring Program (CEMP)
 - (a) Report of WG-EMM
 - (b) Proposals for Extension of CEMP Activities
 - (c) Proposals for CEMP Sites
 - (d) Data Requirements
 - (e) Advice to the Commission

 - (ii) Assessment of Incidental Mortality
 - (a) Incidental Mortality in Longline Fisheries
 - (b) Incidental Mortality in Trawl Fisheries
 - (c) Marine Debris
 - (d) Advice to the Commission

 - (iii) Marine Mammal and Bird Populations
 - (a) Status of Marine Mammal Populations
 - (b) Status of Marine Bird Populations
 - (c) Advice to the Commission

5. Harvested Species
 - (i) Krill
 - (a) Report of WG-EMM
 - (b) Data Requirements
 - (c) Advice to the Commission
 - (ii) Fish Resources
 - (a) Report of WG-FSA
 - (b) Data Requirements
 - (c) Advice to the Commission
 - (iii) Crab Resources
 - (a) Report of WG-FSA
 - (b) Data Requirements
 - (c) Advice to the Commission
 - (iv) Squid Resources
 - (a) Review of Activities Related to Squid Resources
 - (b) Advice to the Commission
6. Ecosystem Monitoring and Management
 - (i) Report of WG-EMM
 - (ii) Data Requirements
 - (iii) Advice to the Commission
7. Management under Conditions of Uncertainty about Stock Size and Sustainable Yield
8. Scientific Research Exemption
9. New and Exploratory Fisheries
 - (i) New Fisheries in the 1996/97 Season
 - (ii) Exploratory Fisheries
 - (iii) New Fisheries in the 1997/98 Season
10. CCAMLR Data Management

11. Cooperation with Other Organisations
 - (i) Reports of Observers from International Organisations
 - (ii) Reports of SC-CAMLR Representatives at Meetings of Other International Organisations
 - (iii) Future Cooperation
12. Publication
13. Scientific Committee Activities during the 1997/98 Intersessional Period
14. Budget for 1998 and Forecast Budget for 1999
15. Advice to SCOI and SCAF
16. Election of Vice-Chairmen of the Scientific Committee
17. Next Meeting
18. Other Business
 - (i) Submission of Papers to Working Group Meetings
 - (ii) Secretariat Support at Working Group Meetings
19. Adoption of the Report of the Sixteenth Meeting of the Scientific Committee
20. Close of the Meeting.