

PUBLICATIONS

12.1 The fourth volume of *CCAMLR Science* was published just prior to CCAMLR-XVI. The Scientific Committee expressed its thanks to Dr Sabourenkov (Editor), Ms G. Tanner (Production Editor), Mrs R. Marazas, Ms G. von Bertouch and Mr B. Denholm for their efforts in producing this volume (208 pages).

12.2 The following documents were also published during 1997:

- (i) annual reports;
- (ii) *CCAMLR Scientific Abstracts* covering papers presented in 1996;
- (iii) extensively revised edition of *CEMP Standard Methods*;
- (iv) *Scientific Observers Manual*; and
- (v) *Statistical Bulletin*, Volume 9.

12.3 The following documents are being prepared for publication:

- (i) flyer and stickers for *Fish the Sea Not the Sky*;
- (ii) *Understanding CCAMLR's Approach to Management*;
- (iii) educational brochure on marine debris in the Antarctic; and
- (iv) seabird identification guide.

12.4 The Scientific Committee agreed that the booklet *Understanding CCAMLR's Approach to Management* will be prepared in the four languages during 1998, and published during 1999 as a high-quality booklet with colour plates. The budget for publishing this booklet was approved by SCAF.

12.5 The Scientific Committee noted that the seabird identification guide, which has been reviewed by the Oversight Committee, is now well advanced; New Zealand will present more detailed information to the Commission.

12.6 The Scientific Committee endorsed the recommendation of WG-FSA not to publish a revised edition of *Statistical Bulletin*, Volume 1 (SC-CAMLR-XVI/BG/19; Annex 5, paragraph 3.16).

12.7 Drs Everson and de la Mare confirmed the need to review the *CCAMLR Science* editorial policy regarding the selection of papers to be sent to peer review. The current policy is difficult to implement during working group meetings and should be refined. The Scientific Committee agreed that the Editorial Board meet during the next week's Commission meeting to review this policy, and streamline the process.