

ADOPTION OF THE REPORT

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

CLOSE OF THE MEETING

20.1 In closing the meeting, the Chairman thanked Members of the Scientific Committee for a very productive meeting, the rapporteurs for their efforts and long hours, and working group conveners, Drs Everson (WG-EMM) and de la Mare (WG-FSA), for being instrumental in guiding discussions and rapporteurs. The Chairman also thanked all those involved in supporting the Scientific Committee behind the scenes, and in particular Mrs L. Bleathman, Mrs R. Marazas, Mrs P. McCulloch and Ms G. Tanner, Mr E. Appleyard and Mr N. Williams, the large team of CCAMLR translators and interpreters, and the sound technicians. He also thanked Dr Ramm for his assistance.

20.2 On behalf of the Scientific Committee, Dr Beddington thanked the Chairman for the absolutely splendid job he did chairing his first Scientific Committee meeting; Dr Kock concurred.

20.3 The Scientific Committee noted with regret the passing of Dr Antonio Mazzei (Chile), a long-standing and respected member of the Scientific Committee, who died on 19 July 1997.

20.4 The Chairman then closed the meeting.

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