

**AGENDA FOR THE SEVENTEENTH 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) Crab
 - (iv) Squid
3. CCAMLR Scheme of International Scientific Observation
 - (i) Scientific Observations Conducted in the 1997/98 Fishing Season
 - (ii) Review of the Current Edition of the *Scientific Observers Manual*
 - (iii) Advice to the Commission
4. Dependent Species
 - (i) Species Monitored under 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 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) Report of WG-FSA
 - (b) Advice to the Commission
- (v) Timing of the Fishing Season
- 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 1997/98 Season
 - (ii) Exploratory Fisheries in the 1997/98 Season
 - (iii) Proposals for New and Exploratory Fisheries for the 1998/99 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. Publications
- 13. Scientific Committee Activities during the 1998/99 Intersessional Period
- 14. Budget for 1999 and Forecast Budget for 2000
- 15. Advice to SCOI and SCAF
- 16. Election of Chairman of the Scientific Committee
- 17. Next Meeting
- 18. Other Business
- 19. Adoption of the Report of the Seventeenth Meeting of the Scientific Committee
- 20. Close of the Meeting