

SCAR CCAMLR interactions

Terms of Reference of AG

- develop a better understanding of the structure and processes used by SCAR and CCAMLR in order to determine realistic expectations of each other and on a more strategic understanding of what each organisation can provide to make the partnership successful
- offering advice on specific mechanisms that SCAR and CCAMLR might implement to work together more effectively and in a more strategic manner
- offering guidance on ways in which SCAR and CCAMLR might work together more effectively in the future to provide advice to the ATS
- identifying a series of topics/issues that are of common interest to SCAR and CCAMLR that could form an agenda for the way forward.

Actions

- **Recommendations/Actions and Justification:**
- CCAMLR and SCAR to discuss further regarding meetings where either community can effectively contribute as invited experts and vice versa, e.g. the possibility of engaging SCAR in CCAMLR Scientific Committee working groups as invited experts (SC-CAMLR Chair to raise this issue at WG-EMM in 2013), , SCAR to send information to CCAMLR Secretariat regarding Acoustics group, and Vents group to CCAMLR (*K Reid, M Sparrow; ASAP*).
- SCAR to continue to send CCAMLR information about the Horizon Scan, and CCAMLR to engage members with the Horizon Scan- both on the questions (solicitation open now), as well as nomination of experts, when online nominations open. (*K Reid, R Badhe; ongoing*)

Actions, continued.

- SCAR and CCAMLR to share lists of papers to be presented at the CEP, and consider a joint IP about SCAR-CCAMLR interactions to the next CEP (*K Reid, M Sparrow; end of 2013*).
- Discuss possible joint initiatives with the SCAR life science groups, and to build an action plan for possible future interactions and projects (*K Reid, M Sparrow, R Badhe; ASAP*)
- Ways of highlighting winners of SCAR COMNAP CCAMLR fellowships/scholarship to be discussed between SCAR-CCAMLR-COMNAP. Possible solutions include webpage profiling past winners, highlighting them in SCAR Conferences, etc. (*R Badhe, K Reid, M Rogan-Finnemore; end of year*)
- Possible availability of empty berths on CCAMLR member research cruises in the Southern Ocean, to be highlighted on available databases (APECS, ICED, and SOOS). (*K Reid, L Newman, APECS representative; ASAP*)