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Joint CCAMLR-IWC Workshop, Hobart, Australia, 11–15 August 2008

The joint CCAMLR-IWC workshop to review input data required for ecosystem models being developed to provide management and conservation advice on krill predators in the Antarctic marine ecosystem will be held at the CCAMLR Headquarters in Hobart, Australia from 11-15 August. Details of this workshop were provided to IWC Scientific Committee members via Circular Communication IWC.SC.135 of 29 April 2008.

As discussed at the recent Scientific Committee meeting in Santiago, the workshop will provide a forum for discussion amongst experts on Southern Ocean marine ecosystems in order to obtain a detailed appreciation of the input data available for use in CCAMLR and IWC models. A number of scientists identified by the Steering Committee with specific expertise (e.g. data holders, active field scientists, statisticians and modellers) have been invited to attend the workshop. There is some very limited space for additional scientists. If you would like to participate in the Workshop, please inform the IWC Secretariat (jemma.miller@iwcoffice.org) as soon as possible.

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