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## Scientific Committee recommendations to the Conservation Committee regarding Sanctuary Review



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## **Sanctuary Reviews by the Conservation Committee**

In its review of the Southern Ocean Sanctuary (SoS) and the South Atlantic Whales Sanctuary (SAWS), the Scientific Committee recommended that the Conservation Committee:

- **Consider whether the SOS/SAWs is consistent with other measures to protect whales from anthropogenic and other environmental factors**
- **Assess the effectiveness of the SOS/SAWs and the adjacent IOS in terms of International agreements concerning biodiversity and conservation of nature**
- **Assess whether the SOS/SAWs is consistent with the precautionary approach in accordance to Principle 15 of the 1992 Rio Declaration**