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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, in its review, the Conservation Committee:

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