

## **Guidelines for CEP Consideration of New and Revised Draft ASPA and ASMA Management Plans**

1. Draft Management Plans (new or revised) shall be submitted by the proponent(s) to the CEP for consideration at its next meeting.
2. For those areas that include a marine component, and which meet the criteria set out in Decision 9 (2005)<sup>1</sup>, draft Management Plans shall also be forwarded by the proponent(s) to CCAMLR for its consideration.
  - The proponent(s) shall submit draft Management Plans to the CCAMLR Secretariat by mid-June to ensure that CCAMLR has adequate time to review the draft plans and provide comments within the timetable of the CEP's own review. Draft Management Plan(s) may be submitted to CCAMLR ahead of submission to the CEP depending on the timing of the CEP meeting in any one year.
3. At its meeting the CEP may, as appropriate, refer draft Management Plans to:
  - the ATCM for adoption; or
  - to the Subsidiary Group on Management Plans (SGMP) for intersessional review.
4. In accordance with its Terms of Reference, the SGMP shall consider each draft Management Plan referred to it, advise the proponent(s) on recommended changes, consider any revised version of the Management Plan prepared during the intersessional period, and report to the CEP on its review.
5. With consideration of the recommendations of the SGMP, and any additional comments by Members, the CEP shall consider each Management Plan reviewed by the SGMP in accordance with paragraph 3 above.

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<sup>1</sup> Decision 9 (2005) states that:

Draft management plans which require the approval of CCAMLR are those which include marine areas:

- In which there is actual harvesting of potential capability for harvesting of marine living resources which might be affected by the sites' designation; or
- For which there are provisions specific in a draft management plan which might prevent or restrict CCAMLR-related activities.

And that:

Proposals for ASPAs and ASMAs which might have implications for CCAMLR Ecosystem Monitoring Programme (CEMP) sites should be submitted to CCAMLR for its consideration before any decision is taken on the proposal.