

Commission for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources

Commission pour la conservation de la faune et la flore marines de l'Antarctique

Комиссия по сохранению морских живых ресурсов Антарктики

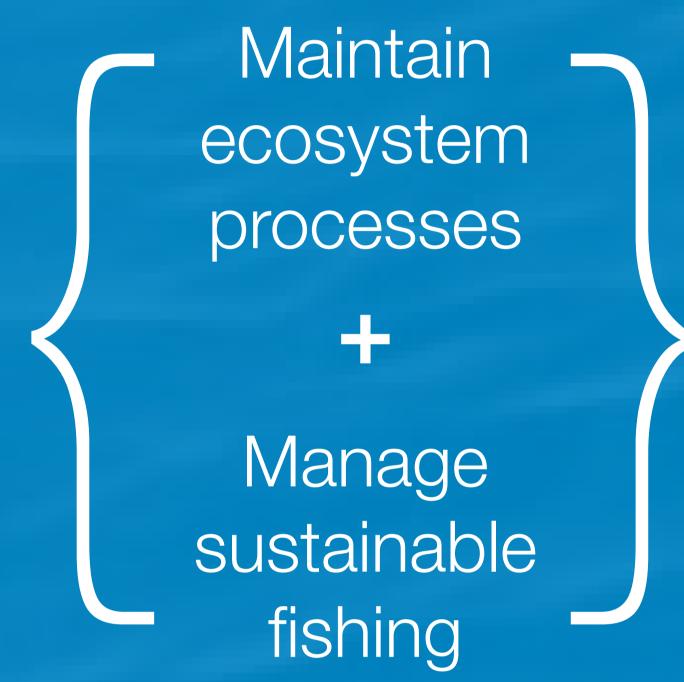
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An intergovernmental organisation consisting of 25 Members (24 countries and the European Union) and 11 Acceding States. Established by international convention in 1982, CCAMLR operates in four languages (English, French, Russian and Spanish).

The Secretariat, in Hobart, Tasmania, employs staff in the fields of science, data management, IT, compliance, communications and finance and administration.

Responsible for multilateral collaboration supporting:

- the conservation of Antarctic marine ecosystems
- the application of the best available scientific information to manage the rational use of living marine resources in the CAMLR Convention Area



Ecosystembased management approach

Achievements

- Reducing IUU fishing
- Establishing the world's first high-seas
 MPA covering 94 000 km²
- Closing areas to fishing where stocks were seriously depleted prior to the establishment of CCAMLR
- Monitoring changes in populations that might be related to climate variability or fishing
- Minimising the human impact on vulnerable benthic ecosystems
- Reducing seabird mortality in high-seas areas to virtually zero

