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NINTH CONSULTATIVE MEETING OF THE ANTARCTIC TREATY
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AGENDA OF THE LIVING RESOURCES WORKING GROUP

1. Review of current situation on the scientific aspects:
 - statistics on stocks
 - statistics on fishing efforts
 - list of species harvested
2. Prospective trends:
 - ongoing research
 - resources
 - harvesting
3. Immediate action recommendations
4. Support for BIOMASS programme
5. Establishment of a System for the collection of fisheries data. Creation of a permanent body for the purpose
6. Modes of analysis for the information under paragraphs four and five
7. Legal framework for enabling action on the basis of such analysis:
 - study of documentation on a draft convention
8. Report containing a draft recommendation