



CCSBT-ESC/0309/12

## **6.6 Other SRP Components**

### **Purpose**

To discuss those identified elements of the Scientific Research Program (SRP), which are being implemented separately by members.

### **Discussion**

At the 5<sup>th</sup> Scientific Committee meeting in March 2001 a nine-part SRP was agreed comprising:

1. Characterisation of the SBT catch
2. CPUE interpretation and analysis
3. Scientific observer program
4. Conventional tagging program
5. Direct ageing
6. Archival and pop-up tagging
7. Recruitment monitoring program
8. Development of a spawning biomass index
9. Fisheries oceanography for improved habitat definition

Items 1 through 5 are being developed/implemented under the auspices of the CCSBT.

Items 6 through 9 represent on going research by member countries.

This agenda item provides an opportunity for members to discuss items 6 through 9 and to report on activities.

**Prepared by the Secretariat**