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**TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION, THE SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE,  
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**Edith Fanta**

Members are hereby notified that the Chair of the Scientific Committee, Dr Edith Fanta, sadly passed away last night (7 May 2008) after a long and courageous battle with cancer. Edith was well known in the Antarctic science community and served with distinction in both SCAR and CCAMLR. She was Scientific Committee Chair from 2005 until her death. A quiet and calm leader, Edith will be long remembered by her CCAMLR family and will be sorely missed. The Secretariat has conveyed the Commission's and Scientific Committee's condolences to Edith's family.

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