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Lyn is a long-time advocate for Antarctic and global oceans conservation. She has been actively involved at the national and international policy level in Antarctic issues since 1983. She has served on the Antarctic Science Advisory Committee for two periods of 8 years each, on the Antarctic Medals and Names Committee for 3 years, as a senior advisor to the Antarctic and Southern Ocean Coalition (ASOC) and Deep Sea Conservation Coalition (DSCC) and as an advisor to the SCAR Group of Specialists on Antarctic Environment and Conservation in the 1980s, She attended most Antarctic Treaty Consultative Meetings (ATCMs) between 1985 and 2013 as the non-government representative (ngo) on the Australian delegation, and many



Convention for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources (CCAMLR) in the capacity of representative of ASOC or as the ngo on the Australian delegation. Between 1995 and 2000, she also led climate impacts work for Greenpeace International and attended several climate negotiations. She has also undertaken consultancy work for the Australian government on conservation elements of the Southern Indian Ocean Fisheries Agreement (SIOFA).

Her engagement in both the Antarctic and RFMO policy area over a 35-year time span has given her a deep understanding of the role of scientists, industry and the conservation community in CCAMLR, Antarctic Treaty and various regional fisheries management arrangements.

Lyn was awarded the Order of Australia (Member) for services to conservation and environment in 1991, the New Zealand Antarctic Conservation Trophy in 1990, and serves on two non-government sector Boards.

Lyn is currently the Executive Director of Frank Fenner Foundation, which promotes relationships between researchers, policy makers, industry and community stakeholders.

This presentation highlights the risks of climatic change to the ongoing conservation in the Southern Ocean and reviews the response of the CCAMLR Commission in addressing these risks. It then explores possible synergies between scientists and policy makers, and between scientists and the broader community, to improve uptake of science in adoption of management policies.

