

Denzil Miller

Raised in Zambia and schooled in Zimbabwe, Denzil Miller has a PhD from the University of Cape Town. He was a Senior Specialist Scientist at Marine and Coastal Management (MCM) of the South African Department of Environmental Affairs and Tourism, Cape Town from 1979 to 2002. Denzil has been deeply involved in Antarctic marine science and in many aspects of marine fisheries policy, research and management. He was the seventh recipient of the *South African Antarctic Medal* (1996) for his contribution to "Antarctic conservation and management". Denzil has served as the Convenor of the 25-member international Commission for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources (CCAMLR) Working Group on Krill (1987-1994) and as Chair of that organisation's Scientific Committee (SC-CAMLR)(1997-2000). He has also served on various high-level national and international committees dealing with fisheries, environmental and Antarctic matters, including the scientific policy review panel for the Scientific Committee on Antarctic Research (SCAR)(1999-2000). Denzil has published over 80 peer-reviewed papers on Antarctic science, fisheries management, marine biology and marine policy in general. He assumed the position of the third Executive Secretary of CCAMLR in February 2002.



Denzil was an Honorary Research Professor in the Institute of Antarctic and Southern Ocean Studies (IASOS) at the University of Tasmania (UTAS) from 2003-2007, and has been a Professorial Fellow at the Australian National Centre for Ocean Resources and Strategy (ANCORS) at the University of Wollongong since 2010, and is currently an Adjunct Senior Researcher at UTAS' Institute for Marine and Antarctic Studies (IMAS). He was Chair of the United Nations' Food and Agricultural Organization's (FAO) *Regional Fishery Body Secretariats Network* from 2003-2009 and an adviser to the *Inter-Ministerial Task Force on IUU Fishing* (2003-2006) and to the Chatham House *High Level Panel on Regional Fisheries Management Organisations* (2006-2007). Denzil was a facilitator and invited presenter at the OECD *Workshop on IUU Fishing* (2004) as well as at the St John's Conference on the *Governance of High Seas Fisheries and the UN Fish Stocks Agreement – Moving from Words to Action* (2005). He served (2011/12) on the performance review panels for the North Atlantic Fisheries Organization (NAFO) and the Western Central Pacific Fisheries Commission (WCPFC), and served as co-drafter of the *Southern African Development Community Fisheries Protocol* (1999-2001) and the *Convention on the Conservation and Management of Fishery Resources in the South East Atlantic Ocean* (1997-2001)

Denzil received the *WWF Duke of Edinburgh Conservation Medal* on 17 October 2007 and was one of only six international recipients of that prestigious award at that time:

“As the head of one of the world's leading conservation commissions, Dr Miller has shown exemplary leadership, responding to the global fishing crisis by pioneering new ways to safeguard our seas, particularly in the Southern Ocean. These and other contributions make him a worthy recipient of the Duke of Edinburgh Conservation Medal.”

Denzil was invested as a Member of the Order of Australia (AM) in 2011 for "his contribution to Antarctic Conservation and Management". He also served as Tasmania's representative on the Forum of Australian Chief Scientists between 2012 and 2017 and Director of Antarctic Tasmania and Science Research (2011-2017). He was appointed to the board of the Antarctic and Southern Ocean Coalition (ASOC) in early 2018.