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SIOFA SC Workshop: Window of Opportunity - Research Vessels in SIOFA (WS2025-ORS)

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Provisional Agenda for the SIOFA SC Workshop: Window of Opportunity- Research Vessels in SIOFA (WS2025-ORS)

Meeting time: 06.00 UTC to 11.00 UTC

Held by video conference using the ZOOM platform

Conveners: Dr Zhou Fang (SIOFA SC Vice-Chair), Dr Sebastián Rodríguez Alfaro (EU)

Provisional Agenda

1. Opening of the Workshop
2. Administrative arrangements
    a. Adoption of the meeting objectives and agenda
    b. Appointment of rapporteurs
    c. Introduction of the existing documents in support of the specific meeting objectives
3. Research cruises in SIOFA
    a. Previous (until 2024)
    b. Current (2025-2026)
    c. Planned (2027 and beyond)
4. Research needs
    a. Knowledge gaps and research needs in SIOFA previously identified by the SC
    b. Identification of current research needs in the SIOFA Area
5. Exploring the administrative steps to include the research needs in SIOFA into the research cruise plan.
6. Identification of realistic schedules in line with potential research cruise plans
7. Consideration of the draft "SIOFA Framework on fisheries based and scientific research" (MoP-12-48-Rev1)
8. Recommendations for SC11 consideration