

The 8th Meeting of the Parties of the Southern Indian Ocean Fisheries Agreement
5th -9th July 2021

Chair: Dr Chumnarn Pongsri

Final Agenda

1. **Opening of the meeting** [by correspondence]
 - 1.1. Opening statements
 - 1.2. Admission of observers
 - 1.3. Status of the Agreement
 - 1.4. Participation in decision-making
2. **Administrative arrangements** [by correspondence]
 - 2.1. Adoption of the agenda
 - 2.2. Confirmation of meeting documents
 - 2.3. Appointment of rapporteurs
3. **Intersessional Decision-Making** [by correspondence]
 - 3.1. Review of all intersessional decisions (meeting modalities, IUU vessels cross-listing, etc.)
4. **Report of the Compliance Committee meeting** [by correspondence]

The CC made several recommendations to the MoP
5. **SIOFA Compliance Report** [by correspondence]

The Meeting of the Parties shall consider the pSCR prepared by the CC and any comments from CCPs on their respective sections of the pSCR. The Meeting of the Parties shall adopt by consensus a Final Compliance Report (fSCR) at its ordinary meeting in accordance with Article 8 of the Agreement and Rule 12 of the Rules of Procedure (ref. CMM 2020/11 para 22)
6. **Listing of IUU fishing vessels** [by videoconference (VC)]

The Meeting of the Parties shall review the Provisional IUU Vessel List, taking into account any new suitably documented information [...] and adopt a new IUU Vessel List (ref CMM 2018/06 para 16)
7. **Report of the Scientific Committee meeting** (by correspondence and videoconference (VC))

The SC made several recommendations to the MoP.

7.1 Scientific Committee work plan

7.2 Reference Point and Harvest Strategy

8. Interim bottom fishing measures [by correspondence]

- 8.1. States or fishing entities that became a CCP before the MOP in 2017 – revision to measures established under paragraph 10 of CMM 2019/01
- 8.2. States or fishing entities that became a CCP before the MOP in 2017 – approval of measures pursuant to paragraph 28 of CMM 2019/01.

9. Review and amendment of CMMs currently in force (by videoconference(VC))

- 9.1. Revision of CMM 2019/02 on data standards and protocol to document interaction with marine mammals
- 9.2. Proposal to amend CMM 2020/15 management of demersal stocks
- 9.3. Proposal to amend para22 of CMM 2019/14 HSBI and inspection procedure
- 9.4. Draft HSBI questionnaire (CMM 2019/14)
- 9.5. Revision of CMM 2020/08 on port inspections

10. New CMMs (by videoconference(VC))

- 10.1. EU proposal for a SIOFA VMS CMM

11. Secretariat administration (by correspondence and videoconference (VC))

- 11.1. Report on Staff Resources and Secretariat activities (by correspondence)
 - 11.1.1. Update on the 2020 fraud (by correspondence)
- 11.2. Report on Financial Resources (by correspondence)
- 11.3. SIOFA Budget (by correspondence and videoconference (VC))
 - 11.3.1. 2022 provisional budget, Secretariat staffing needs and SC activities
 - 11.3.2. 2023 forecast budget
 - 11.3.3. Adoption of the budget

12. Cooperation with other RFMOs, international bodies and other relevant matters

- 12.1. Southwest Indian Ocean Fisheries Commission (SWIOFC) (by correspondence)
- 12.2. CCAMLR (by correspondence)
Workshop with CCP and CCAMLR on data exchange protocol (SC6 report, para 155-159)
- 12.3. IOTC (by videoconference(VC))
Update on the bilateral cooperative arrangement between SIOFA and IOTC (ref. MoP7 report, para 165)
- 12.4. FAO ABNJ Deepseas Project (by correspondence)
The SC recommended that SIOFA joins as a partner to the project (ref SC6 report, para 151)
- 12.5. FAO Fisheries Resource Monitoring System (FIRMS) (by correspondence)
- 12.6. FAO Regional Fishery Body Secretariats' Network (RSN) (by correspondence)
- 12.7. Other matters of interest.

13. **Status of Cooperating non-Contracting Parties** (by correspondence)
14. **Future Chairing arrangements** (by correspondence and videoconference (VC))
15. **2022 meetings arrangements** (by correspondence and videoconference (VC))
16. **Report adoption** (by correspondence and videoconference (VC))
17. **Meeting close**