

Provisional Agenda

First Meeting of the Protected Areas and Ecosystems Working Group (PAEWG1)

18-19 March 2019

National Research Institute of Fisheries Science, Yokohama,

Japan

Chair: Dr Patrice Pruvost

Registration will be open from 09:30 on the 18th March and the meeting will run 10:00 to 18:00 each day

NOTE: Following this meeting the following two SIOFA SC meetings will convene;

- First Meeting of the Stock and Ecological Risk Assessment Working Group (SERAWG1), 20-22 March
- Fourth Meeting of the Southern Indian Ocean Fisheries Agreement (SIOFA) Scientific Committee, 25-29 March

1. Opening
 - 1.2 Opening statement from the Chair
 - 1.2 Introduction of participants
2. Administrative arrangements
 - 2.1 Adoption of the Agenda
 - 2.2 Confirmation of meeting documents
 - 2.3 Appointment of rapporteurs
 - 2.4 Review of functions and terms of reference
3. FAO sponsored workshop on Vulnerable Marine Ecosystems (VME)

FAO has been invited by the SIOFA Secretariat to present information to the PAEWG on comparisons of processes adopted in other regions by RFMOs. A separate agenda for this workshop is provided at Annex I
4. Implementation of CMM 2018/01 on Interim Management of Bottom, Fishing Annex 2 – Interim Protected Areas
5. Advice to the Scientific Committee
6. Future meeting arrangements

7. Other business
8. Adoption of the meeting report
9. Close of meeting



FAO workshop on vulnerable marine ecosystems (VMEs) for the SIOFA region

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Day 1	
10:30 – 10:50 (20 mins)	Opening and welcome remarks Introductions Adoption of agenda
10:50 – 11:35 (45 mins)	Background International instruments and UNGA Resolutions, FAO DSF Guidelines, VMEs (global, regional and national processes), FAO VME Database
11:35 – 12:05 (30 mins)	Coffee
12:05 – 13:00 (55 mins)	1 - Mapping VMEs
13:00 - 14:00 (60 mins)	Lunch
14:00 – 14:25 (25 mins)	1 - Mapping VMEs continued
14:25 – 15:45 (80 mins)	2 - VME indicator taxa
15:45 – 16:15 (30 mins)	Coffee
16:15 – 17:35 (80 mins)	3 - Encounter protocols
17:35 – 18:00 (25 mins)	4 - Protected area protocols
Day 2	
10:00 – 10:55 (55 mins)	4 - Protected area protocols continued
10:55 – 11:30 (35 mins)	5 - Selection of protected areas
11:30 – 12:00	Coffee
12:00 – 12:45 (45 mins)	5 - Selection of protected areas continued
12:45 – 13:00 (15 mins)	Further discussion and drafting recommendations
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch

14:00 – 14:45 (45 mins)	Further discussion and drafting recommendations
14:45 – 15:15 30 mins	Any other business Close of workshop

Each topic will consist of two presentations and discussions:

Presentation 1: FAO DSF Guidelines and actions taken by RFMOs in other regions
(FAO – 30 minutes)

Presentation 2: Current information and management actions by SIOFA and member States (SIOFA – 25 minutes)

Discussions on future information collection and management options by SIOFA (25 minutes)