

**Revised Provisional Agenda for the 4<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Protected Areas  
and Ecosystems Working Group (PAEWG4)**

By videoconference  
07- 11 March 2022  
06:00 UTC to 10:00 UTC

Chair: Dr Patrice Pruvost

**1. Opening**

- 1.1 Opening statement from the Chair
- 1.2 Introduction of participants
- 1.3 PAEWG Chair and co-Chair

**2. Administrative arrangements**

- 2.1 Adoption of the agenda
- 2.2 Confirmation of meeting documents
- 2.3 Appointment of rapporteurs

**3. Vulnerable Marine Ecosystems (VME)**

- 3.1 VME taxa list (proposals for taxa revision/inclusion)
- 3.2 VME encounter thresholds
- 3.3 VME mapping (Final consultant report, project PAE2020-02)

**4. Bio-regionalisation and VME's project (Draft report from consultant, project PAE2021-01)**

- 4.1 Holistic framework for VMEs
- 4.2 Benthic Bio-regionalisation

**5. Management of other system components (Seabird and mammals)**

- 5.1 Presentation of Project PAE2021-02 (ToR1)

**6. Bottom Fishing Impact Assessments (BFIA)**

- 6.1 Saya de Malha bank study (Project SER2021-03, ToR2).
- 6.2 Final report BFIA (Project PAE2020-01, Mormede 2021)

**7. Advice on management and/or research plans in the proposed and/or validated protected areas**

- 7.1 Review of the validated protected areas and protocols
- 7.2 Proposal for new protected areas

**8. SIOFA Fishing footprint update**

- 8.1 Update for consideration of MoP8 recommendations (ref report para 110)
- 8.2 Recommendations for Scientific Committee

**9. Consideration of PAEWG work plan and resource requirements**

- 9.1 Development of fishery and ecosystem reports (Project SEC2021-07)
- 9.2 Future workplan update (2022-2024)
- 9.3 Consideration of the EU-grant and other funding allocation
- 9.4 The Scientific Committee workplan and budget

**10. Other business**

- 10.1 Appointment a new Co-chair/Vice-Chair of the PAEWG
- 10.2 Future meeting arrangements

**11. Adoption of the meeting report**

**12. Close of meeting**

### Provisional Schedule for the 4th protected area and ecosystem Working group (PAEWG4)

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Session time* (UTC)	Mon 07 March 2022	Tue 08 March 2022	Wed 09 March 2022	Thu 10 March 2022 OFF	Fri 11 March 2022
06:00-06:15	1.1 Opening statement from the Chair 1. .2 Introduction of participants  2. Administrative Arrangements 2.1 Adoption of the agenda ((via email and 2- minute presentations) 2.2 Confirmation of meeting documents (via email and 2-minute presentations) 2.3 Appointment of rapporteur	5. Management of other system components (Seabird and mammals) 5.1 Presentation of Project PAE2021-02	7. Advice on management and/or research plans in the proposed and/or validated protected areas 7.1. Review of the validated protected areas and protocols 7.2. Proposal for new protected areas	OFF	Report adoption
06:15-07:00	3.Vulnerable Marine Ecosystems (VME) 3.1 VME taxa list (5-minutes presentations) 3.2 VME encounter thresholds				
07:00 – 08:00	3.3 VME mapping (ongoing consultancy,project PAE2020-02)	6. Bottom Fishing Impact Assessments (BFIA)  6.1. Saya de Malha bank study (Project SER2021-03, ToR2 bottom impact assessment).	8. SIOFA Fishing footprint update 8.1 Update for consideration of MoP8 recommendations (ref report para 110) 8.2 Recommendations for Scientific Committee		
08:00 – 08:30	Session break	Session break	Session break		Session break
08:30 – 09:30	4. Bio-regionalisation and VME's project (Project PAE2021-01) 4.1. Holistic framework for VMEs 4.2. Benthic Bio-regionalisation	6.2. Final report BFIA (Project PAE2020-01, Mormede 2021)	9. Consideration of PAEWG work plan and resource requirements 9.1 Development of fishery and ecosystem reports (Project SEC2021-07) 9.2 Future workplan update (2022-2024) 9.3 Consideration of the EU-grant and other funding allocation 9.4 The Scientific Committee workplan and budget		

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*\* Times are approximate and may vary depending on discussions during the meeting.*