

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1st Meeting of the SIOFA SAWG (Stock Assessments Working Group)

15-18 March 2018, Best Western Hotel, 2 rue Doret, 97461, Saint Denis, La Réunion

Meeting Room –Papangue.

Chair MoP: Japan

The provisional agenda for the 1st meeting of the SIOFA SAWG has been developed to focus on the areas of work identified in its ToR agreed in SC02 (2017) (SC02 report: Annex K). Registration will be open from 08:00 and the meeting hour will be 9 am-5 pm daily.

NOTE: After this meeting, SC03 will convene 20-24 March at the same location in meeting room Bourbon 1

1. Openings

- 1.1 Opening statement
- 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 terms of reference

3. SIOFA Management framework by tier approach

- 3.1 Data rich situation: Stock assessments based advices
 - (1) Target and limit reference points
 - (2) Stock trajectories plots
 - (3) Risk assessments
- 3.2 Data limit situation: Indicators based advices using Harvest Control Rules (HCR)
- 3.3 No data situation: Parameters based advices by Ecological Risk Assessment (ERA)

4. Stock assessments: Orange Roughy

- 4.1 Basic issues
 - (1) Abundance indices
 - (2) Stock assessment models
 - (3) Stock structure and management units
- 4.2 Walters Shoal Region (Area 2)
 - (1) Selection of stock assessment models
 - (2) Results by CASAL (consultant)
 - (3) Results by Bayesian State-Space Surplus Production model (BSP-SS) (consultant)
 - (4) Results by other models (participants)
 - (5) Management advices
- 4.3 Other areas by Harvest Control Rules (alternative to stock assessments)
 - (1) Results
 - (2) Management advices

5. Future works

- 5.1 Stock assessments
 - (1) Alfonsino
 - (2) Patagonian toothfish
 - (3) Other species
- 5.2 Stock structure studies
 - (1) Orange Roughy
 - (2) Alfonsino
 - (3) Patagonian toothfish
- 5.3 Budgets and timeline

6. Other business

7. Dates and place for SAWG02 (2019)

8. Advice to SC03

9. Adoption of the meeting report

10. Closings