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Abstract

This document present next SC activities, schedule, and forecasted budget.

REVISION ON ACTIVITY BUDGETS SC6

	2021-2022 Activities	2020-2021 Budget	Priority level at SC5	Situation of the Project	Comment
SERAWG	Development of T + L Reference points and Harvest strategies Year 1 (2 years total 30,000) (MoP 6 approved)	15,000	High	Completed	1st part (2020) of the Researches to develop Harvest Strategies for Key target species in SIOFA (Budget 1st part : MoP6)
PAEWG	BFIA Trawl and Longline consultancy - [3 months trawl, 2 months longline]	57,870	High	Current	Expense distribution : 3/5 Australia Voluntary contribution (55000 AUD) 2/5 MoP6 This research will be updated after the SC comment and availability of new data
PAEWG	VME Habitat Mapping	5620	High	Current	EU 54866 +SIOFA 12 000 + SIOFA 5620 + EU 23514 (Once final report received) = 96 000€. The EU grant's sold 23514€ will be obtain once the final report will be send to EU
SERAWG	Orange roughy acoustic data process (2018-2020) (Consultant)	20,000	High	TOR in progress (April 2021)	Budget validated by MoP7 (55620 = 20000 + 25000 + 5000 + 5620)
SERAWG	Orange roughy stock assessment	25,000	High	TOR in progress (Sept 2021)	Budget validated by MoP7 (55620 = 20000 + 25000 + 5000 + 5620)
SERAWG	Alfonsino Investigation of the acoustic data	5,000	High	TOR in progress (July 2021)	Budget validated by MoP7 (55620 = 20000 + 25000 + 5000 + 5620)
SERAWG	Stock structure studies (orange roughy, alfonsino, tooth fish)	EU Grant Agreement	25000	TOR in progress (April 2021)	
SERAWG	Development of T + L Reference points and Harvest strategies Phase 2	EU Grant Agreement	15000	ToR in progress (Sept 2021)	2nd part (2021) of the Researches to develop Harvest Strategies for Key target species in SIOFA Could replace the research discontinued "Additional ageing by otolith to estimate more accurate growth equations for all ages especially female (15000 €)"
PAEWG	Updates to the ERA work - Considering seabirds & mammals	EU Grant Agreement	10000	TOR in progress (May 2021)	
SC + SEC	Coordinate, plan and assist Implementation of Science Consultancy to support the SC Working Plan	EU Grant Agreement	15000	In progress	
SC + SEC	Develop the database system and analyses.	EU Grant Agreement	20000	TOR in progress (May 2021)	

PROPOSALS TO MOP8					
	2022-2023 Activities	2022 budget	Budget obtained from EU Grant	Priority (SC6)	COMMENTS
PAEWG	Investigation of a holistic framework for assessing and preventing Significant Adverse Impacts on VMEs	EU Grant Agreement	15000	TOR in progress (April 2021)	To be started after the VME mapping work and to be delivered in 2023
PAEWG	Support work on benthic bioregionalization (underway) and (future) investigate possible habitat suitability modelling	EU Grant Agreement	15000	TOR in progress (April 2021)	To be started after the VME mapping work and to be delivered in 2023
PAEWG	Investigation of representative protected areas (relevant to the bioregionalization work)	EU Grant Agreement	15000	TOR in progress (April 2021)	
SERAWG	Acoustic data process if the investigation (2021) proves the feasibility to use.	EU Grant Agreement	15,000		Could replace the research discontinued "Updates to the ERA work - update the Teleosts ERAs with better and more recent input data" (15000 €)
SERAWG	Alfonsino Assessment	EU Grant Agreement	25,000	High	
SERAWG	Age validation using bomb calorimetry	15,000		Hight	
SERAWG	Saya de Malha Bank Fisheries	EU Grant Agreement	15000		
SERAWG	Updates to the ERA work - update the Teleosts ERAs with better and more recent input data				To be confirmed if funded by AUS
SC	Biologically appropriate catch limits for Patagonian Toothfish in Del Cano Rise and Williams Ridge				Not budgeted. To be confirmed if to be taken in charge by CCPs concerned
SC + SEC	Patagonian Toothfish tagging program (~2000 €/year)				Should be covered by Fishing Flags
SC + SEC	Travel and accommodation for Expert				To be provisioned/included within each ToR and included as a specific (optional) line in the Contract value
	Balance suggested for the Budget line Contract for Specific Service	15000			

Legend

	Activity, planned, budgeted and completed
	Activity, planned, budgeted and current
	Activity budgetted, planned to begin in 2021 (ToR in progress)
	Activity budgetted planned to be done in 2022
	Activity, planned, non budgeted