

Provisional Agenda

First Meeting of the SIOFA Stock and Ecological Risk Assessment Working Group (SERAWG1)

20-22 March 2019

National Research Institute of Fisheries Science, Yokohama,
Japan

Co-Chairs: Dr Tom Nishida (stock assessment) & tbc (ecological risk assessment)

Registration will be open from 08:00 and the meeting will start 09:00 on the 20th March.

NOTE: Before and after this meeting the following two SIOFA SC meetings will convene;

- First Meeting of the Protected Areas and Ecosystems Working Group (PAEWG1), 18-19 March 2019
- Fourth Meeting of the Southern Indian Ocean Fisheries Agreement (SIOFA) Scientific Committee, 25-29 March

1. Opening
 - 1.2 Opening statement from the Co-Chairs
 - 1.2 Introduction of participants
2. Administrative arrangement
 - 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. Alfonsino
 - 3.1. Alfonsino workplan (SC3 Annex K)
 - 3.2. Report of scoping study from the consultant
 - 3.3. Resource analyses by member countries
 - 3.4. Report on assessment to SC
 - 3.5. Future work plan
4. Patagonian toothfish
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 - 4.2. Report of the scoping study from the consultant
 - 4.3. Resource analyses by member countries
 - 4.4. Report on assessment to SC
 - 4.5. Future work plan

5. Orange roughy
 - 5.1. Resource analyses by member countries
 - 5.2. Report on assessment to SC
 - 5.3. Future work plan

6. Ecological risk assessment
 - 6.1. Deepwater chondrichthyans
 - 6.2. Teleosts and others
 - 6.3. Report on assessment to SC
 - 6.4. Future work plan

7. Saya de Malha bank fisheries
 - 7.1. Teleosts, resource analyses by parties (Mauritius and MRAG)
 - 7.2. Report of Ecosystem Approach to Fisheries - Dr Fridtjof Nansen cruise (Seychelles)
 - 7.3. Report on assessment to SC
 - 7.4. Future work plan

8. SIOFA stock assessment framework – implementation, including species categorisation and data characterisation, including refining SIOFA species list

9. Technical work to inform harvest strategy development
 - 9.1. Technical work to inform advice on candidate target (TRP) and limit reference points (LRP) (orange roughy, alfonsino and toothfish)
 - 9.2. Framework and work plan for the establishment of harvest strategies (key species)

10. Consideration of work plans and resource requirements
 - 10.1. TS length relationship for alfonsino
 - 10.2. Analysis and review of alfonsino acoustic surveys
 - 10.3. Otolith preparation and reading for ageing for alfonsino, orange roughy or other species
 - 10.4. Genetics work for SNP analysis (orange roughy)
 - 10.5. Investigation of 'new' fisheries

11. Advice to the Scientific Committee

12. Future meeting arrangements

13. Other business

14. Adoption of the meeting report

15. Close of meeting