



SIOFA SC Workshop to progress future protected area designation (WS2024-PAD)

Virtual, 13 and 20 November 2024

WS2024-PAD-ADM-03

Revised Arrangements and Timetable for the SIOFA SC Workshop to progress future protected area designation (WS2024-PAD)

Meeting time: 07.30 UTC to 11.30 UTC

Held by video conference using the ZOOM platform

Convener: Mr Trent Timmiss (AUS)

Introduction

At SC9, the Scientific Committee proposed a workshop to progress future protected area designation (WS-2024-PAD) (SC9 Report, paragraph 312 & 319).

This workshop will be to review the protocol for future marine protected areas designation, and the development of a workplan, building on substantive work undertaken by SIOFA (SC9 report, paragraph 312). In addition, the workshop will evaluate the SIOFA interim protocol for the designation of protected areas (SC9 report, paragraph 319).

These are the revised Workshop arrangements and timetable for WS2024-PAD. The outcomes of the Workshop will be presented to the 2025 meeting of the Scientific Committee.

Workshop Arrangements

The proposed workshop arrangements are:

1. The workshop is open to all representatives of the Scientific Committee and SIOFA Scientific Committee Observers.
2. The workshop will be convened by Mr Trent Timmiss (AUS).
3. The workshop will meet online via video conference (Zoom) on Wednesday 13th November 2024 and Wednesday 20th November from 07.30 UTC to 11.30 UTC.
4. A Convener's report of the workshop will be compiled by the Workshop Convener, circulated for comment to the Workshop participants, and then presented to the 2025 meeting of the Scientific Committee.

Timetable

- 30 October 2024
Deadline for submission of any papers to the workshop.
- 30 October 2024
Deadline for registration of participants to the workshop.
- 13 November 2024
First session of the workshop meetings take place virtually between 0730 and 1130 UTC. A short break will be scheduled at about 0930 UTC.
- 20 November 2024
Second session of the workshop meetings take place virtually between 0730 and 1130 UTC. A short break will be scheduled at about 0930 UTC.
- 29 November 2024
Distribution of draft Workshop Conveners Report for comment by participants.
- 15 February 2024
Final Workshop Conveners Report submitted to SC10.