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Report of the Workshop the development of ecosystem and fisheries summaries (WS2022-SUM1)

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Abstract	
<p>The Workshop the development of ecosystem and fisheries summaries (WS2022-SUM1) was held via Zoom videoconferences on 4th October and 6th December 2022. The Workshop was convened by Mr Alistair Dunn, Chair of the Scientific Committee.</p> <p>The Workshop noted that the ecosystem and fisheries summary documents provided an important insight into the information available to SIOFA, and would be an important resource for external public, and scientists, SIOFA scientists, and the MoP. Further, these would allow a comprehensive overview of the scientific information and status of marine resources that were a part of the SIOFA Area.</p> <p>The Workshop recommended that the Secretariat update the draft Ecosystem and Fisheries Summary Reports and present these to the Scientific Committee for their consideration.</p>	

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Opening of the workshop on the Interessional Workshop the development of ecosystem and fisheries summaries (WS2022-SUM1)

1. The Workshop was convened by Mr Alistair Dunn, Chair of the Scientific Committee (SC) who welcomed the participants (Annex A).

Administrative arrangements

2. The Scientific Committee Chair outlined the administrative arrangements for the meeting as per SC-Circular 2022/19rev1. The Workshop website <https://www.apsoi.org/meetings/ws2022-sum1> contained the workshop related documents (Annex B).
3. The Workshop agreed that there would not be a formal workshop report arising from the Workshop, but that the resulting draft Ecosystem and Fisheries Summary Reports that were discussed during the Workshop, with subsequent editing by the Secretariat, would be presented to the Scientific Committee for their consideration.

Workshop objectives and agenda

4. The meeting objectives and agenda (Annex C) were adopted as per SC-Circular 2022-19rev1.

Introduction of the Ecosystem and Fisheries Summary Reports

5. The Workshop discussed the proposed titles and aims of the documents and proposed revisions to clarify the purpose and scope of the documents.
6. The Workshop considered the draft Ecosystem and Fisheries summary documents provided by the Secretariat and proposed additional changes to the drafts.
7. The Workshop participants expressed their thanks to the SIOFA Secretariat for providing the draft documents and acknowledged the large amount of work that had gone into their development.

Recommendations

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public, and scientists, SIOFA scientists, and the MoP. Further, these would allow a comprehensive overview of the scientific information and status of marine resources that were a part of the SIOFA Area.

9. The Workshop recommended that the Secretariat update the draft Ecosystem and Fisheries Summary Reports and present these to the Scientific Committee for their consideration.

ANNEX A. List of registered participants to WS2-22-SUM1

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ANNEX B. List of WS2022-SUM1 meeting documents

1. SIOFA Secretariat (2022). Draft Fishery Summary: orange roughy (*Hoplosthetus atlanticus*). Southern Indian Ocean Fisheries Agreement (SIOFA), 25 pp.
2. SIOFA Secretariat (2022). Draft SIOFA Ecosystem Summary 2023. Southern Indian Ocean Fisheries Agreement (SIOFA), 40 pp.

ANNEX C. Agenda

1. Opening of the workshop on the Development of Ecosystem and Fisheries Summaries (WS2022-SUM1)
2. Administrative arrangements
 - a. Adoption of the meeting objectives and agenda
 - b. Appointment of rapporteurs
3. Determination of the workshop objectives and agenda
4. Introduction of the Ecosystem and Fisheries Summary Reports
 - a. Consideration of the Ecosystem Summary Report
 - b. Consideration of the Fisheries Summary Reports
5. Recommendations on further development