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Abstract	<p>In 2024, the Scientific Committee requested the Secretariat to contact FAO and the Nansen Cruise staff to retrieve data collected in the SIOFA area that could be of use or value. The contacts taken by the Data Officer in August-September 2024 was positive and the process seemed well engaged with a data provision planned in November 2024. But since December 2024, and despite several reminders from the Secretariat, no further communication came from FAO/Nansen. In February 2025, an apology message was sent to the Secretariat saying that the program has issue with staff, but that the request is still to be followed up. To date, no data or information was provided to the Secretariat.</p>

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Recommendations (for proposals and working papers only)

- The SC to note that the Nansen Project did not provide any data, and that the data request is still ongoing.