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MoP10 Revised Provisional Agenda

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Abstract	
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1. Opening of the meeting

- 1.1. Opening statements
- 1.2. Practical arrangements for the meeting
- 1.3. Admission of observers
- 1.4. Status of the Southern Indian Ocean Fisheries Agreement
- 1.5. Participation in decision-making

2. Administrative arrangements

- 2.1. Adoption of the agenda
- 2.2. Confirmation of meeting documents
- 2.3. Appointment of rapporteurs

3. Intersessional Decision-Making

3.1. Review of intersessional decisions taken since MoP9

4. Report of the SIOFA Performance Review Panel

The Meeting of the Parties shall consider the findings and recommendations of the SIOFA Performance Review Panel.

5. Compliance Committee (CC) and report of the CC7

 ${\it Discussion of the CC recommendations to the MoP}$

5.1. Presentation of the report of the 7th Compliance Committee

5.2. SIOFA Compliance Report (SCR)

The Meeting of the Parties shall consider the Provisional SIOFA Compliance Report (pSCR) prepared by the CC and any comments from CCPs on their respective sections of the pSCR. The Meeting of the Parties shall adopt by consensus a Final SIOFA Compliance Report (fSCR) at its ordinary meeting in accordance with Article 8 of the Agreement and Rule 12 of the Rules of Procedure (ref. CMM 2020/11 para 22).

5.3. Compliance Report template

5.4. Listing of IUU fishing vessels

The Meeting of the Parties shall review the Provisional IUU Vessel List, considering any new suitably documented information [...] and adopt a new IUU Vessel List (ref CMM 2022/06 para 16).

- 5.5. Recommendations from the Compliance Committee on current and new SIOFA CMMs
- 5.6. Other recommendations from the Compliance Committee

6. Scientific Committee (SC) and Report of the SC8

Discussion of the SC recommendations to the MoP

6.1. Presentation of the report of the 8th Scientific Committee annual meeting

- 6.2. Recommendations from SC8
 - 6.2.1. Harvest Strategies
 - 6.2.2. Deepwater sharks
 - 6.2.3. Update of the interim SIOFA bottom fishing footprint
 - 6.2.4. Publication of SIOFA reports
 - 6.2.5. Conservation and Management Measures
 - 6.2.5.1. Amendment to CMM 2020/01 (Interim Bottom Fishing Measures Monitoring) annex 1 (VME taxa list).
 - 6.2.5.2. Amendment to CMM 2022/02 (Data Standards) annex A and annex B.
 - 6.2.5.3. Amendment to CMM 2022/12 (Sharks), annex 1 (Deep-sea sharks list)
 - 6.2.6.Other recommendations for the attention of the MoP10
- 6.3. Report of the first extraordinary meeting of the SC
- 6.4. Prioritized medium-term Scientific Committee workplan and budget.
- 6.5. Discussion on public data definition and limitation, recommendation from SC8.

7. Data access and dissemination

- 7.1. Summary report on the data submission (31 May 2022)
- 7.2. Data access and dissemination
 - 7.2.1. New Data section of the SIOFA website

8. Interim bottom fishing measures

- 8.1. States or fishing entities that became CCPs before the MOP in 2017 revision to measures established under paragraph 10 of CMM 2020/01.
- 8.2. States or fishing entities that became CCPs after the MOP in 2017 approval of measures pursuant to paragraph 28 of CMM 2020/01.

9. Review and amendment of Conservation Management Measures (CMMs) currently in force

Standing agenda item for the presentation of reviews or proposed amendments to existing CMMs and possible adoption

10. New Conservation and Management Measures (CMMs)

Standing agenda item for the presentation of any proposals of new CMMs and possible adoption

11. Secretariat administration

- 11.1. Report on the Secretariat activities (since MoP9)
 - 11.1.1. New premises for the Secretariat
- 11.2. Financial status
 - 11.2.1. Update on the 2020 fraud
 - 11.2.2. Financial report
 - 11.2.3. External Auditor report
 - 11.2.4. External Auditor appointment for next 3 years
- 11.3. SIOFA Budget
 - 11.3.1. Mid-year budget tracking paper with the actual expenditure
 - 11.3.2. Provisional 2024 budget and 2025 forecast budget.
 - 11.3.3. Adoption of the budget.

12. Cooperation with other RFMOs, international bodies and other relevant matters

- 12.1. Southwest Indian Ocean Fisheries Commission (SWIOFC)
- 12.2. Commission for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources (CCAMLR)
- 12.3. Indian Ocean Tuna Commission (IOTC)
- 12.4. Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO) Area Beyond National Jurisdiction (ABNJ) Deep-Sea Fisheries Project, phase II
- 12.5. FAO Regional Fishery Body Secretariats' Network (RFBSN)
- 12.6. FAO Fisheries and Resources Monitoring System (FIRMS)
- 12.7. South Pacific Regional Fisheries Management Organization (SPRFMO)

13. Cooperating non-Contracting Parties (CNCPs)

- 13.1. Granting of CNCP status
- 13.2. Renewal of CNCP status

14. Future Chairing arrangements

- 14.1. Chairperson of the Scientific Committee and co-Chairpersons of the SC *The SC recommended that the MoP extend the term of the current SC Chairperson for two years.*
- 14.2. Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson of the Compliance Committee

 The current CC Chairperson is vacant. CCPs are invited to nominate candidates for the position of Chairperson.
- 14.3. Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson of the Meeting of the Parties in accordance with Rule 5 of the RoP, the Chairperson of the Meeting of the Parties will be held by the Republic of Korea, and the Vice-Chairperson of the MoP will be held by Japan for the 2023-2024 period.

15. 2024 meeting arrangements

The 2024 SC will take place in Thailand (venue TBC). Contracting Parties are invited to offer to host the next meeting of the Compliance Committee and the MoP. In line with Rules of Procedure (RoP) 1.2, if no Contracting Party offers to host these meetings, they will be hosted in Reunion.

- 16. Any other business
- 17. Report adoption
- 18. Meeting closure