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# Data and security audits implementation 2024 update

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| <b>Abstract</b>      | <p>In 2022 two audits have been directed by the MoP, one about data availability and one about data security. These audits resulted in several recommendations. The MoP chose to retain some of these recommendations and to implement them in a 2023-2026 workplan. This paper summarizes the recommendations and their development status. In 2024 most of the recommendations have been considered and implemented. However, a few items are still in progress or partially implemented and a few of them require the MoP and its subsidiary bodies to act on. The SC provided some advice at its 9<sup>th</sup> Meeting. The MoP may provide further advice, especially on the recommendations in relation to the amendments of CMM 02 and CMM 03, and on those that require funding.</p> |

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### Recommendations

- The MoP to consider the advice of the SC relevant to the update of CMM 03 to
  - Update CMM 03 para 2c since the MoP adopted a Bottom Fishing Footprint.
- The MoP to consider amending CMM 03
  - To allow catch and effort data to be not confidential for larger time or spatial aggregations without condition (e.g. to enable 3-year average catch data of any species in the SIOFA area to be public),
  - To define data confidentiality and access depending on the nature of the data (e.g. industry catch and effort data, observers collected data, VMS data, etc.)
- The MoP to review the remaining unachieved or partially achieved recommendations.
- The MoP to provide advice on the remaining recommendations that require external consultants or that require funding.

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