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Revised Provisional Agenda

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Abstract	
According to rule 10 of the SIOFA RoP, the MoP12 Revised Provisional Agenda include comments and additional items proposed by CCPs after the circulation of the Provisional Agenda (SIOFA Circular 2025/06 & MoP-12-ADM-04). No formal request has been received by the Secretariat. Considering the working papers received by the Secretariat a sub-item has been added as 6.3 Scientific Research. A couple of edits have also been made (numbering and addition of sub-items relevant to CMMs proposals)	

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MoP12 Revised Provisional Agenda

This meeting will be held at the hotel "Hennessy Park Hotel" in Ebene, Mauritius Island.

A Heads of Delegation meeting will take place on Monday 30 June from 08:00 to 09:00 local time.

The meeting will start at 09:00 local time (05:00 UTC)

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 MoP11

4. Compliance Committee (CC) and report of the CC9

Discussion of the CC recommendations to the MoP

- 4.1. Presentation of the report of the 9th Meeting of the Compliance Committee

- 4.2. 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 11 para 22)

- 4.3. Report of Intersessional Vessel Monitoring System working group

- 4.4. 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 06(2024))

- 4.5. Recommendations from the Compliance Committee on current SIOFA CMMs

- 4.6. Operationalization of the SIOFA VMS

- 4.7. Recommendations for the development of the SIOFA Information System Security Policy (ISSP)

4.8. Other recommendations from the Compliance Committee

5. Scientific Committee (SC) and Report of the SC10

Discussion of the SC recommendations to the MoP

5.1. Presentation of the report of the 10th Annual Meeting of the SIOFA Scientific Committee (SC10)

- 5.1.1. Fisheries reports
- 5.1.2. Data Standards, Access and Dissemination
- 5.1.3. SIOFA Bottom Fishing Impact Assessment
- 5.1.4. SIOFA Precautionary Approach and Management (PAM)
- 5.1.5. Stock assessments and advice
- 5.1.6. Bycatch and incidental captures
- 5.1.7. Vulnerable Marine Ecosystems (VME)
- 5.1.8. Marine protected areas
- 5.1.9. New and Exploratory Fisheries and Research cruises
- 5.1.10. Scientific Observers
- 5.1.11. Climate change
- 5.1.12. Future work
- 5.1.13. Other recommendations

6. News and Exploratory Fisheries

6.1 New Fisheries

6.2 Exploratory Fisheries

6.3 Scientific Research

7. Data access and dissemination

- 7.1. Data and security audits implementation update
- 7.2. Discussion on public data definition and limitation, recommendation from SC10
- 7.3. Review of the criteria and process by which papers are classified and implications for the RoP
- 7.4. Review of the data collected by the CCPs and data reported to the Secretariat

8. Interim bottom fishing measures

- 8.1. States or fishing entities that became CCPs before the MOP in 2017 – revision to measures established under CMM 01(2024).
- 8.2. States or fishing entities that became CCPs after the MOP in 2017 – approval of measures pursuant to paragraph 28 of CMM 01(2024).

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:

- 9.1. Amendments to CMM 03 (2016) Data Confidentiality
- 9.2. Amendments to CMM 07 (2024) Vessel Authorisation
- 9.3. Amendments to CMM 12 (2024) Conservation and Management measures for sharks
- 9.4. Amendments to CMM 13 (2022) Mitigation of seabirds bycatch
- 9.5. Amendments to CMM 15 (2024) Management of Demersal Stocks
- 9.6. Amendments to CMM 16 (2023) Vessel Monitoring System
- 9.7. Amendments to CMM 17 (2024) New and Exploratory fisheries
- 9.8. Other amendments to CMMs

10. New Conservation and Management Measures (CMMs)

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

10.1. Proposal for a Benthic Protected Areas CMM

10.2. Proposal for a CMM interim SIOFA allocation framework CMM

10.3. Other new CMM

11. Capacity building needs for developing states

11.1. Technical assistance needed for the implementations of obligations

11.2. Review of existing mechanisms to provide support to developing States and other relevant information relating to Article 13.

11.3. Review of the options to facilitate and address the capacity building needs of CCP developing States.

12. Climate change

12.1. Identification of advice required from Scientific Committee on the implications of climate change

13. Secretariat administration

13.1. Report on the Secretariat activities (since MoP11)

13.1.1. Actions done relative to SIOFA Performance Review recommendations.

13.2. Financial status

13.2.1. Update on the 2020 fraud.

13.2.2. Financial report.

13.2.3. External Auditor report.

13.3. SIOFA Budget

13.3.1. Mid-year budget tracking paper with the actual expenditure.

13.3.2. Provisional 2026 budget and 2027 forecast budget.

13.3.3. Adoption of the budget.

13.4. SIOFA Procurement Policy for High-Value Services / Goods

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

14.1. Cooperation with CCAMLR, RFMOs and other international organisations

14.1.1. CCAMLR

14.1.2. SEAFO

14.1.3. SWIOFC

14.1.4. SPRFMO

14.1.5. ACAP

14.2. Cooperation with FAO

14.2.1. IOTC

14.2.2. FAO ABNJ Deep Sea Fisheries Project

14.2.3. FAO Regional Fishery Body Secretariats 'Network (RFBSN)

14.2.4. FAO FIRMS

15. Cooperating non-Contracting Parties

15.1. Renewal of CNCP status

15.1.1. Comoros

15.1.2. India

16. Future Chairing arrangements

16.1. Chairperson of the SC

The current contract for the SC Chairperson will end in 2025 after MoP12.

16.2. Chairperson of the Compliance Committee

The nomination of the current CC Chairperson is going for 2 years and could be renewed for 2 years more in 2026 after MoP13.

16.3. Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson of the Meeting of the Parties

In accordance with Rule 5 of the RoP, the Chair of the Meeting of the Parties will be held by France-OT, and the Vice-Chair of the MoP will be held by EU for the 2025-2026 period.

17. Any other business

18. 2026 meeting arrangements

19. Report adoption.

20. Meeting closure