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Ebene, Mauritius, 25–27 June 2025 and 30 June – 04 July 2025

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MoP12 Tentative Schedule

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Abstract	
Tentative schedule for the 5 days of MoP12	

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MoP12 Meeting Tentative Schedule

Date and Time (UTC+4)	Monday 30 th June	Tuesday 1 st July	Wednesday 2 nd July	Thursday 3 rd July	Friday 4 th July
	1. Opening of the meeting 1.1 Opening statements 1.2 Practical arrangements 1.3 Admission of observers 1.4 Status of the SIOFA 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	5. Scientific Committee 5.1 Presentation of the SC10 report 5.1.1 <i>Fisheries reports</i> 5.1.2 <i>Data Standards, Access and Dissemination</i> 5.1.3 <i>SIOFA Bottom Fishing Impact Assessment</i>	9. Review and amendment of CMMs 9.1 Amendment to CMM 03-2016 9.2 Amendment to CMM 07-2024 9.3 Amendment to CMM 12-2024 9.4 Amendment to CMM 13-2022 9.5 Amendment to CMM 15-2024 9.6 Amendment to CMM 16-2023 9.7 Amendment to CMM 17-2024 9.8 Other amendments and recommendations to amend CMMs	13.3.3. <i>Adoption of the budget (closed session)</i> 14. Cooperation with other RFMOs, international bodies and other relevant matters 14.1 <i>Cooperation with CCAMLR, RFMOs and other international organisations</i> 14.1.1. <i>CCAMLR</i> 14.1.2. <i>SEAFO</i> 14.1.3. <i>SWIOFC</i> 14.1.4. <i>SPRFMO</i> 14.1.5. <i>ACAP</i> 14.2 <i>Cooperation with FAO</i> 14.2.1. <i>IOTC</i> 14.2.2. <i>FAO ABNJ Deep Sea Fisheries Project</i> 14.2.3. <i>FAO Regional Fishery Body Secretariats' Network (RFBSN)</i> 14.2.4. <i>FAO FIRMS</i>	19. Report adoption
09:00 - 10:30					
10:30-11:00	Morning break	Morning break	Morning break	Morning break	Morning break

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11:00 - 12:30	4. Report of the Ninth Compliance Committee meeting 4.1 Presentation of the report 4.2 SIOFA Compliance Report (SCR) 4.3 Report of Intersessional Vessel Monitoring System working group (VMS-WG)	5.1.4. <i>SIOFA Precautionary Approach and Management (PAM)</i> 5.1.5. <i>Stock assessments and advice</i> 5.1.6. <i>Bycatch and incidental captures</i> 5.1.7. <i>Vulnerable Marine Ecosystems (VME)</i> 5.1.8. <i>Marine protected areas</i> 5.1.9. <i>New and Exploratory Fisheries and Research cruises</i> 5.1.10. <i>Scientific Observers</i> 5.1.11. <i>Climate change</i> 5.1.12. <i>Future work</i> 5.1.13. <i>Other recommendations</i>	10. New Conservation and Management Measures 10.1 Benthic Protected area 10.2 Interim SIOFA Allocation framework 10.3 Any other new CMM	15. Cooperating non-Contracting Parties 15.1 Renewal of CNCP Status 15.1.1. Renewal CNCP status COMOROS 15.1.2. Renewal CNCP status INDIA 16. Future Chairing arrangements 16.1 SC Chairperson and co-Chairpersons 16.2 CC Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson 16.3 MoP Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson	Report adoption <i>(continued)</i>
12:30–14:00	Lunch break	Lunch break	Lunch break	Lunch break	Lunch break

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14:00 - 15:30	4.6 Operationalization of the SIOFA VMS 4.7 Recommendations for the development of the SIOFA Information System Security Policy (ISSP)	6. New and Exploratory fisheries 6.1 New Fisheries 6.2 Exploratory Fisheries 6.3 Scientific Research	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 need of CCP developing States.	17. Any other business	Report adoption <i>(continued)</i>
15:30-16:00	Afternoon break	Afternoon break	Afternoon break	Afternoon break	Afternoon break
16:00 - 17:30	4.4 Listing of IUU fishing vessels 4.5 Recommendations from the Compliance Committee on current SIOFA CMMs 4.8 Other recommendation from the Compliance Committee	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	12. Climate change 12.1 Identification of advice required from Scientific Committee on the implications of climate change. 13. Secretariat Administration (since MoP11) 13.1 Report on Secretariat activities <i>13.1.1 Actions done relative to SIOFA Performance Review recommendations</i>	18. 2026 Meeting arrangements	20. Meeting Closure

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		<p>8. Interim bottom fishing measures</p> <p><i>8.1 States or fishing entities that became CCPs before the MOP in 2017 – revision to measures.</i></p> <p><i>8.2 States or fishing entities that became CCPs after the MOP in 2017 – approval of measures.</i></p>	<p>13.4 SIOFA Procurement Policy for High-Value Services / Goods</p> <p>13.2 Financial status (closed session)</p> <p><i>13.2.1. Update on the 2020 fraud.</i></p> <p><i>13.2.2. Financial report</i></p> <p><i>13.2.3. External Auditor report.</i></p> <p>13.3 SIOFA Budget (closed session)</p> <p><i>13.3.1. Mid-year budget tracking paper with the actual expenditure.</i></p> <p><i>13.3.2. Provisional 2026 budget and 2027 forecast budget.</i></p>		