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Scientific Committee

La Réunion, Friday 18th of November 2022

SC-CIRCULAR n° 2022/21

SUBJECT: Confirmation of the Intersessional Workshop on the development of VME management (WS2022-VME1)

Dear Heads of Delegation of the Scientific Committee,

Dear Colleagues,

With SC-Circular 2022/20 the SC Chairs invited the Scientific Committee HoDs to provide any suggestions or comments on the proposed meeting objectives, agenda, or timetable for the Intersessional Workshop on the development of VME management (WS2022-VME1) by 28 October 2022.

No comments were received, and thus the agenda, work arrangements and timetable for the workshop are confirmed. I recall here, for your convenience, that the workshop will convene over 4 days: on Monday 12 December 2022, Wednesday 14 December 2022, Monday 9 January 2023, Monday 16 January 2023. All meetings will run from 0700 to 1100.

A workshop webpage has been created on the SIOFA website (<http://www.apsoi.org/node/923>) and all available meeting documents will be uploaded on this page.

The workshop registration is now open, and a registration form has been sent with this circular and published on the workshop page. The registration deadline has been set on Monday 28 November 2022. A meeting link for each of the meeting days will be sent to registered participants at the end of November.

Workshop participants are invited to submit any document or information that they consider relevant for the workshop to the SIOFA Science Officer (marco.milardi@siofa.org) by Monday 28 November 2022. Please remember to clearly indicate whether the documents are to be considered restricted/confidential in your submission.

Sincerely yours,

Alistair Dunn – SIOFA Scientific Committee Chair