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**SUBJECT: Adoption of the SC8, WSHSPA-2023 and WSDWS-2023 Reports**

Dear colleagues,

I wish to advise that the adopted report of the 8<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the SIOFA Scientific Committee, held at the premises of the Oceanographic Centre of the Canary Islands, Spanish Institute of Oceanography, Tenerife, Spain, 22-31 March 2023, is now available on the SIOFA website, at the following link:

SC8: <https://siofa.org/sites/default/files/2023-04/SIOFA-SC8-Report.pdf>

I also take this chance to flag that the WSHSPA-2023 and WSDWS-2023 meeting reports, held at the same premises 17-18 March and 20-21 March, respectively, are also available at the following links:

WSHSPA-2023: <https://siofa.org/sites/default/files/2023-04/WSHSPA-2023%20Report.pdf>

WSDWS-2023: <https://siofa.org/sites/default/files/2023-04/WSDWS-2023-Report.pdf>

I would like to extend my thanks to Dr Sebastián Rodríguez Alfaro at the end of his tenure as Vice-Chair of the SC and invite SC Members to submit nominations for the two new open position of Vice-Chairs before the next MoP.

With the occasion, I also want to reiterate our thanks to the European Union for their support of the meeting organisation costs.

Finally, I would like to kindly acknowledge all members of the Scientific Committee for engaging constructively in a productive series of meetings this year.

Sincerely yours,

Alistair Dunn

SIOFA Scientific Committee Chair