

La Réunion, Monday 17 August 2026

SC-CIRCULAR n° 2026-05

SUBJECT: Confirmation of Scientific Committee Workshops dates in 2026 and 2027

Dear Heads of Delegation of the SIOFA Scientific Committee,

Dear Colleagues,

In SIOFA SC Circular 2026-04 I invited your feedback on the proposed dates of the Workshops on the implementation of the SIOFA Precautionary Approach and Management (PAM) projects, harvest strategies, the SIOFA Scientific Observer Manual, the SIOFA Climate Change Assessment Tool, and the development of a SIOFA Scientific Data Management Framework.

Based on the feedback I received, I am happy to confirm the dates as proposed in SC Circular 2026-04 , which are recalled in Annex 1 of this Circular.

Further details on each workshop, including Arrangements, Terms of Reference, Provisional Agendas and Timetables will be the subject of specific SC Circulars to come.

I previously noted that WS2027-HSS will be a joint workshop between the MoP and the SC and will be held between SC12 and MoP14 in 2027. I would like to remind you that the date and meeting arrangements for this workshop will also be proposed in a future circular.

I have instructed the Secretariat to create meeting pages on the SIOFA website following this SC-Circular, which will be populated with the details and documents as the arrangements progress.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely yours,



Alistair Dunn - SIOFA Scientific Committee Chair

Annex 1 – Confirmed SIOFA SC workshops for the 2026/27 period.

Workshop code	Lead	Summary Title	Hours	Confirmed dates
WS2026-DAT	FR-OT (Alexis Martin) / SC Chair (Alistair Dunn)	SIOFA scientific data management framework workshop	4 (1 session)	2026-11-26
WS2026-CLI	AUS (Trent Timmiss)	SIOFA Climate Change Assessment Tool Test workshop	4 (1 session)	2026-12-03
WS2026-OBS	FR-OT (Nicolas Gasco / Charlotte Chazeau)	SIOFA observer manual workshop	4 (1 session)	2026-12-08
WS2027-IPA	SC Chair (Alistair Dunn)	Implementation of the SIOFA precautionary approach workshop	8 (2 sessions)	2027-02-02 2027-02-04
WS2027-HSS	MoP Chair (Fiona Harford) SC Chair (Alistair Dunn)	Joint SIOFA MoP-SC harvest strategies workshop	4 (1 session)	TBA