

La Réunion, Friday 9 October 2026

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SUBJECT: Confirmation of SIOFA SC Workshop on the Climate Change Assessment Tool (WS2026-CLI)

Dear Heads of Delegation of the Scientific Committee,

Dear Observers,

Dear Colleagues,

In SIOFA SC Circular 2026-06 I invited your feedback on the proposed arrangements for the SIOFA SC Workshop on the Climate Change Assessment Tool (WS2026-CLI), and to provide proposals of candidate species to consider under the risk assessment framework.

Based on the feedback I received, I am happy to confirm the arrangements as proposed in SC Circular 2026-07, which are now published on the meeting webpage (<https://siofa.org/meetings/WS2026-CLI>).

As the candidate species to be considered under the risk assessment framework, I propose we address the following families: gulper sharks, squid and emperors.

I'd like to take this chance to recall that the deadline for the submission of Workshop papers is on Thursday 5 November 2026 and the deadline for registration of participants to the Workshop (via email to the SIOFA Secretariat Science Officer, marco.milardi@siofa.org) is on Thursday 19 November 2026.

Looking forward to seeing you at WS2026-CLI.

Sincerely yours,



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