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Scientific Committee

La Réunion, Friday 6 November 2026

SC-CIRCULAR n° 2026-11

SUBJECT: Confirmation of SIOFA SC Workshop on the scientific data management framework (WS2026-DAT)

Dear Heads of Delegation of the Scientific Committee,

Dear Observers,

Dear Colleagues,

In SIOFA SC Circular 2026-09 we invited your feedback on the proposed arrangements for the SIOFA SC Workshop on the scientific data management framework (WS2026-DAT).

Based on the feedback we received, we are happy to confirm the arrangements as proposed in SC Circular 2026-09, which are now published on the meeting webpage (https://siofa.org/meetings/WS2026-DAT).

We would also like to propose that, unless there are any objections, Dr Yvan LE BRAS from the French National Museum of Natural History joins us as an invited expert for the Workshop. Dr Le Bras is one of the top experts in France in the subjects covered by the workshop, particularly in digital data curation.

We'd like to take this chance to recall that the deadline for the submission of Workshop papers is on Thursday 12 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-DAT.

Sincerely yours,



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SIOFA WS2026-DAT Conveners