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10th Meeting of the SIOFA Compliance Committee (CC10) and 13th Meeting of the Parties to SIOFA (MoP13)

Savoy Seychelles Resort & Spa, Beau Vallon, Seychelles, 1–3 July and 6–10 July 2026

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MoP 13 Tentative Schedule

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Meeting	Compliance Committee ☐ Meeting of the Parties ☒
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Abstract	
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Time (UTC+4)	Monday 6 July	Tuesday 7 July	Wednesday 8 July	Thursday 9 July	Friday 10 July
07:45-08:45	Head of Delegation meeting at SIOFA Board Room			13.3.3 Adoption of the budget (close session)	
09:00–10:30	EVENT - Opening Statement by Mr Wallace Cosgrow, Principal Minister and Minister for Fisheries, Agriculture and the Blue Economy 1. Opening of the meeting 1.1 Opening Statements 1.2 Practical arrangements for the meeting 1.3 Admission of observers 1.4 Status of the Southern Indian Ocean Fisheries Agreement 1.5 Participation in decision-making 2. Administrative arrangements 2.1 Adoption of the agenda 2.3 Confirmation of meeting documents 2.3 Appointment of rapporteurs 3. Intersessional Decision-Making	5. Scientific Committee 5.1 Presentation of SC11 Report 5.1.1 Fisheries Reports 5.1.2 Data Standards, Access and Dissemination 5.1.3 SIOFA Bottom Fishing Impact Assessment 5.1.4 SIOFA Precautionary Approach and Management (PAM)	10. Review and amendment of CMMs currently in force 10.1 Amendment of CMM 02(2025) 10.2 Amendment of CMM 10(2023) 10.3 Amendment of CMM 11(2020) 10.4 Amendment of CMM 15(2025) (2) 10.5 Amendment of CMM 17(2025) (2)	14. Cooperation with other RFMOs, international bodies and other relevant instruments 14.1 Cooperation with CCAMLR, RFMOs and other international organisations 14.2 BBNJ Agreement 14.3 Cooperation with FAO	19. Report adoption
10:30–11:00	MORNING BREAK	MORNING BREAK	MORNING BREAK	MORNING BREAK	MORNING BREAK
11:00–12:30	4. Compliance Committee 4.1 Presentation of the Report of the 10th meeting of the Compliance Committee 4.2 SIOFA Compliance Report	5.1.5 Stock assessments and advice 5.1.6 Bycatch and incidental captures 5.1.7 Vulnerable Marine Ecosystems 5.1.8 Benthic Fisheries Closures CMM 18(2025) and marine protected areas 5.1.9 New and Exploratory Fisheries CMM 17(2025) 5.1.10 Framework for research cruises and scientific research in the SIOFA Area 5.1.11 Scientific Observers 5.1.12 Future work 5.1.13 Other recommendations	11. New CMMs 11.1 CMM for Fishery Independent Research Cruise 11.2 CMM for Research Cruise by Research Vessel 11.3 CMM for Scientific Research by Fishing Vessel 11.4 CMM for a SIOFA Allocation Framework 11.5 CMM/Resolution on promoting the objectives of SIOFA through cooperation with the BBNJ Agreement	15. Cooperating non-Contracting Parties 17. Any other business	19. Report adoption (continued)
12:30–14:00	LUNCH BREAK	LUNCH BREAK	LUNCH BREAK	LUNCH BREAK	LUNCH BREAK

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14:00–15:30	4.5 Operationalization of the SIOFA VMS 4.5.1 <i>Update of Workplan & Progress Toward Operationalization of the SIOFA VMS</i> 4.5.2. <i>Potential Amendments to SIOFA CMMs and the Standards, Specifications and Procedures (SSPs) for the SIOFA VMS</i> 10 . Introduction to CMMs amendments 11. Introduction to New CMMs	6. Climate Change 6.1. Identification of advice required from Scientific Committee on the implications of climate change on SIOFA fisheries 7. New and Exploratory Fisheries 7.1. New Fisheries 7.2. Exploratory Fisheries 7.3. Scientific Research 7.3.1 Follow up on scientific research activities by RV Atlantida in the SIOFA Area 7.3.2 Thailand's Research Cruise Plan for the Saya de Malha Bank	12. Capacity building needs for developing States 12.1. Technical assistance needed for the implementations of obligations 12.2. Review of the options to facilitate and address the capacity building need of CCP developing States	16. Future Chairing arrangements	19. Report adoption (continued)
15:30–16:00	AFTERNOON BREAK	AFTERNOON BREAK	AFTERNOON BREAK	AFTERNOON BREAK	AFTERNOON BREAK
16:00–17:30	4.3 Listing of IUU fishing vessels 4.4 Recommendations from the Compliance Committee on current SIOFA CMMs 4.6 Other recommendations from the Compliance Committee 4.6.1 Discussion on CC ToR	8. Data access and dissemination 8.1.Data and security audits implementation update 8.2.Review of the criteria and process by which papers are classified and implications for the RoP 9. Interim bottom fishing measures 9.1. States or fishing entities that became CCPs before the MoP in 2017 – revision to measures established under CMM 01(2025). 9.2. States or fishing entities that became CCPs after the MoP in 2017 – approval of measures pursuant to paragraph 28 of CMM 01(2025)	13. Secretariat administration 13.1. Report on the Secretariat activities (since MoP12) 13.1.1. <i>Action done relative to SIOFA Performance Review recommendations</i> 13.1.2. <i>Secretariat activities</i> 13.2. Financial status (close session) 13.2.1. <i>Update on the 2020 fraud.</i> 13.2.2. <i>Financial report.</i> 13.2.3. <i>External Auditor report.</i> 13.3. SIOFA Budget (close session) 13.3.1. <i>Mid-year budget tracking paper with the actual expenditure.</i> 13.3.2. <i>Provisional 2027 budget and 2028 forecast budget.</i>	18. 2027 meetings arrangements	20. Meeting closure
19:00–22:00	Official Dinner at Boat House, Beau Vallon, Mahe Island 0000 Seychelles				