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Abstract	
The provisional schedule for the Eighth Scientific Committee is provided below. Note that, depending on specific time required for each agenda item, the provisional schedule should be considered a rough guide only.	

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The provisional schedule for the Eighth Scientific Committee (SC8).

Day	Time	Agenda item	Papers	Rapporteur
Wed 22 March	9h00-9h30	1	Opening of Meeting	Alex
	9h30-10h00	2	Administrative arrangements	Alex
	10h00-10h30	2.1	Adoption of the agenda	Alex
	10h30-11h00			
	11h00-11h30	2.2	SC Chairs report/statement	Alex
	11h30-12h00	3	Fisheries reports	Alex
	12h00-12h30	3.1; 3.1.1	CCP annual National Reports	Alex
			SC-08-01 (Australia); SC-08-02 (China); SC-08-03 (CI); SC-08-04 (EU); SC-08-05 (FR-OT); SC-08-06 (JAP); SC-08-07 (KOR); SC-08-08 (AMR); SC-08-09 (SEY); SC-08-10 (CT); SC-08-11 (THAI); SC-08-12 (COM); SC-08-13 (India)	
	12h30-14h00			
	14h00-14h30			
	14h30-15h00			
	15h00-15h30	3.1.1	General discussion	Alex
	15h30-16h00			
	16h00-16h30	3.1.2	Guidelines for the submission of National Reports	Alex
Thur 23 March	16h30-17h00	3.2; 3.2.1	Overview of SIOFA Fisheries 2023	Alex
	17h00-17h30		Summary of status and trends of main SIOFA fish stocks fisheries	Alex
	9h00-9h30	3.2.2	CCP fishery characterisations	Alex
	9h30-10h00			
	10h00-10h30			
	10h30-11h00			
	11h00-11h30	3.3; 3.3.1	Report from the Intersessional Workshop the development of ecosystem and fisheries summaries (WS2022-SUM1)	Alex
	11h30-12h00	3.3.2	Ecosystem Summary	Alex
	12h00-12h30	3.3.3	Fisheries summaries	Alex
	12h30-14h00			
	14h00-14h30	4	Bottom fishing footprint	Roberto
	14h30-15h00	4.1	Updates to the bottom fishing footprint	Roberto
	15h00-15h30	5	Data Access and Dissemination	Alex
	15h30-16h00			
Fri 24 March	16h00-16h30	5.1	Confidentiality of documents and data access. 5.1.1; 5.1.2; 5.1.3	Alex
	16h30-17h00	5.2	Other data access and dissemination issues, 5.2.1; 5.2.2; 5.2.3.	Alex
	17h00-17h30			Alex
	9h00-9h30	6	Stock assessments and advice	Alex
	9h30-10h00	6.1	Orange roughy. 6.1.1; 6.1.2; 6.1.3; 6.1.4.	Sebastian
	10h00-10h30	6.2	Alfonsino. 6.2.1; 6.2.2 (6.2.2.1); 6.2.3; 6.2.4	Trent
	10h30-11h00			
	11h00-11h30	6.3	Toothfish. 6.3.1; 6.3.2; 6.3.3; 6.3.4	Steve
	11h30-12h00	6.4	Oilfish. 6.4.1; 6.4.2; 6.4.3; 6.4.4	Takehiro
	12h00-12h30	6.5	Other species. 6.5.1; 6.5.2; 6.5.3; 6.5.4	Alex
	12h30-14h00			
	14h00-14h30			Alex
	14h30-15h00			Alex
	15h00-15h30			
Mon 27 March	15h30-16h00			
	16h00-16h30			Alex
	16h30-17h00			
	17h00-17h30			
	9h00-9h30	6.6	Harvest strategies	Alex
	9h30-10h00	6.6.1	Report of the Joint MoP-SC Harvest Strategies Workshop (WS2023-HSPA)	Alex

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	10h00-10h30	6.6.2	Development of harvest strategies	Alex
	10h30-11h00			
	11h00-11h30	8	Vulnerable Marine Ecosystems	Alex
	11h30-12h00	8.1	Report of the VME workshop (WS2022-VME1)	Alex
	12h00-12h30	8.2	VME data and the setting VME of encounter thresholds	Alex
	12h30-14h00			
	14h00-14h30	8.3	PAE2021-01 VME mapping project	Alex
	14h30-15h00	8.4	Revisions of the list of VME taxa	Alex
	15h00-15h30			
	15h30-16h00			
	16h00-16h30			
	16h30-17h00			
	17h00-17h30			
Tues 28 March	9h00-9h30	7.1	Bycatch: Definition of bycatch	Alex
	9h30-10h00	7.2	Deepwater chondrichthysans	SC-08-32 (WS2023-DWS); SC-08-29; SC-08-INFO-01; SC-08-INFO-02
	10h00-10h30	7.3	Teleosts and other priority species	Alex
	10h30-11h00			
	11h00-11h30	7.4.1	Report on observations of marine mammals interacting with fishing gear	Alex
	11h30-12h00	7.4.2	Fishing in IMMA areas	Alex
	12h00-12h30	7.4.4	IOTC bycatch	Alex
	12h30-14h00			
	14h00-14h30	9	Data standards	Alex
	14h30-15h00	9.1	Annual catch and effort data submission	Alex
	15h00-15h30	9.2	Observer framework harmonisation	Alex
	15h30-16h00			
	16h00-16h30			
	16h30-17h00			
	17h00-17h30			
Wed 29 March	9h00-9h30	9.3-9.5	E-monitoring	Alex
			Lost gear reported under CMM 2021/02 Annex A	SC-08-INFO-08
	9h30-10h00		Proposals for revisions to CMM 2021/02 (Data Standards)	No papers
	10h00-10h30	10	Cooperation with external bodies	Alex
	10h30-11h00			
	11h00-11h30	10.1	FIRMS coordination and work	Alex
		10.2	FAO ABNJ DSF activities	Alex
		10.3	Report of the Monaco Exploration	Alex
	11h30-12h00	11	Future work	Alex
	12h00-12h30	11.1	Progress of EU funded science projects	Alex
	12h30-14h00			
	14h00-14h30	11.3	Organisation of the Scientific Committee and its working groups	Alex
	14h30-15h00	11.4	Management and coordination of SIOFA science projects	Alex
	15h00-15h30	11.5	Scientific Committee workplan and budget	SC-08-INFO-03, SC-08-INFO-18
	15h30-16h00			
	16h00-16h30			
	16h30-17h00			
	17h00-17h30			
Thur 30 March	9h00-9h30	7.4	Seabirds, mammals, and bycatch of other species of concern.	Alex
	9h30-10h00	7.4.3	Seabird mitigation measures	
	10h00-10h30			
	10h30-11h00			
	11h00-11h30	12	Other business	Alex
	11h30-12h00			
	12h00-12h30			
	12h30-14h00			

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	14h00-14h30	11.2	SIOFA Performance Review	
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Fri 31 March	9h00-9h30	12.1	Elections of the Chair and vice-Chair of Scientific Committee and its Working Groups	Alex
	9h30-10h00	13	Report adoption	Alex
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