

Provisional Agenda

The Southern Indian Ocean Fisheries Agreement (SIOFA)

1st Meeting of the Compliance Committee

23-25 June 2017

Aanari Hotel & Spa, Flic and Flac, Mauritius

Chair: *to be determined*

Registration opens Thursday 22nd June 20:00 followed by Head of Delegation meeting 20:30-21:00

1. Opening of the session

- 1.1 Appointment of Chairperson and Vice Chairperson
- 1.2 Opening statement from the Chair
- 1.3 Opening statement from the SIOFA Executive Secretary

2. Presentation of Contracting Parties Delegations

Heads of Delegation will make their opening statements, if any, and may introduce members of their delegations

3. Admissions of Observers

4. Administrative arrangements

- 4.1. Adoption of the agenda
- 4.2. Confirmation of meeting documents
- 4.3. Appointment of rapporteurs
- 4.4. Practical arrangements for the meeting

5. Development of a System of Monitoring, Control and Surveillance (MCS)

Led by EU delegation. Building on the draft system compiled by EU and taking into consideration content of CMMs adopted by the 3rd MoP in 2016, the Compliance Committee to develop either a combined system or a series of individual CMMs covering the following MCS elements;

- 5.1. Control of fishing activities
- 5.2. Sea Inspection Scheme
- 5.3. Monitoring of Fisheries
- 5.4. Port Inspection Scheme
- 5.5. Research vessels

6. Compliance with SIOFA Conservation and Management Measures (CMMs)

- 6.1. CMM 2016/05 regarding the use of large-scale pelagic driftnets and deepwater gillnets in the Agreement Area.

In accordance with CMM 2016/05 para 4, CPs, CNCPs & PFEs to provide a report on the implementation of this CMM to the ordinary Compliance Committee meeting in 2017 (Please note that in the event the Compliance Committee does not meet in 2017, reports to be provided to 2017 ordinary Meeting of the Parties).

7. Listing of IUU Vessels

Lists of presumed IUU vessels submitted to the Secretariat

- 7.1. CMM 2016/04 on vessels without nationality – Article 5

Sightings reported to the Secretariat

- 7.2. CMM 2016/07 on Authorisation and Notification to fish – Article 8

Sightings reported to the Secretariat Evidence showing reasonable grounds for suspecting vessels not registered on SIOFA Record of Authorised Vessels operating in the Agreement Area.

8. Summary of SIOFA reporting obligations and formats

ES to present a summary table of SIOFA reporting obligations and formats for CC consideration. If approved summary table to be updated annually as necessary and posted on website to serve as a guide for reporting obligations.

9. Compliance Committee Agenda Items and format

The secretariat requests discussion as to which standing items should be included on the agenda of ordinary Compliance Committee meetings. Summary table presented in Item 8 could be used as a basis to guide development of Agenda item 6 for assessing compliance with SIOFA CMMs.

10. Future Meeting Arrangements

Future meeting dates and venues for 2018 and 2019.

11. Any Other Business

12. Adoption of the report

Review and adoption of the report prepared by the rapporteur.

13. Close of the meeting