

# Provisional Agenda

## First Meeting of the Protected Areas and Ecosystems Working Group (PAEWG1)

18-19 March 2019

National Research Institute of Fisheries Science, Yokohama,

Japan

Chair: Dr Patrice Pruvost

*Registration will be open from 08:00 and the meeting will start 09:00 on the 18<sup>th</sup> March.*

**NOTE:** Following this meeting the following two SIOFA SC meetings will convene;

- First Meeting of the Stock and Ecological Risk Assessment Working Group (SERAWG1), 20-22 March
- Fourth Meeting of the Southern Indian Ocean Fisheries Agreement (SIOFA) Scientific Committee, 25-29 March

### 1. Opening

- 1.2 Opening statement from the Chair
- 1.2 Introduction of participants

### 2. Administrative arrangements

- 2.1 Adoption of the Agenda
- 2.2 Confirmation of meeting documents
- 2.3 Appointment of rapporteurs
- 2.4 Review of functions and terms of reference

### 3. FAO sponsored workshop on vulnerable marine ecosystems

*FAO has been invited by the SIOFA Secretariat to present information to the PAEWG on comparisons of processes adopted in other regions by RFMOs.*

- 3.1 Mapping VMEs
- 3.2 VME Indicator taxa and Encounter protocols
- 3.3 Protected area protocols
- 3.4 Selection of protected areas

### 4. Implementation of CMM 2018/01 on Interim Management of Bottom, Fishing Annex 2 – Interim Protected Areas

### 5. Advice to the Scientific Committee

6. Future meeting arrangements
7. Other business
8. Adoption of the meeting report
9. Close of meeting