

# 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 09:30 on the 18<sup>th</sup> March and the meeting will run 10:00 to 18:00 each day*

**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 (VME)

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