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South East Atlantic Fisheries Organisation (SEAFO)

PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE 21ST ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SEAFO SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE (SC) - 2025

CHAIRPERSON: Ms. Zimasa JIKA (Rep. South Africa 2025 - 2026)

VENUE: Virtual &
Sands Hotel,
Swakopmund

VICE-CHAIR: (ANGOLA)

DATE: 18-21 November 2025

Item	Agenda Item	Working Document
1	Opening of meeting by Chairperson	
2	Appointment of Rapporteur	
3	Adoption of agenda and meeting arrangements	DOC/SC/01/2025 DOC/SC/02/2025
4	Introduction & Admission of Observers	
5	Introduction of Delegations	
6	Review of submitted SEAFO working documents and any related presentations, allocations to the agenda items	DOC/SC/00/2025
7	Review of the 2025 work program 7.1 South Africa Orange roughy data analysis from EEZ 7.2 Finalization of CPUE standardization for the Patagonian toothfish fishery 7.3 Finalization of standardised SEAFO SC 7.4 Approaches to identify and quantify VME indicator species. Research proposal for RV Dr. Fridtjof Nansen in 2026-2027 7.5 Review of the conservation measure (CM 25/12) 7.6 Alignment of Observer data form and Captain logbook for longlines 7.7 Update VME bycatch summary table with the column on kg/1000 hooks. 7.8 Look into the potential of adding maps to identify hotspots of VMEs bycatch in the stock status report of the Patagonian toothfish. 7.9 Confidence intervals to CPUE for orange roughy in the stock status report (Fig. 3). 7.10 Review of HCR 7.11 Review CCAMLR toothfish tagging protocol to implement in the SEAFO CA.	DOC/SC/10/2025

8	Report by the Executive Secretary presenting landing tables updated to end of August 2025	DOC/SC/03/2025
9	Review spatial and temporal distribution of fishing activity and biological data	DOC/SC/04/2025
10	Review the spatial distribution of reported catches of benthic organisms	DOC/SC/04/2025
11	Review Stock Status Reports 11.1 Patagonian toothfish 11.2 Orange roughy 11.3 Deep-sea red crab 11.4 Pelagic armourhead / Southern boarfish 11.5 Alfonsino	DOC/SC/05/2025 DOC/SC/06/2025 DOC/SC/07/2025 DOC/SC/08/2025 DOC/SC/09/2025
12	Review research activities in the SEAFO CA since October 2024	
13	Examine, where appropriate, assessments and research done by neighboring States and other organizations	
14	Data Requests and Research Proposals	
15	Any other matters 15.1 CORDAP Cartography Project 15.2 ACAP Update	DOC/SC/11/2025 DOC/SC/12/2025
16	Collate advice and recommendations to the Commission on issues emanating from the 2025 meeting	
17	2026 Work Program	
18	Budget for 2026	
19	Adoption of the report	
20	Date and place of the next meeting	
21	Closure of meeting	