

13TH MEETING OF THE SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

8 to 13 September 2025, Wellington, New Zealand

Schedule and agendas for the pre-SC13 activities

Secretariat

	Session 1	30-minute coffee break	Session 2	1-hour lunch	Session 3	30-minute coffee break	Session 4
	09:00 – 10:30		11:00 – 12:30		13:30 – 15:00		15:30 – 17:00
Friday 5 Sep	Deepwater WG		Deepwater WG		Deepwater WG		Deepwater WG
Saturday 6 Sep					Squid Assessment Simulation Task Team		Squid ASTT
Sunday 7 Sep	Salas y Gomez & Nazca Task Team		Salas y Gomez & Nazca Task Team				Science HoD Meeting

SPRFMO SC DEEP WATER WORKING GROUP (DWWG)

Pre-SC13 Session

Friday, 5 September 2025

Agenda

- 1) Opening of the meeting
 - a. Meeting arrangements
 - b. Adoption of the agenda
 - c. Meeting documents
- 2) Deepwater paper
 - a. Review of inter-sessional activities
 - b. Deepwater assessments (SC13-DW03)
 - c. Benthic bycatch ID and catch ability
 - d. Encounters with VMEs (SC13-DW09; SC13-Obs02)
 - e. CMM 03 request regarding encounters with VMEs
 - f. Bottom Fishing Impact Assessment (SC13-DW11, SC13-DW11.1 SC13-DW10)
 - g. CMM 03 request regarding marine mammals, seabirds, reptiles and other species of concern (SC13-DW08)
 - h. CMM 03 request regarding ongoing appropriateness
 - i. Deepwater WG Terms of Reference (SC13-DW12)
 - j. Advice to Commission on Deepwater
- 3) Exploratory Fisheries
 - a. Exploratory fishery updates (DW13-DW02, SC13-DW05, SC13-DW06, SC13-DW07)
 - b. New exploratory fishery proposals (SC13-DW-01)
 - c. Proposal to hold toothfish workshop at SC14 (SC13-DW04)
- 4) Observer papers and other reports
 - a. Observer papers (SC13-Obs05, SC13-Obs06, SC13-ObsXX)
 - b. Updates on FAO workshops (verbal)

SPRFMO SC SQUID WORKING GROUP (SQWG)
Assessment Simulation Task Team (ASTT) Session

Saturday, 6 September 2025

Agenda

- 1) Welcome of participants
- 2) Progress on the implementation of Operating Models (TR4)
- 3) Timeline for the future task team activities
- 4) Recommendations to the SC

SALAS Y GOMEZ AND NAZCA TASK TEAM (SGNTT)

Pre-SC13 Session

Sunday, 7 September 2025

Agenda

- 1) Opening of the meeting
- 2) Agenda adoption
- 3) Review SC13-SGN02 “Proposed protocol for evaluating Salas y Gomez and Nazca Ridge area(s) for enhanced levels of protection/management”
- 4) Discuss next steps
- 5) Closing of the meeting