

14th MEETING OF THE SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE (SC14)

7 to 12 September 2026, Tórshavn, Faroe Islands

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1) OPENING OF THE MEETING a) Meeting arrangements b) Adoption of Agenda c) Meeting Documents
2) ANNUAL REPORTS DISCUSSION
3) COMMISSION GUIDANCE AND INTER-SESSIONAL ACTIVITIES a) Secretariat SC related activities b) Update on data held by the Secretariat c) Review of the Scientific Support Fund d) SC multi-annual workplan e) Observer Programme accreditation process and progress f) Review and update of data standards (CMM 02-2026) g) Cooperation with other Organisations
4) COMMISSION WORKING GROUPS a) Working Group on 2nd Performance Review b) Data Working Group
5) JACK MACKEREL a) Review of inter-sessional activities b) Assessment data review and evaluation c) Jack Mackerel assessment d) Management Strategy Evaluation e) Advice to the Commission on jack mackerel
6) DEEPWATER a) Review of inter-sessional activities b) Deepwater assessments (Orange roughy, stock structure, ecological risk, data) c) Benthic bycatch ID and catchability d) Encounters with VMEs e) CMM 03 request regarding encounters with VMEs f) Bottom Fishery Impact Assessment g) CMM 03 request regarding marine mammals, seabirds, reptiles and other species of concern h) CMM 03 request regarding ongoing appropriateness i) Advice to the Commission on Deepwater



7) SQUID

- a) Review of inter-sessional activities
- b) Assessment Simulation Task Team
- c) Assessment data review and evaluation
- d) Jumbo Flying Squid assessment
- e) Management Strategy Evaluation planning
- f) Development of precautionary recommendations and review of relevant CMMs
- g) Advice to the Commission on Squid

8) ECOSYSTEMS

- a) Review of inter-sessional activities
- b) Special Issue of the Habitat Monitoring Symposium
- c) Report on the Workshop on Species Distribution Data Information Inventory
- d) Report on Ecosystem status profile
- e) Advice to the Commission on Ecosystems topics

9) EXPLORATORY FISHERIES

- a) Exploratory Fishery updates (AUS, COK, EU, KOR, NZ)
- b) New exploratory fishery proposals (AUS, COK, EU)
- c) Transition to Established Fisheries
- d) Advice to the Commission on Exploratory Fisheries

10) CLIMATE CHANGE

- a) Review of inter-sessional activities
- b) Advice to the Commission on Climate Change

11) RESEARCH IN THE NAZCA AND SALAS Y GOMEZ RIDGES AREA

- a) Review of inter-sessional activities
- b) Updates of the SGN Task Team
- c) Advice to the Commission on the Salas y Gomez and Nazca area

12) OTHER MATTERS

- a) Crosscutting issues (as necessary)
- b) Planned activities and funding
- c) Appointment of officers
- d) Next meeting venue and timing
- e) Other business
- f) Advice to the Commission on cross cutting issues

13) REPORT ADOPTION AND MEETING CLOSURE