
14th MEETING OF THE SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

7 to 12 September 2026, Tórshavn, Faroe Islands

SC14 - Doc 04_rev2 (*rev2, 24 Aug*) SC14 Meeting Schedule and Programme

SC Chairperson

This document provides the proposed schedule for the 14th Meeting of the SPRFMO Scientific Committee (SC14), to be held from 7 to 12 September 2026, together with the schedule of pre-SC sessions on 5 and 6 September 2026.

The document includes an overview of the sessions scheduled throughout the week, the proposed allocation of agenda items to each session, and the schedule for the pre-SC activities. The schedule is indicative and may be adjusted by the SC Chairperson during the meeting, as necessary, to accommodate the progress of discussions and facilitate the work of the Committee.

Unless otherwise indicated, the SC14 meeting will follow the following daily schedule:

- **Session 1:** 09:00–10:30
- **Coffee break:** 10:30–11:00
- **Session 2:** 11:00–12:30
- **Lunch break:** 12:30–~~13:30~~14:00 (*one hour only, host will provide lunch*)
- **Session 3:** ~~13:30~~14:00–15:30
- **Coffee break:** 15:30–16:00
- **Session 4:** 16:00–17:30

Pre-SC sessions (5-6 September) will follow a slightly different schedule, with ~~a one-hour lunch break~~ and sessions concluding at 17:00, with:

Saturday

- Session 1 and 2: Salas y Gomez and Nazca Task Team session
- Session 3 and 4: Squid

Sunday

- Session 1: Squid
- Session 2, 3, 4: Deepwater Working Group
- Evening: Meeting of the SC Heads of Delegation



Schedule for the week 7-12 September

	Session 1 09:00 – 10:30		Session 2 11:00 – 12:30		Session 3 13:30 – 15:30		Session 4 16:00 – 17:30	Side Events
Monday 7 Sep 26	Opening	30-minute Coffee Break	Deepwater WG	1-hour Lunch	Jack Mackerel WG	30-minute Coffee Break	Scientific Committee	Welcome event
Tuesday 8 Sep 26	Squid WG		Exploratory fisheries		Jack Mackerel MSE		Scientific Committee	
Wednesday 9 Sep 26	Squid WG		Scientific Committee		Report Drafting		Report Drafting	
Thursday 10 Sep 26	Jack Mackerel WG		Deepwater WG		Scientific Committee		Scientific Committee	
Friday 11 Sep 26	Salas y Gomez and Nazca		Squid WG		Ecosystem WG		Climate Change Scientific Committee	
Saturday 12 Sep 26	Scientific Committee		Report Drafting		Report Adoption		Report Adoption	



Details of agenda items discussed per session (week 7-12 September)

	Session 1 09:00 – 10:30		Session 2 11:00 – 12:30		Session 3 13:30 – 15:30		Session 4 16:00 – 17:30	Side Events
Monday 7 Sep 26	1a, 1b, 1c, 2, 3a, 3b, 3c	30-minute Coffee Break	6a, 6b, 6c, 6d, 6e, 6f, 6g, 6h	1-hour Lunch	5a, 5b, 5c	30-minute Coffee Break	3d (opening), 3e, 3f (opening), 3g, 4a (opening)	Welcome event
Tuesday 8 Sep 26	7a, 7b, 7c, 7d		9a, 9b, 9c, 9d		5d		4b	
Wednesday 9 Sep 26	7e, 7f		3g (continuation), 12a, 12b		Report Drafting		Report Drafting	
Thursday 10 Sep 26	5e		6i		12b (continuation), 12f, buffer 5e+6i		3f (closure), 4a (closure), buffer 5e	
Friday 11 Sep 26	11a, 11b, 11c		7g		8a, 8b, 8c, 8d, 8e		10a, 10b	
							12c, buffer for all day	
Saturday 12 Sep 26	12d, 12e, 3d (closure)		Report Drafting		13		13	



Schedule of activities held on 5-6 September

(rev1, 13 Aug, to move SGNTT session to Saturday morning, as announced earlier)

	Session 1 09:00 – 10:30	30-minute Coffee Break	Session 2 11:00 – 12:30	1-hour Lunch	Session 3 13:30 – 15:00	30-minute Coffee Break	Session 4 15:30 – 17:00	Side Events
Saturday 5 Sep 26	Salas y Gomez and Nazca TT		Salas y Gomez and Nazca TT		Squid WG		Squid WG	
Sunday 6 Sep 26	Squid WG		Exploratory fisheries		Exploratory fisheries		Exploratory fisheries	HoD meeting (17h-18h)

**Note: lunch break is only 1 hour and the sessions finish at 17 hrs.*