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SOUTH WEST INDIAN OCEAN FISHERIES COMMISSION

Fifth Session

Male', Maldives, 13¹-16 March 2011

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Opening of the Session
2. Adoption of the agenda and arrangements for the Session
3. Progress Report of the Secretariat
4. Report of the Scientific Committee
5. Relevant outcomes of the Committee for Fisheries and the Regional Fisheries Bodies meeting
6. Framework and process of the performance review of SWIOFC.
7. Implementing the ecosystem approach to fisheries within the Commission area
8. Consideration of a proposal to SPFIF² for regional support to assist countries sustainably manage their fisheries to alleviate poverty.
9. Other matters
10. Programme of work for the Commission
11. Election of the Bureau
12. Date, place and arrangements for the next Session
13. Adoption of the Report

¹ Note that the **First Special Session of the South West Indian Ocean Fisheries Project Regional and Policy Steering Committee** will take place on 12 March 2011 at the same venue. This steering committee was established as a subsidiary committee of SWIOFC at the Third Session of the Commission in December 2007. Its Agenda is also attached.

² Strategic Partnership for a Fisheries Investment Fund in the large marine ecosystems of sub-saharan Africa