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**DRAFT: AGENDA FOR THE 22<sup>ND</sup> WORKING PARTY ON ECOSYSTEMS AND BYCATCH:  
DATA PREPARATORY MEETING**

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**Date:** 15-17 April 2026

**Location:** Online

**Time:** 12:00 – 16:00 (Seychelles time, GMT+4)

**Chair:** Dr Charlene da Silva (South Africa)

**Vice-Chair:** Dr Philippe Sabarros (EU, France) and Dr Yanan Li (China)

- 1. OPENING OF THE MEETING** (Chair)
- 2. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE SESSION** (Chair)
- 3. REVIEW OF THE DATA AVAILABLE AT THE SECRETARIAT FOR BYCATCH SPECIES AND BYCATCH DATA ESTIMATION APPROACHES** (All)
- 4. REVIEW INFORMATION ON BIOLOGY, ECOLOGY, FISHERIES AND ENVIRONMENTAL DATA RELATING TO SHARKS** (all)
  - 4.1. Review new information on the biology, stock structure, their fisheries and associated environmental data for sharks
    - Catch and effort
    - Observer data
    - Catch at size
    - Catch at age
    - Biological indicators, including age-growth curves and age-length keys
- 5. REVIEW OF NEW INFORMATION ON INDICATORS FOR OCEANIC WHITETIP, SCALLOPED HAMMERHEAD AND SILKY SHARK** (all)
  - 5.1. Review of indicators (all)
  - 5.2. Discussion on how these indicators can be used (all)
- 6. OTHER BUSINESS**
  - 6.1. Shark research plan
  - 6.2. Seabird workplan
  - 6.3. Handling guidelines compilation work
- 7. REVIEW OF THE DRAFT, AND ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE 22<sup>ND</sup> SESSION OF THE WORKING PARTY ON ECOSYSTEMS AND BYCATCH (DATA PREPARATORY)** (Chair)