

ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL STOCK ASSESSMENT REVIEW WORKSHOP, UNIVERSITY OF CAPE TOWN, MONDAY 1 TO FRIDAY 5 DECEMBER 2025

ROOM M212, MATHEMATICS BUILDING, UCT - SCHEDULE

Discussion will take place from 9 am to 5-30 pm each day, with 30 minutes breaks for tea at 10-30 am and 3-30 pm, and 90 minutes for lunch at 12-30 pm, unless otherwise indicated below.

- Monday 1: 09-00 Sardine and Anchovy Management Procedures
 14-00 Harvest levels for sardine and anchovy taking account needs of dependent predators (EBFM)
- Tuesday 2: 09-00 Sardine and Anchovy Management Procedures
 14-00 Harvest levels for sardine and anchovy taking account needs of dependent predators
- Wednesday 3: 9-00 The need for vessel-based surveys for pelagic and demersal resources
 14-00 Discussion session on *Improving scientific communication and media-reporting on marine resource management issues* (**LT2 John Day Building**)
- Thursday 4: 9-00 Development of a new assessment approach for squid
 14-00 Reserved for report preparation by Panel
- Friday 5: 9-30 Possible final discussions
 14-00 Review of Panel Recommendations
 15-30 Review Panel layperson summary/questions (**Maths Room M304**)

DOCUMENTATION AND ATTENDANCE

Documents for background (BG) and for discussion (P) at the event have already been and for the next few days will continue to be posted on the workshop website: <https://science.uct.ac.za/maram/2025-workshop>. Attendees should download beforehand, as hard copies will NOT be provided at the event.

Could those (thanks to those who have already) **wishing to attend part or all of the event please send an email to Anthea Stain** (anthea.stain@uct.ac.za) indicating the topics for which they wish to attend (this is not necessary for attendance at the final Friday lay summary session). Note that, for various reasons (e.g., copyright), some documents cannot be placed on the workshop website; these will be emailed to (only) those advising their intent to attend for the topic concerned. Kindly provide such information to Anthea **no later than 6 pm on Wed 26 Nov**.

It is probable that virtual (by Teams) attendance may be possible for all events including the final layperson summary. More details in that regard will be circulated soon (likely on Thur 27 Nov) if such arrangements prove to be successful.

Note that, excepting as regards the possibility of virtual attendance, no further general circulars about the event will be widely distributed in this manner. **Further information, as appropriate, will be emailed ONLY to those who have advised their intent to participate.**

Those who wish to attend only the layperson summary session at 14-00 on the afternoon of Friday 5 December need not email Anthea Stain to so advise, unless they wish also to be included in further circulation.

Note regarding the Discussion session on the afternoon of Wednesday 3 – Minister's video statement

The recently appointed Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment, Minister Willem Aucamp, had hoped to attend this Discussion session. However, he now has to travel on that day with President Ramaphosa for a meeting in Mozambique. In the circumstances, he will kindly be providing a video statement on the discussion topic and future national fisheries research issues for presentation during this session.