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**State of the Cetacean Environment Report (SOCER) 2023**

The editors of the State of the Cetacean Environment Report (SOCER) have requested contributions for this year's draft report which will be dedicated to the Indian Ocean. The solicitation letter is attached to this Circular.

Previous SOCER reports can be viewed [here](#)

Please note that the deadline for submission for this year's SOCER is **20 March 2023**.

Thank you for your help in keeping us updated about cetaceans and their changing environment.

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