**FIRST MEETING OF THE REGIONAL TASK FORCE (RTF) ON BIOFOULING MANAGEMENT**

 **17 – 18 July 2023
 Suva, Fiji**

**PROPOSED AGENDA**

1. Opening of the Meeting
2. Meeting objective
3. Adoption of the Agenda
4. Overview of the GloFouling Partnerships project
5. Briefing on IMO Biofouling Guidelines
6. Regional Status Report
7. Status Report of Lead Partnering Countries (LPCs) and other countries in the region
8. Other initiatives
9. Draft Terms of Reference of the Regional Task Force
10. Establishment of the Regional Task Force – Election of Chair
11. Key elements to be included in the regional strategy on biofouling management
12. Next steps for the development and implementation of the regional strategy on biofouling management
13. Other business
14. Closure of the Meeting