2015 National Scientific and Statistical Committee Workshop - V  
Ala Moana Hotel, Honolulu, HI  
February 23 – 25, 2015  

Draft Agenda  

“Providing Scientific Advice in the Face of Uncertainty: from Data to Climate and Ecosystems”

22-February 2015 (Sunday)

Time: Speaker/Leader

TBD EARLY REGISTRATION

23-February 2015 (Monday)

0730 REGISTRATION

0830 1) Welcome remarks  Kitty Simonds
       2) Introductions  Charles Daxboeck

3) SUBTHEME 1.a: ABC Specification for Data-Limited and Model-Resistant Stocks

0850 A. Keynote Presentation: Managing data-poor fisheries down under  
Speaker: Malcolm Haddon, Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization (CSIRO)

0935 B. Keynote presentation: Progress and roadblocks in the estimation of stock status and catch limits for global fisheries  
Speaker: James Thorson, NMFS – Northwest Fisheries Science Center

C. Round Robin Session: Setting ABCs for data-limited / model-resistant stocks (with emphasis on problems in the specification process for stocks with limited to no data or with data but not useable for existing modeling framework)

1010 NPFMC  Farron Wallace
1020 WPFMC  Robert Skillman
1030 Morning Break

1050 PFMC  Meisha Key
1100 GMFMC  William Patterson
1110 CFMC  Richard Appeldoorn
1120 SAFMC  Luiz Barbieri
24-February 2015 (Tuesday)

6) SUBTHEME 2: Evaluating existing ABC control rules: issues, challenges and solutions

0830 A. Keynote Presentation: Addressing uncertainties in stock assessment in a variable environment
Speaker: Eric Schwaab, National Aquarium

0900 B. Keynote Presentation: Use of Management Strategy Evaluation to assess performance of harvest control rules
Speaker: André Punt, School of Aquatic and Fishery Sciences, University of Washington

0930 C. Keynote Presentation: Comparing Performance among Alternative ABC Control Rules
Speaker: Michael Wilberg, Center for Environmental Science, University of Maryland
1000  Morning Break

D. Round Robin Session: Evaluation of the current ABC control rules (with emphasis on how each council monitors the performance of the control rules, issues, challenges, and solutions)

1020  NPFMC       Farron Wallace
1030  WPFMC       Robert Skillman
1040  PFMC        Meisha Key
1050  GMFM C      William Patterson
1100  CFMC        Richard Appeldoorn
1110  SAFMC       Luiz Barbieri
1120  MAFMC       John Boreman
1130  NEFMC       Jacob Kritzer

1140  E. Preliminary Q&A to the presenters

1200  Lunch Break

1300  F. Plenary Discussion: Evaluating existing ABC control rules: issues, challenges and solutions
Terms of Reference 2 and Trigger Question Set 2
Session Facilitator: John Boreman, SSC Chair MAFMC
Rapporteurs: John Froeschke, GMFMC; Mike Errigo, SAFMC

1400  7) Develop specific recommendation to the CCC for subtheme 2

8) SUBTHEME 3.a: Incorporating ecological, environmental, and climate variability in stock assessment and ecosystem based fishery management

1445  A. Keynote Presentation: Incorporating ecological, environmental, and climate considerations in stock assessments and ecosystem-based fishery management (45 min)
Speaker: Jeffrey Polovina, NMFS – Pacific Island Fisheries Science Center

1530  B. Plenary Discussion: Incorporating ecological, environmental, and climate variability in stock assessment and ecosystem based fishery management
Terms of Reference 3.a (Part 1) and Trigger Question Set 3.a (Part 1)
Session Facilitator: Samuel Pooley
Rapporteurs: Paul Dalzell, WPFMC; Richard Seagraves, MAFMC

1630  Adjourn for the day

25-February 2015 (Wednesday)

0830  D. Keynote presentation: Projecting climate change impacts on fish and fisheries
Speaker: Anne Hollowed, NMFS – Alaska Fisheries Science Center
E. Keynote presentation: Shifting species distribution with climate change
Speaker: Jonathan Hare, NMFS – Northeast Fisheries Science Center

1000  Morning Break

1020  F. Plenary Discussion: Incorporating ecological, environmental, and climatic variability in stock assessments and ecosystem based fishery management
Terms of Reference 3.a (Part 2) and Trigger Question Set 3.a (Part 2)
Session Facilitator: Samuel Pooley
Rapporteurs: Eric Kingma, WPFMC; Chris Kellogg, NEFMC

1120  9) Develop specific recommendation to the CCC for subtheme 3.a

1220  Lunch break

10) SUBTHEME 3.b: Building habitat condition in the stock assessment process and fishery management strategies

1320  A. Keynote Presentation: The Habitat Assessment Improvement Plan: Habitat data to enhance stock assessment
Speaker: Thomas Noji, NMFS – Northeast Fisheries Science Center

1405  B. Plenary Discussion: Building habitat condition in the stock assessment process and fishery management strategies
Terms of Reference 3.b (Part 1) and Trigger Question Set 3.b (Part 1)
Session Facilitator: Meisha Key, SSC Chair PFMC
Rapporteurs: Becky Walker, WPFMC; Dave Witherell, NPFMC

1505  Afternoon break

1410  C. Keynote Presentation: Aspects of Habitat of Particular Concern for fish population dynamics and fishery management
Speaker: John Manderson, NMFS – Northeast Fisheries Science Center

1455  D. Plenary Discussion: Building habitat condition in the stock assessment process and fishery management strategies
Terms of Reference 3.b (Part 2) and Trigger Question Set 3.b (Part 2)
Session Facilitator: Samuel Pooley
Rapporteurs: Chris Hawkins, WPFMC; Steven Atran, GMFMC

1555  11) Develop specific recommendation to the CCC for subtheme 3.b

1655  Closing remarks      Charles Daxboeck

1700  Adjourn