



AGENDA
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123rd Meeting of the Scientific and Statistical Committee
1164 Bishop Street, Suite 1400, Honolulu HI 96813
May 31 to June 2, 2016

8:30 a.m. Tuesday, May 31, 2016

- 1. Introductions**
- 2. Approval of Draft Agenda and Assignment of Rapporteurs**
- 3. Status of the 122nd SSC Meeting Recommendations**
- 4. Report from the Pacific Islands Fisheries Science Center Director**
- 5. Insular Fisheries**
 - A. Evaluation of the existing Biological Reference Points Project
 - B. Jungle histology and size at first maturity for reef fish
 - C. Public Comment
 - D. SSC Discussion and Recommendations

Guest Speaker:

“Scraping Social Media for Unreported Catch” - Justin Hospital

- 6. Program Planning**
 - A. Report on the 2015 Annual/SAFE Report
 1. Archipelagic Annual/SAFE Report
 2. Pelagic Annual/SAFE Report
 - B. Evaluation of 2015 catch to 2015 ACLs
 - C. Options for revising the risk determination and uncertainty characterization process (**Action Item**)
 - D. Five-year Research Priorities
 - E. Climate Change
 1. Pacific Islands Region Climate Action Plan
 2. PI Region Fish Stock Climate Vulnerability Assessment
 - F. Cooperative Research Program
 1. Cooperative Research Priorities
 2. Cooperative Research Implementation Framework
 - G. Public Comment
 - H. SSC Discussion and Recommendations

8:30 a.m. Wednesday, June 1, 2016

- 7. Pelagic Fisheries**
 - A. Impact of ELAPS on America Samoa Economy
 - B. Hawaii Shallow-set Observer Coverage
 - C. Results from Hawaii Small Boat Survey 2014
 - D. International Fisheries

1. EPO bigeye tuna quota
2. WCPFC Issues
- E. International Fishery Meetings
 1. IATTC Science Committee
 2. IATTC GAC/SAS Meeting
 3. IATTC Plenary
 4. Quota tracking for WCPO and EPO bigeye quotas
- F. Public Comment
- G. SSC Discussion and Recommendations

8. Protected Species

- A. Report of the Protected Species Advisory Committee Meeting
- B. Update on PIFSC Marianas Cetacean Surveys
- C. Updates on ESA and Marine Mammal Protection Act Actions
 1. Green Turtle Listing Final Rule
 2. Humpback Whale Listing Final Rule
 3. Other Actions
- D. Public Comment
- E. SSC Discussion and Recommendations

Thursday June 2, 2016

9. Other Business

- A. 124th SSC Meeting

10. Summary of SSC Recommendations to the Council