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**129th Meeting of the Scientific and Statistical Committee
June 6-8, 2018
Wailea Beach Resort, Maui**

DRAFT AGENDA
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8:30 a.m. Wednesday, June 6, 2018

- 1. Introductions**
- 2. Approval of Draft Agenda and Assignment of Rapporteurs**
- 3. Status of the 128th SSC Meeting Recommendations**
- 4. Report from the Pacific Islands Fisheries Science Center Director**
- 5. Insular Fisheries**
 - A. Main Hawaiian Islands Deep 7 Bottomfish Fishery
 1. P* Working Group Report
 2. Specification of Acceptable Biological Catch for the Main Hawaiian Islands Deep-7 Bottomfish (**Action Item**)
 3. SEEM Working Group Report
 - B. Public Comment
 - C. SSC Discussion and Recommendations
- 6. Program Planning and Research**
 - A. 2017 Annual SAFE Report and Recommendations
 1. Archipelagic Report Overview and Highlights
 2. Pelagic Report Overview and Highlights
 - B. Evaluation of 2017 Catch to the 2017 ACLs (**Action Item**)
 - C. Updates to the Council's Research Priorities
 1. Five-Year Research Priorities
 2. Cooperative Research Priorities
 3. Management Strategy Evaluation Priorities
 - D. Report on the Best Scientific Information Available Framework
 - E. Public Comment
 - F. SSC Discussion and Recommendations

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7. Pelagic Fisheries

- A. Hawaii Shallow-Set Longline Fisheries
 - 1. Status of the Hawaii Shallow-set Longline ESA Consultation
 - 2. Loggerhead and Leatherback Turtle Population Vulnerability Assessments
 - 3. Framework for Managing Sea Turtle Interactions in the Hawaii Shallow-set Longline Fishery (**Action Item**)
- C. Pelagic Fisheries Research Plan
- D. WCPFC Pre-Assessment Workshop
- E. Report on IATTC 2018 Stock Assessments
- F. Public Comment
- G. SSC Discussion and Recommendations

8. Protected Species

- A. Report of the False Killer Whale Take Reduction Team Meeting
- B. Updates on Endangered Species Act and Marine Mammal Protection Act Actions
- C. Public Comment
- D. SSC Discussion and Recommendations

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9. Other Business

- A. 130th SSC Meeting

10. Summary of SSC Recommendations to the Council