



AGENDA

**121st Meeting of the Scientific and Statistical Committee
1164 Bishop Street, Suite 1400, Honolulu HI 96813
October 13 to 14, 2015**

8:30 a.m. Tuesday, October 13, 2015

- 1. Introductions**
- 2. Approval of Draft Agenda and Assignment of Rapporteurs**
- 3. Status of the 119th & 120th SSC Meeting Recommendations**
- 4. Report from the Pacific Islands Fisheries Science Center Director**
- 5. Program Planning**
 - A. Integrated Stock Assessment Model for Data Poor Stocks
 - B. Territorial Bottomfish P* Working Group Report
 - C. Specification of Acceptable Biological Catch for the Territorial Bottomfish Fishery for Fishing Years 2016 and 2017 (**Action Item**)
 - D. Atlantis Model for Near-Shore Ecosystems in Guam
 - E. Implementing an Assessment Prioritization Process
 - F. CIE Review Reports
 1. McCracken Bycatch Estimation Model
 2. Nadon Length-based Assessment Model
 - G. Public Comment
 - H. SSC Discussion and Recommendations
- 6. Pelagic Fisheries**
 - A. Hawaii & American Samoa longline fisheries reports
 - B. NBR Longline bycatch reports 2011-2013
 - C. International Fisheries
 1. ISC report
 2. WCPFC Science Committee Report
 - a. SP Albacore Stock Assessment and Economic Performance
 3. WCPFC Northern Committee report
 4. Majuro purse seine bigeye management workshop
 5. US proposals for WCPFC 12
 6. US bigeye quota in the EPO
 - D. Public Comment
 - E. SSC Discussion and Recommendations

8:30 a.m. Wednesday, October 14, 2015

Guest Speaker: Judy Amesbury: Who Wears the Beads?

7. Protected Species

- A. American Samoa Longline Fishery Biological Opinion
- B. Development of a Tier System for Application to PBR
- C. Update on Leatherback Turtle Interactions in the Hawaii Deep-set Longline Fishery
- D. Public Comment
- E. SSC Discussion and Recommendations

8. Other Business

- A. 122nd SSC Meeting

9. Summary of SSC Recommendations to the Council