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International Workshop on Area-Based Management of Blue Water Fisheries

June 15-17, 2020

Via Zoom Video Conferencing

Plenaries Begin at 9:00am HST/7:00pm GMT

Workshop document outline attached

Roadmap to Effective Area-Based Management of Blue Water Fisheries

Participants provide comments on outline by May 1

Preparatory Papers With Leads

1. *Introduction: Area-Based Management and Pelagic Fisheries* (Mark Fitchett, mark.fitchett@wpcouncil.org)
2. *Objectives and Performance Metrics for Area-Based Management* (Ray Hilborn)
3. *Area-Based Management Measure Designs for Blue Water Fisheries* (Eric Gilman)
4. *Empirical and Theoretical Evidence of Ecological Objectives Met by Area-Based Management Measures for Pelagic Fisheries* (Eric Gilman)
5. *Research Needs for Spatial Management in Pelagic Fisheries* (David Itano)
6. *Review of Methods to Evaluate and/or Monitor Area-Based Management Measures* (Milani Chaloupka)

Preparatory Paper leads should have draft available by May 1

Participants wishing to collaborate on Preparatory Papers, provide comments to leads by May 7

Revisions due by Preparatory Paper leads on May 15

Comments on Preparatory Papers from all Workshop participants by June 1

Redistribute Preparatory Papers to all Participants by June 10

Plenary 1: June 15, 2020 9:00am HST/7:00pm GMT

Plenary Session 1 Paper Outline (120 Minutes),

60 Minutes: Paper Outline General Discussion

45 Minutes: Breakout groups to prepare outlines of major paper sections

15 Minutes: Summary of breakout groups and responsibilities prior to Second Plenary

Expected Outcome: Outline for Roadmap Documentation agreed upon by participants and initial outline of individual sections from breakout groups.

Expected Tasks before Second Plenary: Participants draft text to add to sections for which they wish to collaborate. Leads develop detailed outlines between Plenary Session 1 and Plenary Session 2

Inter-Sessional Regional Meeting 1 60 Minutes

Discussion Theme: Identify missing components from the preparatory papers and identify sections of interest

Plenary 2: June 16, 2020 9:00am HST/7:00pm GMT

Plenary Session 2 (120 Minutes)

10 Minutes: Summarize work since First Plenary

80 Minutes Breakout Sessions on Individual Paper Sections

- Introduction
- Objectives and Performance Metrics
- Management Measure Designs
- Empirical Evidence
- Research Needs
- Methods Review

30 minutes for the Conclusions

Expected Outcome: Lead authors incorporate comments into detailed outline addressing all key points for which participants share agreement.

Expected Tasks before Final Plenary: Preparatory Paper leads prepare detailed section outlines

Inter-Sessional Regional Meeting 2 60 Minutes

Discussion Theme: Participants provide potential text to leads for each section for potential incorporation

Plenary 3: June 17, 2020 9:00am HST/7:00pm GMT

Plenary Session 3 (120 Minutes)

Lead authors provide (20 minutes each) summary on each section; recap of edits, comments, and final assignments; identify collaborators for each section to produce full draft.

Expected Outcome: Identification of Timeline for Documents

Follow-up Timeline

Deadline 1: July 15, 2020, Complete Section Drafts

Deadline 2: August 1, 2020, Complete Draft Paper

Deadline 3: August 20, 2020, Comments from Participants

Deadline 4: September 15, 2020, Final Manuscript submitted to participants for approval

Deadline 5: September 30, 2020 Manuscript Submission