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**143rd Meeting of the Scientific and Statistical Committee**  
**March 15-17, 2022**  
**11:00 am – 5:00 pm (HST)**

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**PUBLIC AGENDA**

Tuesday, March 15, 2022, 11 a.m (Hawaii), 2 p.m. (Washington)

Wednesday, March 16, 2022, 8 a.m (Marianas), 9 a.m. (Noumea)

<b>Time</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Agenda Item</b>
1100-1115	1	Introductions
1115-1120	2	Approval of Draft Agenda and Assignment of Rapporteurs
1120-1125	3	Status of the 142nd SSC Meeting Recommendations
1125-1150	4	Pacific Islands Fisheries Science Center Director Report
<b>5 Island Fisheries</b>		
1150-1210	5.A	Review of the Acceptable Biological Catch for the Main Hawaiian Island Deepwater Shrimp and Precious Corals (Action Item)
	5.B	Revision of the Territorial Bottomfish Management Unit Species Complex
1210-1240	5.B.1	Multivariate Analysis of the Territorial Bottomfish Management Unit Species
1240-1310	5.B.2	Options for Revising the Territorial BMUS Complex
1310-1340	5.C	Outcomes of the American Samoa Bottomfish Fisherman Data Workshop
1340-1350	5.D	Public Comment
	5.E	SSC Discussion and Recommendations
<b>BREAK 1350-1420</b>		
<b>6 Protected Species</b>		
1420-1450	6.A	False Killer Whale Hook Study Implications
1450-1510	6.B	Meta-synthesis of Marine Turtle Post-release Mortality
1510-1530	6.C	ESA Consultations for the Hawaii Deep-set Longline Fishery, American Samoa Longline Fishery, and Bottomfish Fisheries
1530-1550	6.D	ESA and Marine Mammal Protection Act Updates
1550-1600	6.E	Public Comment
	6.F	SSC Discussion and Recommendations

Wednesday, March 16, 2022, 11 a.m (Hawaii), 1 p.m. (Washington)

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<b>7 Pelagic and International Fisheries</b>		
1100-1120	7.A	2021 American Samoa Longline Fishery Report
1120-1140	7.B	2021 Hawaii Longline Fishery Report
	7.C	Area Based Management
1140-1210	7.C.1	Assessing the Population-level Conservation Effects of Marine Protected Areas
1220-1250	7.C.2	The Trade-off Between Biodiversity and Sustainable Fish Harvest with Area-Based Management
1250-1320	7.C.3	SSC Working Group on Area-Based Management
	7.D	International Fisheries
1320-1340	7.D.1	SPRFMO Annual Meeting
1340-1400	7.D.2	New Strategy for Addressing WCPFC Issues
1400-1420	7.D.3	Biodiversity Beyond National Jurisdiction
1420-1430	7.E	Public Comment
	7.F	SSC Discussion and Recommendations

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## **8. Other Business**

	8.A	June 14-16, 2022 SSC Meetings Dates
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## **9. Summary of SSC Recommendations to the Council**

Jim Lynch