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**DRAFT: AGENDA & SCHEDULE FOR THE 96<sup>th</sup> SESSION  
OF THE IPHC INTERIM MEETING (IM096)**

**Date:** 18-19 November 2020

**Location:** Electronic

**Venue:** Electronic (Go-To-Meeting)

**Time:** 09:00-17:00 daily

**Chairperson:** Mr Paul Ryall (Canada)

**Vice-Chairperson:** Mr Chris Oliver (USA)

**Notes:**

- *All sessions are open to Observers and the general public*
- *All sessions will be webcast. Webcast sessions will also take audience comments and questions as directed by the Chairperson of the Commission.*

**DRAFT: AGENDA FOR THE 96<sup>th</sup> SESSION  
OF THE IPHC INTERIM MEETING (IM096)**

1. **OPENING OF THE SESSION** (Chairperson)
2. **ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE SESSION**  
(Chairperson)
3. **UPDATE ON ACTIONS ARISING FROM THE 96<sup>th</sup> SESSION OF THE IPHC ANNUAL MEETING (AM096) AND 2020 INTERSESSIONAL DECISIONS** (D. Wilson)
4. **REPORT OF THE IPHC SECRETARIAT (2020): Draft** (D. Wilson)
5. **STATE OF THE FISHERY (2020): Preliminary statistics** (L. Erikson)
6. **STOCK STATUS OF PACIFIC HALIBUT (2020) AND HARVEST DECISION TABLE**
  - 6.1 IPHC Fishery-Independent Setline Survey (FISS) design, implementation, and implications (L. Erikson)
  - 6.2 Space-time modelling of survey data (WPUE; FISS expansion results, etc.) (R. Webster)
  - 6.3 FISS Rationalisation (2021-23)
  - 6.4 Data overview and preliminary stock assessment (2020), and draft harvest decision table (2021) (I. Stewart)
  - 6.5 Size limit review (I. Stewart)
7. **IPHC SCIENCE AND RESEARCH**
  - 7.1 Report of the 21<sup>st</sup> Session of the IPHC Research Advisory Board (RAB021) (J. Planas)

- 7.2 Reports of the IPHC Scientific Review Board (SRB Chairperson)
- 7.3 IPHC 5-year Biological and Ecosystem Science Research Plan (2017-21): update (J. Planas)

## **8. MANAGEMENT STRATEGY EVALUATION**

- 8.1 IPHC Management Strategy Evaluation: update (A. Hicks)
- 8.2 Independent peer review of the IPHC Management Strategy Evaluation process (T. Branch)
- 8.3 Reports of the IPHC Management Strategy Advisory Board (MSAB Co-Chairpersons)

## **9. CONTRACTING PARTY UPDATES (Contracting Parties)**

- 9.1 Canada
  - 9.1.1 Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO)
- 9.2 United States of America
  - 9.2.1 National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) – Fisheries
    - a) National Marine Fisheries Service (NOAA-Fisheries)
    - b) North Pacific Fishery Management Council (NPFMC)
    - c) Pacific Fishery Management Council (PFMC)

## **10. IPHC FISHERY REGULATIONS: PROPOSALS FOR THE 2020-21 PROCESS**

- (D. Wilson)
- 10.1 IPHC Secretariat fishery regulation proposals
- 10.2 Contracting Party fishery regulation proposals
- 10.3 Stakeholder fishery regulation proposals
- 10.4 Stakeholder statements

## **11. 2<sup>ND</sup> IPHC PERFORMANCE REVIEW (PRIPHC02): IMPLEMENTATION OF RECOMMENDATIONS (D. Wilson)**

## **12. PACIFIC HALIBUT FISHERY ECONOMICS UPDATE (B. Hutncizak)**

## **13. FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION**

- 13.1 FY2021 Budget modifications (D. Wilson)
- 13.2 IPHC Rules of Procedure (2021): Draft (D. Wilson)
- 13.3 Contracting Party contributions – Historical review (D. Wilson)

## **14. OTHER BUSINESS**

- 14.1 Preparation for the 97<sup>th</sup> Session of the IPHC Annual Meeting (AM097) and associated subsidiary bodies (D. Wilson)

## **15. REVIEW OF THE DRAFT AND ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE 96<sup>th</sup> SESSION OF THE IPHC INTERIM MEETING (IM096) (Chairperson & Executive Director)**

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OF THE IPHC INTERIM MEETING (IM096)**

<b>Wednesday, 18 November 2020</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Agenda item</b>	<b>Lead</b>
09:00-09:10	1. Opening of the Session	Chairperson
09:10-09:20	2. Adoption of the agenda and arrangements for the Session	Chairperson
09:20-09:30	3. Update on actions arising from the 96 <sup>th</sup> Session of the IPHC Annual Meeting (AM096) and 2020 intersessional decisions	D. Wilson
09:30-09:45	4. Report of the IPHC Secretariat (2020): Draft	D. Wilson
09:45-10:00	5. State of the Fishery (2020): Preliminary statistics	L. Erikson
10:00-10:30	6. Stock status of Pacific halibut (2020) and harvest decision table 6.1 IPHC Fishery-Independent Setline Survey (FISS) design, implementation, and implications 6.2 Space-time modelling of survey data (WPUE; FISS expansion results; etc.)	L. Erikson R. Webster
10:30-10:45	Break	
10:45-11:00	6.3 FISS Rationalisation (2021-23)	R. Webster
11:00-12:30	6.4 Data overview and preliminary stock assessment (2020), and draft harvest decision table (2020) 6.5 Size limit review <i>Public comment and questions (Agenda Items 5-6)</i>	I. Stewart
12:30-13:30	Lunch	
13:30-15:30	7. IPHC science and research 7.1 Report of the 21 <sup>st</sup> Session of the IPHC Research Advisory Board (RAB021) 7.2 Reports of the 16 <sup>th</sup> and 17 <sup>th</sup> Sessions of the IPHC Scientific Review Board (SRB016 and SRB017) 7.3 IPHC 5-year Biological and Ecosystem Science Research Plan (2017-21): update <i>Public comment and questions (Agenda Item 7)</i>	J. Planas SRB J. Planas
15:30-15:45	Break	
15:45-17:00	8. Management strategy evaluation 8.1 IPHC Management Strategy Evaluation: update 8.2 Independent peer review of the IPHC Management Strategy Evaluation process 8.3 Reports of the 15 <sup>th</sup> and 16 <sup>th</sup> Sessions of the IPHC Management Strategy Advisory Board (MSAB015 and MSAB016)	A. Hicks T. Branch MSAB Co-Chairpersons

<i>Public comment and questions (Agenda Item 8)</i>		
<b>Thursday, 19 November 2020</b>		
09:00-09:30	9. Contracting Party (Agency) updates 9.1 Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO) 9.2 National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) – Fisheries <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS)</li> <li>• North Pacific Fishery Management Council (NPFMC)</li> <li>• Pacific Fishery Management Council (PFMC)</li> </ul>	TBD TBD TBD TBD TBD
<i>Public comment and questions (Agenda Item 9)</i>		
09:30-10:30	10. IPHC Fishery Regulations: Proposals for the 2020-21 process 10.1 IPHC Secretariat fishery regulation proposals 10.2 Contracting Party (Agency) fishery regulation proposals 10.3 Stakeholder fishery regulation proposals 10.4 Stakeholder statements	D. Wilson Agency staff D. Wilson D. Wilson
<i>Public comment and questions (Agenda Item 10)</i>		
10:30-10:45	Break	
11:00-11:15	11. 2 <sup>nd</sup> IPHC Performance review (PRIPHC02): Implementation of recommendations	D. Wilson
<i>Public comment and questions (Agenda item 11)</i>		
11:15-11:45	12. Pacific halibut fishery economics update	B. Hutncizak
11:45-12:30	13. Finance and administration 13.1 FY2021 Budget modifications 13.2 IPHC Rules of Procedure (2021): Draft 13.3 Contracting Party contributions – Historical review	D. Wilson
12:30-13:30	Lunch	
13:30-14:00	14. Other business 14.1 Preparation for the 97 <sup>th</sup> Session of the IPHC Annual Meeting (AM097) and associated subsidiary bodies	D. Wilson
14:00-15:30	Report drafting Session	IPHC Secretariat
15:30-15:45	Break	
15:45-17:00	15. Review of the draft and adoption of the Report of the 96 <sup>th</sup> Session of the IPHC Interim Meeting (IM096)	Chairperson & D. Wilson