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## IPHC 3-year meetings calendar (2025-27)

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### PURPOSE

To provide the Commission with an opportunity to consider the tentative IPHC 3-year meetings calendar (2025-27) ([Appendix I](#)).

### BACKGROUND

**Commission:** The Commission's annual cycle of meetings is built around the management needs of the Pacific halibut fishery. The IPHC Interim Meeting (IM) follows the completion of the commercial fishing period, and is timed to allow the IPHC Secretariat to incorporate data from that fishing period into the stock assessment and harvest decision support for the coming season. The IPHC Annual Meeting (AM) is scheduled to allow harvest and regulation decisions to be made by the Commission and implemented by the Contracting Parties in time for the opening of the next commercial fishing period.

**Subsidiary bodies:** The Finance and Administration Committee (FAC), Conference Board (CB) and Processor Advisory Board (PAB) meet adjacent to, or during the course of the Annual Meeting. The Scientific Review Board (SRB) has historically met twice during the course of the year. The Management Strategy Advisory Board (MSAB) will meet in the first half of the year. The Research Advisory Board (RAB) meets in November, prior to the Interim Meeting (IM), when its members are best able to convene and consider the IPHC's research activities. The RAB has agreed to a 1.5-day meeting immediately prior to the Fish Expo in Seattle moving forward.

### DISCUSSION

Meetings of the Commission and its subsidiary bodies are of interest to the Pacific halibut stakeholder community and the general public, and the publication of their schedule as far in advance as possible enhances meeting preparation and collaboration among stakeholders and Contracting Party agencies.

The 102<sup>nd</sup> Session of the IPHC Annual Meeting (AM102) is scheduled for 19-23 January 2026.

### RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Commission:

- 1) **NOTE** paper IPHC-2025-AM101-18, that provides the Commission with an opportunity to consider the IPHC 3-year meetings calendar (2025-27).
- 2) **APPROVE** the IPHC 3-year meetings calendar (2025-27), while also noting date and venue changes may occur based on the individual circumstances of each subsidiary body.
- 3) **NOTE** the USA's host city selection of Bellevue, WA, USA, for the 102<sup>nd</sup> Session of the IPHC Annual Meeting (AM102), to be held in January 2026.

### APPENDICES

[Appendix I](#): IPHC 3-year meetings calendar (2025-27)



**APPENDIX I**

**IPHC 3-year meetings calendar (2025-27)**

Meeting	2025			2026			2027		
	No.	Dates	Location	No.	Proposed Dates	Location	No.	Proposed Dates	Location
<b>Annual Meeting (AM)</b>	<b>101<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>27-31 Jan</b>	Vancouver, Canada	<b>102<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>19--23 Jan</b>	Bellevue, WA, USA	<b>103<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>19--23 Jan</b>	Bellevue, WA, USA
Finance and Administration Committee (FAC)	101 <sup>st</sup>	27 Jan	Vancouver, Canada	102 <sup>nd</sup>	19 Jan	Bellevue, WA, USA	103 <sup>rd</sup>	19 Jan	Bellevue, WA, USA
Conference Board (CB)	95 <sup>th</sup>	28-29 Jan	Vancouver, Canada	96 <sup>th</sup>	20-22 Jan	Bellevue, WA, USA	97 <sup>th</sup>	20-22 Jan	Bellevue, WA, USA
Processor Advisory Board (PAB)	30 <sup>th</sup>	28-29 Jan	Vancouver, Canada	31 <sup>st</sup>	20-22 Jan	Bellevue, WA, USA	32 <sup>nd</sup>	20-22 Jan	Bellevue, WA, USA
Management Strategy Advisory Board (MSAB)	20 <sup>th</sup>	May	Seattle or Juneau, USA	21 <sup>st</sup>	TBD May	Seattle or Vancouver, USA	22 <sup>nd</sup>	TBD May	Seattle or Juneau, USA
Scientific Review Board (SRB)	26 <sup>th</sup>	10-12 June	Seattle, USA	28 <sup>th</sup>	TBD June	Seattle, USA	30 <sup>th</sup>	TBD June	Seattle, USA
	27 <sup>th</sup>	23-25 Sept	Seattle, USA	29 <sup>th</sup>	TBD Sept	Seattle, USA	31 <sup>st</sup>	TBD Sept	Seattle, USA
Work Meeting (WM)	--	4-5 Sept	Bellingham, USA	--	3-4 Sept	Bellingham, USA	--	2-3 Sept	Bellingham, USA
Research Advisory Board (RAB)	26 <sup>th</sup>	TBD Nov	Seattle, USA	27 <sup>th</sup>	TBD Nov	Seattle, USA	28 <sup>th</sup>	TBD Nov	Seattle, USA
<b>Interim Meeting (IM)</b>	<b>101<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>24-25 Nov</b>	<b>Online</b>	<b>102<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>23-24 Nov</b>	<b>Online</b>	<b>103<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>TBD Nov</b>	<b>Online</b>