



**DRAFT: AGENDA AND SCHEDULE FOR THE 21st SESSION OF THE IPHC
MANAGEMENT STRATEGY ADVISORY BOARD (MSAB021)**

Date: 13-15 May 2025

Location: Juneau, AK

Location: NOAA office, Balsiger Rm

Link: <https://iphc.adobeconnect.com/msab021/>

Time (PDT): 09:00-17:00 (daily)

Co-Chairpersons: Ms Gwyn Mason (Canada); Dr Pete Hulson (USA)

Notes:

- **Document deadline:** 13 April 2025 (30 days prior to the opening of the Session)
- All sessions are open to observers and the general public via online access only due to space limitations.

1. OPENING OF THE SESSION

2. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE SESSION

- IPHC-2025-MSAB021-01: Agenda & Schedule for the 21st Session of the IPHC Management Strategy Advisory Board (MSAB021)
- IPHC-2025-MSAB021-02: List of Documents for the 21st Session of the IPHC Management Strategy Advisory Board (MSAB021)

3. IPHC PROCESS

3.1. MSAB Membership (D. Wilson)

- IPHC-2025-MSAB021-03: MSAB Membership (D. Wilson)

3.2. Update on the actions arising from the 20th Session of the MSAB (MSAB020) (A. Hicks)

- IPHC-2025-MSAB021-04: Update on the actions arising from the 20th Session of the MSAB (MSAB020) (A. Hicks)

3.3. Outcomes of the 101st Session of the IPHC Annual Meeting (AM101) (A. Hicks)

- IPHC-2025-MSAB021-05: Outcomes of the 101st Session of the IPHC Annual Meeting (AM101) (A. Hicks)

4. MANAGEMENT STRATEGY EVALUATION

4.1. Understanding MSE and how it is used for Pacific halibut management

- IPHC-2025-MSAB021-06: Understanding MSE and its role in the management of Pacific halibut (A. Hicks)

4.2. Update on the IPHC MSE process

- IPHC-2025-MSAB021-07: Updates to the IPHC MSE and a review of coastwide management procedures (A. Hicks & I. Stewart)

5. MANAGEMENT STRATEGY EVALUATION PROGRAM OF WORK (2025-2026)

5.1. Development of a Program of Work for 2025

- *IPHC-2025-MSAB021-08: Considerations for the Management Strategy Evaluation Program of Work for 2025-2026 (A. Hicks & I. Stewart)*

6. UPDATE: HARVEST STRATEGY POLICY

6.1. Update: Harvest Strategy Policy (A. Hicks)

- *IPHC-2025-MSAB021-09: Interim IPhC Harvest Strategy Policy (IPHC Secretariat)*

7. OTHER BUSINESS

8. REVIEW OF THE DRAFT AND ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE 21ST SESSION OF THE IPhC MANAGEMENT STRATEGY ADVISORY BOARD (MSAB021)



Tuesday 13 May 2025		
Time	Agenda item	Lead (support)
08:45-09:00	Connect electronically and troubleshoot connections for those not in-person	IPHC Secretariat
09:00-09:10	1. Opening of the Session	Co-Chairperson & Secretariat
09:10-09:30	2. Adoption of the agenda and arrangements for the Session	Co-Chairpersons
09:30-10:00	3. IPHC Process 3.1. MSAB Membership 3.2. Update on the actions arising from the 20 th Session of the MSAB (MSAB020) 3.3. Outcomes of the 101 st Session of the IPHC Annual Meeting (AM101)	D. Wilson A. Hicks A. Hicks
10:00-10:45	4. Management Strategy Evaluation 4.1. Understanding MSE and how it is used for Pacific halibut management	A. Hicks
10:45-11:15	Break	
11:15-12:00	4. Management Strategy Evaluation (continued) 4.1. Understanding MSE and how it is used for Pacific halibut management (discussion)	A. Hicks
12:00-13:30	Lunch	
13:30-14:45	4. Management Strategy Evaluation (continued) 4.2. Update on the IPHC MSE process	A. Hicks
14:45-15:15	Break	
15:15-15:45	4. Management Strategy Evaluation (continued) 4.2. Update on the IPHC MSE process (discussion)	A. Hicks
15:45-16:00	Review of Day 1	Co-chairpersons
16:00-17:00	MSAB Drafting Session	MSAB
18:00-21:00	MSAB Dinner (details announced at meeting)	IPHC Secretariat

Wednesday 14 May 2025		
Time	Agenda item	Lead (support)
08:45-09:00	Connect electronically and troubleshoot connections for those not in-person	IPHC Secretariat
09:00-09:30	Review of Day 1 and discussion of draft report	Co-Chairpersons
09:30-10:30	5. Management Strategy Evaluation Program of Work (2025-2026) 4.2. Development of a Program of Work for 2025	
10:30-11:00	Break	
11:00-12:00	5. Management Strategy Evaluation Program of Work (2025-2026) (continued) 5.1. Development of a Program of Work for 2025	A. Hicks
12:00-13:30	Lunch	
13:30-14:45	5. Management Strategy Evaluation Program of Work (2025-2026) (continued) 5.1. Development of a Program of Work for 2025	A. Hicks
14:45-15:15	Break	
15:15-15:30	Review of Day 2	Co-chairpersons
15:30-17:00	MSAB Drafting Session	MSAB

Thursday 15 May 2024		
Time	Agenda item	Lead (support)
08:30-09:00	Connect electronically and troubleshoot connections	IPHC Secretariat
09:00-10:00	Review of Day 2 and discussion of draft report	Co-Chairpersons
10:00-10:45	6. Update: Harvest Strategy Policy 6.1. Update: Harvest Strategy Policy	A. Hicks
10:45-11:15	Break	
11:15-11:30	7. Other Business	A. Hicks
11:30-12:30	MSAB Drafting Session	MSAB
12:30-14:00	Lunch	
14:00-16:00	8. Review of the Draft and Adoption of the Report of the 21st Session of the IPHC Management Strategy Advisory Board (MSAB021)	Co-Chairpersons