



**PROVISIONAL: AGENDA & SCHEDULE FOR THE 26th SESSION OF THE IPHC
SCIENTIFIC REVIEW BOARD (SRB02)**

Date: 10-12 June 2025

Location: Seattle, WA, USA

Venue: IPHC HQ (for SRB only) & Adobe Connect

Time: 09:00-17:00 (10-11th), 09:00-12:00 (12th) PDT

Chairperson: Dr Sean Cox (Simon Fraser University)

Vice-Chairperson: Nil

- 1. OPENING OF THE SESSION**
- 2. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE SESSION**
- 3. IPHC PROCESS**
 - 3.1. SRB annual workflow (D. Wilson)
 - 3.2. Update on the actions arising from the 25th Session of the SRB (SRB025) (D. Wilson)
 - 3.3. Outcomes of the 101st Session of the IPHC Annual Meeting (AM101) (D. Wilson)
 - 3.4. Observer updates (e.g. Science Advisors)
- 4. INTERNATIONAL PACIFIC HALIBUT COMMISSION 5-YEAR PROGRAM OF INTEGRATED RESEARCH AND MONITORING (2026-31)**
 - 4.1. RESEARCH**
 - 4.1.1. Biology and ecology
 - 4.1.2. Pacific halibut stock assessment
 - 4.1.3. Management strategy evaluation
 - 4.2. MONITORING**
 - 4.2.1. Fishery-dependent data
 - 4.2.2. Fishery-independent data
 - IPHC Fishery-Independent Setline Survey (FISS)
 - 2026 FISS design evaluation (R. Webster)
 - Updates to space-time modelling (R. Webster)
 - 4.2.3. Age composition data (both fishery-dependent and fishery-independent)
 - Ageing methods update
- 5. MANAGEMENT SUPPORTING INFORMATION**
- 6. REVIEW OF THE DRAFT AND ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE 26th SESSION OF THE IPHC SCIENTIFIC REVIEW BOARD (SRB026)**



SCHEDULE FOR THE 24th SESSION OF THE IPHC SCIENTIFIC REVIEW BOARD (SRB024)

Tuesday, 10 June 2025		
Time	Agenda item	Lead
09:00-09:15	1. OPENING OF THE SESSION 2. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE SESSION	S. Cox & D. Wilson
09:15-10:00	3. IPHC PROCESS 3.1 SRB annual workflow (D. Wilson) 3.2 Update on the actions arising from the 25 th Session of the SRB (SRB025) 3.3 Outcomes of the 101 st Session of the IPHC Annual Meeting (AM101) 3.4 Observer updates (e.g. Science Advisors)	D. Wilson
10:00-11:00	4. INTERNATIONAL PACIFIC HALIBUT COMMISSION 5-YEAR PROGRAM OF INTEGRATED RESEARCH AND MONITORING (2026-31)	D. Wilson
11:00-12:30	4.1 RESEARCH 4.1.1 Biology and ecology	J. Planas
12:30-13:30	Lunch	
13:30-16:00	4.1.2 Pacific halibut stock assessment	I. Stewart
16:00-17:00	SRB drafting session	SRB members
18:30-21:00	SRB Function (Location TBA)	SRB

Wednesday, 11 June 2025		
Time	Agenda item	Lead
09:00-09:30	Review of Day 1 and discussion of SRB Recommendations from Day 1	Chairperson
09:30-12:30	4.1.3 Management Strategy Evaluation	A. Hicks
12:30-13:30	Lunch	
13:30-16:00	<p>4.2 MONITORING</p> <p>4.2.1. Fishery-dependent data</p> <p>4.2.2. Fishery-independent data</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IPHC Fishery-Independent Setline Survey (FISS) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 2026 FISS design evaluation (R. Webster) ○ Updates to space-time modelling (R. Webster) <p>4.2.3. Age composition data (both fishery-dependent and fishery-independent)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ageing methods update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Using artificial intelligence (AI) for supplementing Pacific halibut age determination from collected otoliths (B. Hutniczak) 	<p>D. Wilson R. Webster K. Ualesi</p> <p>B. Hutniczak</p>
16:00-17:00	SRB drafting session	SRB members
Thursday, 12 June 2025		
Time	Agenda item	Lead
09:00-09:30	5. MANAGEMENT SUPPORTING INFORMATION	All
09:30-10:30	SRB drafting session	SRB members
10:30-11:30	Time for all participants to review the draft report	All
11:30-12:30	6. ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE 26 th SESSION OF THE IPHC SCIENTIFIC REVIEW BOARD (SRB026)	S. Cox
12:30-13:30	Lunch and departure	