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**DRAFT: AGENDA AND SCHEDULE FOR THE 21<sup>st</sup> 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 (AKDT):** 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 21<sup>st</sup> Session of the IPHC Management Strategy Advisory Board (MSAB021)
- IPHC-2025-MSAB021-02: List of Documents for the 21<sup>st</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> Session of the MSAB (MSAB020) (A. Hicks)

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

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

- IPHC-2025-MSAB021-05: Outcomes of the 101<sup>st</sup> 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 21<sup>ST</sup> SESSION OF THE IPhC MANAGEMENT STRATEGY ADVISORY BOARD (MSAB021)**



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

| <b>Wednesday 14 May 2025</b> |  |                       |
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| <b>Time (AKDT)</b>           | <b>Agenda item</b>   | <b>Lead (support)</b> |
| 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                  | <b>5. Management Strategy Evaluation Program of Work (2025-2026)</b><br>4.2. Development of a Program of Work for 2025             |                       |
| 10:30-11:00                  | Break  |                       |
| 11:00-12:00                  | <b>5. Management Strategy Evaluation Program of Work (2025-2026) (continued)</b><br>5.1. Development of a Program of Work for 2025 | A. Hicks              |
| 12:00-13:30                  | Lunch  |                       |
| 13:30-14:45                  | <b>5. Management Strategy Evaluation Program of Work (2025-2026) (continued)</b><br>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                  |

| <b>Thursday 15 May 2024</b> |   |                       |
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| <b>Time (AKDT)</b>          | <b>Agenda item</b>  | <b>Lead (support)</b> |
| 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                 | <b>6. Update: Harvest Strategy Policy</b><br>6.1. Update: Harvest Strategy Policy   | A. Hicks              |
| 10:45-11:15                 | Break   |                       |
| 11:15-11:30                 | <b>7. Other Business</b>  | A. Hicks              |
| 11:30-12:30                 | MSAB Drafting Session   | MSAB                  |
| 12:30-14:00                 | Lunch   |                       |
| 14:00-16:00                 | <b>8. Review of the Draft and Adoption of the Report of the 21st Session of the IPHC Management Strategy Advisory Board (MSAB021)</b> | Co-Chairpersons       |