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**AGENDA & SCHEDULE FOR THE 26<sup>th</sup> 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 (10-11<sup>th</sup>), 09:00-12:00 (12<sup>th</sup>) 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 25<sup>th</sup> Session of the SRB (SRB025) (D. Wilson)
  - 3.3. Outcomes of the 101<sup>st</sup> 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 26<sup>th</sup> SESSION OF THE IPHC SCIENTIFIC REVIEW BOARD (SRB026)**



**SCHEDULE FOR THE 26<sup>th</sup> SESSION OF THE IPHC SCIENTIFIC REVIEW BOARD (SRB026)**

<b>Tuesday, 10 June 2025</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Agenda item</b>	<b>Lead</b>
09:00-09:15	1. OPENING OF THE SESSION 2. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE SESSION	S. Cox & D. Wilson
09:15-09:45	3. IPHC PROCESS 3.1 SRB annual workflow (D. Wilson) 3.2 Update on the actions arising from the 25 <sup>th</sup> Session of the SRB (SRB025) 3.3 Outcomes of the 101 <sup>st</sup> Session of the IPHC Annual Meeting (AM101) 3.4 Observer updates (e.g. Science Advisors)	D. Wilson
09:45-10:00	4. INTERNATIONAL PACIFIC HALIBUT COMMISSION 5-YEAR PROGRAM OF INTEGRATED RESEARCH AND MONITORING (2026-31)	D. Wilson
10:00-10:30	4.1 RESEARCH 4.1.1 Biology and ecology	J. Planas
10:30-11:00	Break	
11:00-12:30	4.1.1 cont.	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

<b>Wednesday, 11 June 2025</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Agenda item</b>	<b>Lead</b>
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"> <li>• IPHC Fishery-Independent Setline Survey (FISS) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 2026 FISS design evaluation (R. Webster)</li> <li>○ Updates to space-time modelling (R. Webster)</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>4.2.3. Age composition data (both fishery-dependent and fishery-independent)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ageing methods update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Using artificial intelligence (AI) for supplementing Pacific halibut age determination from collected otoliths (B. Hutniczak)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>D. Wilson R. Webster K. Ualesi</p> <p>B. Hutniczak</p>
16:00-17:00	SRB drafting session	SRB members
<b>Thursday, 12 June 2025</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Agenda item</b>	<b>Lead</b>
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 <sup>th</sup> SESSION OF THE IPHC SCIENTIFIC REVIEW BOARD (SRB026)	S. Cox
12:30-13:30	Lunch and departure	