



**PROVISIONAL: AGENDA & SCHEDULE FOR THE 27th SESSION OF THE IPHC
SCIENTIFIC REVIEW BOARD (SRB027)**

Date: 16-18 September 2025

Location: Seattle, WA, USA & Electronic

Venue: IPHC HQ (for SRB and Science advisors only) & Adobe Connect (observers)

Time: 09:00-17:00 (16-17th), 09:00-12:00 (18th) 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 26th Session of the SRB (SRB026) (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 (2027-2031)**
 - 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. OTHER BUSINESS**
- 6. REVIEW OF THE DRAFT AND ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE 27th SESSION OF THE IPHC SCIENTIFIC REVIEW BOARD (SRB027)**



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Tuesday, 16 September 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
09:15-09:45	3. IPHC PROCESS 3.1 SRB annual workflow (D. Wilson) 3.2 Update on the actions arising from the 26 th Session of the SRB (SRB026) 3.3 Outcomes of the 101 st Session of the IPHC Annual Meeting (AM101) 3.4 Observer updates (e.g. Science Advisors)	D. Wilson
09:45-10:30	4. INTERNATIONAL PACIFIC HALIBUT COMMISSION 5-YEAR PROGRAM OF INTEGRATED RESEARCH AND MONITORING (2027-2031)	D. Wilson
10:30-11:00	Break	
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, 17 September 2025		
Time	Agenda item	Lead
09:00-09:30	Review of Day 1 and discussion of SRB Recommendations from Day 1	Chairperson
09:30-10:30	4.1.3 Management Strategy Evaluation	A. Hicks
10:30-11:00	Break	
11:00-12:30	4.2 MONITORING 4.2.1. Fishery-dependent data 4.2.2. Fishery-independent data <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) 4.2.3. Age composition data (both fishery-dependent and fishery-independent) <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) 	R. Webster K. Ualesi B. Hutniczak
12:30-13:30	Lunch	
13:30-16:00	Offline SRB/Secretariat collaborative work session	All
16:00-17:00	SRB drafting session	SRB members
Thursday, 18 September 2025		
Time	Agenda item	Lead
09:00-09:30	5. OTHER BUSINESS	S. Cox
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 27 th SESSION OF THE IPHC SCIENTIFIC REVIEW BOARD (SRB027)	S. Cox
12:30-13:30	Lunch and departure	