



**PROVISIONAL: AGENDA FOR THE 96th SESSION OF THE IPHC CONFERENCE BOARD
(CB096)**

Date: 20-21 January 2026

Location: Bellevue, WA, USA

Venue: [Hyatt Regency](#)

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

Co-Chairperson: Mr Jim **Lane** (Canada); Ms Linda **Behnken** (United States of America)

Vice-Chairperson: Mr Brian **Ritchie** (USA)

***Document deadline:** 21 December 2025 (30 days prior to the opening of the Session)*

- 1. OPENING OF THE SESSION** (Co-Chairpersons)
 - 1.1 Accreditation of CB Membership (2026-30)
- 2. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE SESSION** (Co-Chairpersons)
- 3. IPHC SECRETARIAT INFORMATIONAL SESSION**
 - 3.1 Mortality Limits and TCEY (I. Stewart)
 - 3.2 MSE Update (A. Hicks)
 - 3.3 FISS 2026 (R. Webster)
- 4. FISHING PERIODS: OPENING AND CLOSING DATES**
- 5. MORTALITY LIMITS** (Co-Chairpersons)
 - 5.1 Coastwide perspectives
 - 5.2 Regulatory Area perspectives
 - 5.3 Distribution Strategy – discussion/recommendations
 - 5.4 TCEY Recommendations
- 6. IPHC FISHERY REGULATIONS: PROPOSALS FOR THE 2025-26 PROCESS**
 - 6.1 IPHC Secretariat fishery regulation proposals (B. Hutniczak)
 - 6.2 Contracting Party fishery regulation proposals (Contracting Parties)
 - 6.3 Other Stakeholder fishery regulation proposals (Stakeholders)
- 7. INCIDENTAL CATCH (BYCATCH)** (Co-Chairpersons)
- 8. OTHER BUSINESS** (Co-Chairpersons)
 - 8.1 Election of Co-Chairpersons and Vice-Chairpersons – No action necessary in 2026
 - 8.2 IPHC Discussion paper: IPHC subsidiary body operations – areas for efficiency gains
- 9. REVIEW OF THE DRAFT AND ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE 96th SESSION OF THE IPHC CONFERENCE BOARD (CB096)** (Co-Chairpersons; IPHC Secretariat)