



PROVISIONAL: AGENDA FOR THE 31st SESSION OF THE IPHC PROCESSOR ADVISORY BOARD (PAB031)

Date: 20-21 January 2026

Location: Bellevue, WA, USA

Venue: [Hyatt Regency](#)

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

Chairperson: Mr Norm Pillen (USA); **Vice-Chairperson:** Mr Bruce Hale (Canada)

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

1. OPENING OF THE SESSION

1.1 Accreditation of PAB Membership (2026) (IPHC Secretariat)

2. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE SESSION

(Chairperson)

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 (Chairperson)

5.1 Coastwide perspectives

5.2 Regulatory Area perspectives

5.3 TCEY Recommendations

6. IPHC FISHERY REGULATION 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. OTHER BUSINESS (Chairperson)

7.1 IPHC Discussion paper: IPHC subsidiary body operations – areas for efficiency gains

8. REVIEW OF THE DRAFT AND ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE 31st SESSION OF THE IPHC PROCESSOR ADVISORY BOARD (PAB031) (Chairperson, IPHC Secretariat)