



**DRAFT: AGENDA & SCHEDULE FOR THE 101st SESSION
OF THE IPHC INTERIM MEETING (IM101)**

Date: 2 December 2025

Location: Electronic

Venue: Adobe Connect

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

Chairperson: Mr Jon Kurland (USA)

Vice-Chairperson: Mr Mark Waddell (Canada)

Note: Document deadline: 02 November 2025 (30 days prior to the opening of the Session)

**AGENDA FOR THE 101st SESSION
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- 1. OPENING OF THE SESSION** (Chairperson)
- 2. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE SESSION**
(Chairperson & Executive Director)
- 3. IPHC PROCESS** (D. Wilson)
 - 3.1 Update on actions arising from the 101st Session of the IPHC Annual Meeting (AM101), 2025 Special Sessions, and intersessional decisions (D. Wilson)
 - 3.2 Report of the IPHC Secretariat (2025): Draft (D. Wilson & B. Hutniczak)
 - 3.3 Reports of IPHC Subsidiary Bodies (Q&A only)
 - 3.4 International Pacific Halibut Commission Integrated Research and Monitoring Plan (D. Wilson, J. Planas, I. Stewart, A. Hicks, B. Hutniczak, & R. Webster)
 - 3.5 Rules of Procedure: Amendments (D. Wilson, B. Hutniczak)
- 4. FISHERY MONITORING**
 - 4.1 Fishery-dependent data overview (2025)
 - 4.1.1 Port Operations (M. Thom)
 - 4.1.2 Fisheries data (B. Hutniczak)
 - 4.2 Fishery-independent data overview (2025)
 - 4.2.1 IPHC Fishery-Independent Setline Survey (FISS) design and implementation in 2025 (K. Ualesi)
- 5. STOCK STATUS OF PACIFIC HALIBUT (2025)**
 - 5.1 Space-time modelling of survey data (R. Webster)
 - 5.2 Stock Assessment: Data overview and stock assessment (2025)
- 6. MANAGEMENT STRATEGY EVALUATION**
 - 6.1 IPHC Harvest Strategy Policy (A. Hicks)

7. HARVEST DECISION TABLE 2026

7.1 Stock projections and harvest decision table 2026-2028 (I. Stewart & A. Hicks)

8. FISS DESIGN EVALUATIONS 2026-2028

8.1 2025-29 FISS design evaluation (R. Webster)

9. BIOLOGICAL AND ECOSYSTEM SCIENCES – PROJECT UPDATES

9.1 Report on Current and Future Biological and Ecosystem Science Research Activities (J. Planas)

10. IPHC FISHERY REGULATIONS: PROPOSALS FOR THE 2025-26 PROCESS

10.1 IPHC Secretariat fishery regulation proposals (B. Hutniczak)

10.2 Contracting Party fishery regulation proposals (Contracting Parties)

10.3 Stakeholder fishery regulation proposals (Stakeholders)

10.4 Stakeholder statements (B. Hutniczak)

11. OTHER BUSINESS

11.1 Preparation for the 102nd Session of the IPHC Annual Meeting (AM102) and associated subsidiary bodies (D. Wilson)

12. REVIEW OF THE DRAFT AND ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE 101st SESSION OF THE IPHC INTERIM MEETING (IM101) (Chairperson & Executive Director)

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Tuesday, 2 December 2025		
Time	Agenda item	Lead
09:00-09:05	1. Opening of the Session	Chairperson
09:05-09:10	2. Adoption of the agenda and arrangements for the Session	Chairperson
09:10-09:30	3. IPHC Process 3.1 Update on actions arising from the 101 st Session of the IPHC Annual Meeting (AM101), 2025 Special Sessions, and intersessional decisions (D. Wilson) 3.2 Report of the IPHC Secretariat (2025): Draft (D. Wilson & B. Hutniczak) 3.3 International Pacific Halibut Commission Integrated Research and Monitoring Plan (D. Wilson, J. Planas, I. Stewart, A. Hicks, B. Hutniczak, & R. Webster) 3.4 Reports of IPHC Subsidiary Bodies 3.5 Rules of Procedure: Amendments	D. Wilson Q&A only D. Wilson Q&A only D. Wilson
09:30-09:45	4. Fishery Monitoring 4.1 Fishery-dependent data overview (2025) 4.1.1 Port Operations (M. Thom) 4.1.2 Fisheries data (B. Hutniczak)	M. Thom B. Hutniczak
09:45-10:00	4.2 Fishery-independent data overview (2025) 4.2.1 IPHC Fishery-Independent Setline Survey (FISS) design and implementation in 2025	K. Ualesi
10:00-10:30	5. Stock status of Pacific halibut (2025) 5.1 Space-time modelling of survey data	R. Webster
10:30-10:45	Break	
10:45-12:00	5.2 Stock Assessment: Data overview and stock assessment (2025)	I. Stewart
12:00-12:30	6. Management strategy evaluation 6.1 IPHC Harvest Strategy Policy	A. Hicks
12:30-12:45	<i>Public comment and questions (Agenda Items 5 & 6)</i>	
12:45-13:30	Lunch	
13:30-14:00	7. Harvest decision table for 2026-28	I. Stewart
14:00-15:00	8. FISS design evaluations 2026-2028 8.1 2026-28 FISS design evaluation	R. Webster
15:00-15:30	<i>Public comment and questions (Agenda Items 7 & 8)</i>	
15:30-15:45	Break	

15:45-16:10	9. Biological and ecosystem sciences – project updates <i>Public comment and questions (Agenda Item 9)</i>	J. Planas
16:10-16:30	10. IPHC Fishery Regulations: Proposals for the 2025-26 process 10.1 IPHC Secretariat fishery regulation proposals 10.2 Contracting Party fishery regulation proposals 10.3 Stakeholder fishery regulation proposals 10.4 Stakeholder statements <i>Public comment and questions (Agenda Item 10)</i>	B. Hutniczak Contracting Parties Stakeholders B. Hutniczak
16:30-16:40	11. Other business 11.1 Preparation for the 102 nd Session of the IPHC Annual Meeting (AM102) and associated subsidiary bodies	D. Wilson
16:40-17:00	Break: Report drafting Session	IPHC Secretariat
17:00-17:30	12. Review of the draft and adoption of the Report of the 101 st Session of the IPHC Interim Meeting (IM101)	Chairperson & Executive Director