



**DRAFT: AGENDA & SCHEDULE FOR THE 102nd SESSION
OF THE IPHC INTERIM MEETING (IM102)**

Date: 1 December 2026
Location: Electronic
Venue: Adobe Connect
Time: 09:00-17:00 (PST)
Chairperson: Mr Mark Waddell (Canada)
Vice-Chairperson: Mr Jon Kurland (USA)

Note: Document deadline: 01 November 2026 (30 days prior to the opening of the Session)

**AGENDA FOR THE 102nd SESSION
OF THE IPHC INTERIM MEETING (IM102)**

- 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 102nd Session of the IPHC Annual Meeting (AM102), 2026 Special Sessions, and intersessional decisions (D. Wilson)
 - 3.2 Report of the IPHC Secretariat (2026): Draft (D. Wilson & B. Hutniczak)
 - 3.3 Reports of IPHC Subsidiary Bodies (Q&A only)
- 4. FISHERY MONITORING**
 - 4.1 Fishery-dependent data overview (2026)
 - 4.1.1 Port Operations (M. Thom)
 - 4.1.2 Fisheries data (B. Hutniczak)
 - 4.2 Fishery-independent data overview (2026)
 - 4.2.1 IPHC Fishery-Independent Setline Survey (FISS) design and implementation in 2026 (K. Ualesi)
- 5. STOCK STATUS OF PACIFIC HALIBUT (2026)**
 - 5.1 Space-time modelling of survey data (R. Webster)
 - 5.2 Stock Assessment: Data overview and stock assessment (2026)
- 6. MANAGEMENT STRATEGY EVALUATION**
 - 6.1 Management Strategy Evaluation: 2026 updates (A. Hicks)
- 7. HARVEST DECISION TABLE 2027**
 - 7.1 Stock projections and harvest decision table 2027-2029 (I. Stewart & A. Hicks)

- 8. FISS DESIGN EVALUATIONS 2027-2031**
 - 8.1 2027-31 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 2026-27 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 103rd Session of the IPHC Annual Meeting (AM103) and associated subsidiary bodies (D. Wilson)

- 12. REVIEW OF THE DRAFT AND ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE 102nd SESSION OF THE IPHC INTERIM MEETING (IM102) (Chairperson & Executive Director)**

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Tuesday, 1 December 2026		
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 102 nd Session of the IPHC Annual Meeting (AM102), 2026 Special Sessions, and intersessional decisions (D. Wilson) 3.2 Report of the IPHC Secretariat (2026): Draft (D. Wilson & B. Hutniczak) 3.3 Reports of IPHC Subsidiary Bodies	D. Wilson Q&A only
09:30-09:45	4. Fishery Monitoring 4.1 Fishery-dependent data overview (2026) 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 (2026) 4.2.1 IPHC Fishery-Independent Setline Survey (FISS) design and implementation in 2026	K. Ualesi
10:00-10:30	5. Stock status of Pacific halibut (2026) 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 (2026)	I. Stewart
12:00-12:30	6. Management strategy evaluation 6.1 Management Strategy Evaluation: 2026 updates	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 2027-29	I. Stewart
14:00-15:00	8. FISS design evaluations 2027-2031 8.1 2027-31 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 2026-27 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 103 rd Session of the IPHC Annual Meeting (AM103) 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 102 nd Session of the IPHC Interim Meeting (IM102)	Chairperson & Executive Director