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## IPHC meetings calendar (2021-23)

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### PURPOSE

To provide the Commission with an opportunity to consider the IPHC meetings calendar (2021-23) ([Appendix I](#)).

### BACKGROUND

**Commission:** The Commission's annual cycle of meetings is built around the management needs of the Pacific halibut fishery. The IPHC Interim Meeting (IM) follows the completion of the commercial fishing period, and is timed to allow the IPHC Secretariat to incorporate data from that fishing period into the stock assessment and harvest decision support for the coming season. The IPHC Annual Meeting (AM) is scheduled to allow harvest and regulation decisions to be made by the Commission and implemented by the Contracting Parties in time for the opening of the next commercial fishing period.

**Subsidiary bodies:** The Finance and Administration Committee (FAC), Conference Board (CB) and Processor Advisory Board (PAB) meet adjacent to or during the course of the Annual Meeting. The Scientific Review Board (SRB) and Management Strategy Advisory Board (MSAB) each meet at least twice during the course of the year, in a sequence that supports both their mutual collaboration and the timing of their advice for the Commission. The Research Advisory Board (RAB) meets in February, when its members are best able to convene and consider the IPHC's scientific program of work.

### DISCUSSION

Meetings of the Commission and its subsidiary bodies are of interest to the Pacific halibut stakeholder community and the general public, and the publication of their schedule as far in advance as possible enhances meeting preparation and collaboration among stakeholders and Contracting Party agencies.

The IPHC calendar provided in [Appendix I](#) includes the dates and locations for meetings in 2021 and 2022 approved by the Commission at its 96<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting (AM096).

Dates for IPHC meetings in 2023 are proposed in the calendar for the Commission's consideration.

The IPHC Secretariat is proposing to hold the 98<sup>th</sup> Session of the IPHC Annual Meeting (AM098) in 2022 at the venue and location originally scheduled for AM097 (Victoria, Canada).

### RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Commission:

- 1) **NOTE** paper IPHC-2021-AM097-15 Rev\_1, which provides the Commission with an opportunity to consider the IPHC Meetings Calendar (2021-23).
- 2) **APPROVE** the IPHC Meetings Calendar (2021-23).

### APPENDICES

[Appendix I](#): IPHC Meetings Calendar (2021-23)



**APPENDIX I**  
**IPHC Meetings Calendar (2021-23)**

Meeting	2021			2022			2023		
	No.	Dates	Location	No.	Dates	Location	No.	Proposed Dates	Location
<b>Annual Meeting (AM)</b>	<b>97<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>25-29 Jan</b>	<b>Seattle, USA (electronic)</b>	<b>98<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>24-28 Jan</b>	<b>Victoria, Canada</b>	<b>99<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>24-28 Jan</b>	<b>TBD, USA</b>
Finance and Administration Committee (FAC)	97 <sup>th</sup>	25 Jan	Seattle, USA (electronic)	98 <sup>th</sup>	24 Jan	Victoria, Canada	99 <sup>th</sup>	24 Jan	TBD, USA
Conference Board (CB)	91 <sup>st</sup>	26-27 Jan	Seattle, USA (electronic)	92 <sup>nd</sup>	25-26 Jan	Victoria, Canada	93 <sup>rd</sup>	25-26 Jan	TBD, USA
Processor Advisory Board (PAB)	26 <sup>th</sup>	26-27 Jan	Seattle, USA (electronic)	27 <sup>th</sup>	25-26 Jan	Victoria, Canada	28 <sup>th</sup>	25-26 Jan	TBD, USA
Research Advisory Board (RAB)	22 <sup>nd</sup>	10 Feb	Electronic	23 <sup>rd</sup>	9 Feb	Seattle, USA	24 <sup>rd</sup>	9 Feb	Seattle, USA
Management Strategy Advisory Board (MSAB)	17 <sup>th</sup>	TBD	Electronic	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scientific Review Board (SRB)	18 <sup>th</sup>	22-24 June	Seattle, USA	20 <sup>th</sup>	21-23 June	Seattle, USA	21 <sup>st</sup>	21-23 June	Seattle, USA
	19 <sup>th</sup>	21-23 Sept	Seattle, USA	21 <sup>st</sup>	20-22 Sept	Seattle, USA	22 <sup>nd</sup>	20-22 Sept	Seattle, USA
Work Meeting (WM)	--	15-16 Sept	Bellingham, USA	--	14-15 Sept	Bellingham, USA	--	14-15 Sept	Bellingham, USA
<b>Interim Meeting (IM)</b>	<b>97<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>30 Nov-1 Dec</b>	<b>Seattle, USA</b>	<b>98<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>29-30 Nov</b>	<b>Seattle, USA</b>	<b>99<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>29-30 Nov</b>	<b>Seattle, USA</b>