

INTERNATIONAL PACIFIC



HALIBUT COMMISSION

Implementation of the Recommendations from the 2nd IPHC Performance Review (PRIPHC02)

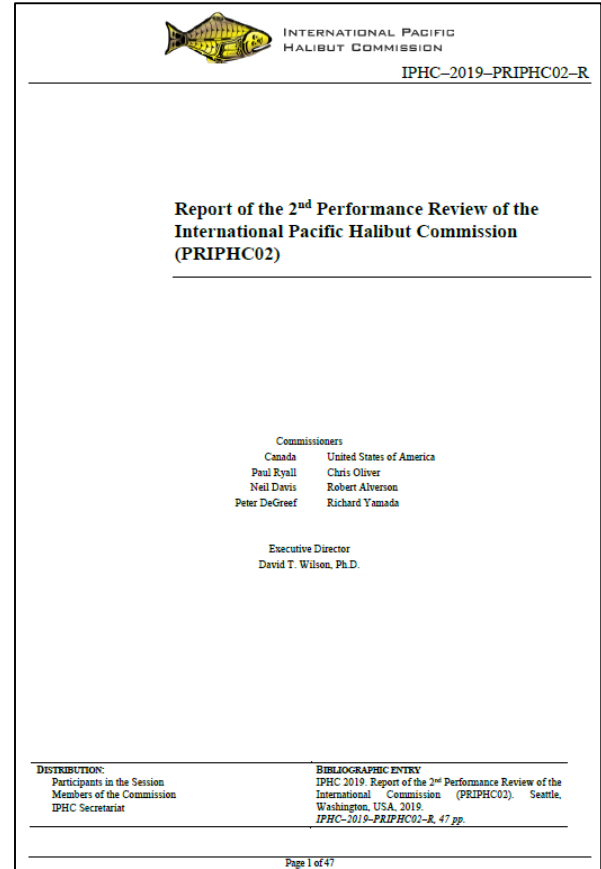
Agenda Item 11

IPHC-2020-IM096-13



PURPOSE

To provide the Commission with an update on the implementation of the recommendations arising from the 2nd Performance Review of the IPHC (PRIPHC02).



THE PANEL

The Panel for the 2nd Performance Review of the IPHC was as follows:

- a) Chairperson: **Mr Terje Løbach** (Norway).
- b) Contracting Parties: **Mr Robert Day** (Canada); **Ms Staci MacCorkle** (U.S.A.).
- c) Science Advisor: **Dr Kevin Stokes** (New Zealand).
- d) Regional Fishery Management Organisations: **Mr Peter Flewwelling** (North Pacific Fisheries Commission); & **Mr Jeongseok Park** (North Pacific Anadromous Fish Commission).
- e) Non-Governmental Organisations: **Ms Amanda Nickson** (The PEW Charitable Trusts).



BACKGROUND

The Report of the 2nd Performance Review of the IPHC (PRIPHC02), IPHC-2019-PRIPHC02-R (adopted on 11 October 2019) is available for download from the IPHC website:

<https://www.iphc.int/library/documents/post/iphc-2019-priphc02-r-report-of-the-2nd-performance-review-of-the-international-pacific-halibut-commission-priphc02>



BACKGROUND

At the 96th Session of the IPHC Annual Meeting (AM096), the Commission:

*(para. 137) “The Commission **NOTED** that the PRIPHC02 was carried out over the course of 2019 via three face-to-face meetings: one in Seattle, USA (4-6 June 2019), one in New York City, USA (25 August 2019) and one in Ottawa, Canada (7-11 October 2019). The Panel held several additional tele-conferences, both among themselves, and with stakeholders. The meeting was also supported by Independent Legal and Science Experts who each dedicated additional working days to providing technical reviews and reports on specific components of the review criteria relevant to their areas of expertise.”*

*(para 138) “The Commission **NOTED** para. 22 of the report which stated:*

*(para. 22) “The PRIPHC02 **CONGRATULATED** the Commission and Secretariat for the positive strides in response to the first performance review. Through the course of the consultations, document review and interviews, the panel saw consistent and significant improvements in transparency, availability and modernisation of documentation and background information, and heard resounding praise for this increased transparency and the movement away from previously “closed-door” and perceived “secretive” processes and decision-making.”*



BACKGROUND

At the 96th Session of the IPHC Annual Meeting (AM096), the Commission:

*(para. 139) “The Commission **REQUESTED** that paper IPHC-2020-AM096-14 be reviewed intersessionally by each Contracting Party, with the intention of providing edits/additions, for endorsement. The IPHC Secretariat will facilitate this request by proposing intersessional meeting dates.”*

During the 6th Special Session of the IPHC (SS06) held on 3 March 2020, the Commission:

*(para. 6) “The Commission **ENDORSED** the recommendations, priorities, responsibilities, timelines and updates provided at Appendix B, and **AGREED** that these would be reported on at each IPHC meeting.” (IPHC-2020-SS06-R)*



PRIPHC02 RECOMMENDATIONS

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE 2ND PERFORMANCE REVIEW OF THE INTERNATIONAL PACIFIC HALIBUT COMMISSION (PRIPHC02)

[See paper IPHC-2020-IM096-13](#)

26 Recommendations in total

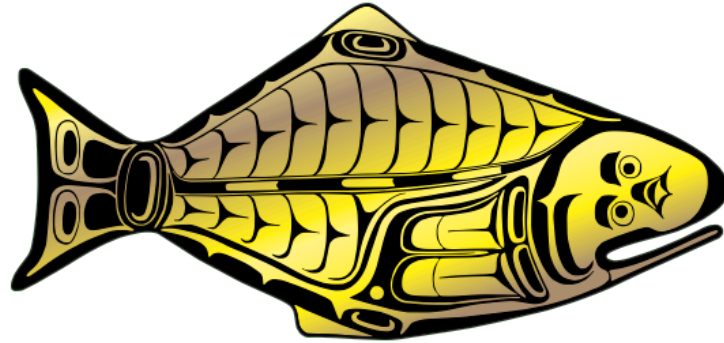


ACTION

That the Commission **NOTE** paper IPHC-2020-IM096-13 that provides the Commission with an update on the implementation of the recommendations arising from the 2nd Performance Review of the IPHC (PRIPHC02).



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