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## Update on actions arising from the 13<sup>th</sup> Session of the IPHC Management Strategy Advisory Board (MSAB013)

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### PURPOSE

To provide the MSAB with an opportunity to consider the progress made during the inter-sessional period in relation to the recommendations and requests of the 13<sup>th</sup> Session of the IPHC Management Strategy Advisory Board (MSAB013).

### BACKGROUND

At the 13<sup>th</sup> Session of the IPHC Management Strategy Advisory Board (MSAB013), participants agreed on a series of actions to be taken by the Commission, Subsidiary Bodies, and the IPHC Secretariat on a range of topics as detailed in [Appendix A](#).

### DISCUSSION

Noting that best practice governance requires the prompt delivery of core tasks assigned by the Commission, at each subsequent session of the Commission and its subsidiary bodies, attempts will be made to ensure that any recommendations and requests for action are carefully constructed so that each contains the following elements:

- 1) a specific action to be undertaken (deliverable);
- 2) clear responsibility for the action to be undertaken (i.e., a specific Contracting Party, the IPHC Secretariat, a subsidiary body of the Commission, or the Commission itself);
- 3) a desired time frame for delivery of the action (i.e., by the next session of an subsidiary body, or other date).

This involves numbering and tracking all action items (see [Appendix A](#)) from the MSAB, as well as including clear progress updates and document reference numbers.

### RECOMMENDATION/S

That the MSAB:

- 1) **NOTE** paper IPHC-2019-MSAB014-04, which provided the MSAB with an opportunity to consider the progress made during the inter-sessional period in relation to the recommendations and requests of the 13<sup>th</sup> Session of the IPHC Management Strategy Advisory Board (MSAB013).
- 2) **AGREE** to consider and revise as necessary, the actions arising from the MSAB013, and for these to be combined with any new actions arising from the MSAB014.

### APPENDICES

[Appendix A](#): Update on actions arising from the 13<sup>th</sup> Session of the IPHC Management Strategy Advisory Board (MSAB013)

## APPENDIX A

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Action No.	Description	Update
<b>RECOMMENDATIONS</b>		
<p><i>NOTING that the core purpose of the MSAB013 is to review progress on the MSE Program of Work, and to provide guidance for the delivery of products to the MSAB014 in October 2019, the MSAB RECALLED that formal recommendations to the Commission would not be developed at the present meeting, but rather, these would be developed at the MSAB014.</i></p>		
<b>REQUESTS</b>		
MSAB013– Rec.01 <a href="#">(para. 12)</a>	<p><b>Update on the actions arising from the 12<sup>th</sup> Session of the MSAB (MSAB012)</b> The MSAB <b>REQUESTED</b> that the IPHC Secretariat provide a report of IPHC research and other relevant research (to the extent possible) activities related to relationships between population dynamics and environmental conditions, noting that the IPHC 5-year research plan is available on the IPHC website, to aid in the discussion of hypotheses that are plausible to include in the MSE process. In particular, the MSAB would like to hear about research on the following topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Migration patterns, stock structure, and consequences to area productivity;</li> <li>b) Productivity by region;</li> <li>c) Climate drivers of Pacific halibut ecology and movement (e.g. hypoxia events).</li> </ul>	<p><b>Completed:</b> Document <b>IPHC-2019-MSAB014-08</b> provides a description of the knowledge and research that will be used to develop the MSE multi-area operating model. These topics will be presented at MSAB014.</p>
MSAB013– Rec.02 <a href="#">(para. 38)</a>	<p><b>Goals, objectives, and performance metrics</b> The MSAB <b>REQUESTED</b> that the Scientific Review Board (SRB) and the IPHC Secretariat consider the draft objectives contained within <a href="#">Table 1</a> and to provide advice to the MSAB on potential MSY and MEY proxy target reference points for objective 2.1B.</p>	<p><b>Completed:</b> An analysis was done to provide estimates of MSY reference points for use in developing a target objective. This analysis is scheduled to be reviewed by the SRB and its use considered for the development of a target objective.</p>