



UPDATE ON THE ACTIONS ARISING FROM THE 16TH SESSION OF THE IPHC MANAGEMENT STRATEGY ADVISORY BOARD (MSAB020)

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PURPOSE

To provide the Management Strategy Advisory Board (MSAB) with an opportunity to consider the progress made during the intersessional period, on the recommendations/requests arising from the MSAB017.

BACKGROUND

At the MSAB016, the members recommended/requested a series of actions to be taken by the IPHC Secretariat, as detailed in the MSAB016 meeting report ([IPHC-2022-MSAB016-R](#)) available from the IPHC website, and as provided in [Appendix A](#).

DISCUSSION

During the 17th Session of the MSAB (MSAB016), efforts will be made to ensure that any recommendations/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 (such as the IPHC Staff or MSAB officers);
- 3) a desired time frame for delivery of the action (such as by the next session of the MSAB or by some other specified date).

RECOMMENDATION/S

That the MSAB:

- 1) **NOTE** paper IPHC-2022-MSAB017-04, which provided the MSAB with an opportunity to consider the progress made during the inter-sessional period, in relation to the consolidated list of recommendations/requests arising from the previous MSAB meeting (MSAB016).
- 2) **AGREE** to consider and revise the actions as necessary, and to combine them with any new actions arising from MSAB017.

APPENDICES

Appendix A: Update on actions arising from the 16th Session of the IPHC Management Strategy Advisory Board (MSAB016)

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 Advisory Board (MSAB016)**

RECOMMENDATIONS

Action No.	Description	Update
MSAB016– Rec.1 (para 35)	The MSAB RECOMMENDED that the performance metrics related to the current primary objectives (Appendix VI) be considered when evaluating MPs.	Completed These objectives were used in past evaluations and the current evaluation.
MSAB016– Rec.2 (para. 53)	The MSAB RECOMMENDED the following MPs for analysis and consideration in 2021: a) MP-J in combination with a fixed TCEY of 1.65 Mlbs in Regulatory Area 2A, as in paragraph 97 b) of IPHC-2020-AM096-R, with total mortality rebalanced among remaining U.S.A. IPHC Regulatory Areas to maintain a constant SPR; b) MP-J in combination with a minimum TCEY of 1.65 Mlbs in Regulatory Area 2A which allows the TCEY to exceed 1.65 in IPHC Regulatory Area 2A with total mortality rebalanced among remaining U.S.A. IPHC Regulatory Areas to maintain a constant SPR.	Completed The Commission has directed the MSE program of work to not consider new procedures related to distribution. However, concepts from this recommendation are considered where appropriate.

REQUESTS

Action No.	Description	Update
MSAB016– Req.1 (para 38)	MSAB Program of work The MSAB REQUESTED that an MSAB meeting be scheduled to discuss a Program of Work for 2021 and beyond.	Completed Note that the Commission paused the MSAB process while they worked through a range of objectives and determined a Program of Work. MSAB017 is the first MSAB meeting since 2020.