



**DRAFT: AGENDA & SCHEDULE FOR THE 18<sup>TH</sup> SESSION OF THE IPHC  
RESEARCH ADVISORY BOARD (RAB18)**

**Date:** 16 November 2016

**Location:** Seattle, Washington, U.S.A.

**Venue:** IPHC Board Room, Salmon Bay

**Time:** 09:00-17:00 (Schedule below)

**Chairperson:** Dr David T. Wilson (IPHC Executive Director)

**Vice-Chairperson:** Dr Josep Planas (IPHC Biological & Ecosystem Science Program Head)

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1. **OPENING OF THE SESSION** (Chairperson)
2. **ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE SESSION**  
(Chairperson)
3. **OVERVIEW: IPHC 5-YEAR RESEARCH PROGRAM (2017-2021)** (Josep Planas)
4. **ONGOING IPHC RESEARCH PROJECTS** (Project leaders)
  - 4.1 Survey expansion (R. Webster)
  - 4.2 Sex composition of the commercial catch from marking fish at sea (T. Loher & I. Stewart)
  - 4.3 Tagging updates (T. Loher)
    - Juvenile wire tagging on surveys: NMFS trawl and IPHC setline
    - 4D Edge North PAT tags
    - Bering Sea trawl DMR using survival-PATs
5. **GUIDANCE ON, AND DISCUSSION OF, POTENTIAL APPLIED RESEARCH PROJECTS** (Chairperson)
  - Discard mortality rate (DMR) validation on fixed-gear vessels (C. Dykstra, J. Planas & B. Mirau)
  - Electronic monitoring (All)
  - Bycatch handling practices on all fleets catching Pacific halibut (D. Wilson)
  - Seabird bycatch mitigation measures (B. Mirau)
  - Review of minimum size limit and discussion of maximum size limit (B. Mirau)
  - Calibration of snap versus fixed gear (All)
  - IPHC closed area review (D. Wilson)
  - Impacts of management measures for other species (B. Mirau)
  - Whale depredation (All)

6. **OTHER BUSINESS**

6.1 Date and place of the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> Sessions of the IPHC Research Advisory Board  
(Chairperson)

7. **THE PROCESS FOR 'REVIEW OF THE DRAFT AND ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE 18<sup>th</sup> SESSION OF THE IPHC RESEARCH ADVISORY BOARD (RAB18)'**  
(Chairperson)

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<b>Wednesday, 16 November 2016</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Agenda item</b>	<b>Lead</b>
09:00-09:05	1. Opening of the Session	Chairperson
09:05-09:15	2. Adoption of the agenda and arrangements for the Session	Chairperson
09:15-10:30	3. Overview: IPHC 5-year Research Program (2017-2021) <i>RAB comment and questions (Agenda Item 3)</i>	J. Planas
10:30-10:45	Break	
10:45-12:30	4. Ongoing IPHC research projects 4.1 Survey expansion 4.2 Sex composition of the commercial catch from marking fish at sea 4.3 Tagging updates <i>RAB comment and questions (Agenda Item 4)</i>	R. Webster T. Loher & I. Stewart T. Loher
12:30-13:30	Lunch	
13:30-15:30	5. Guidance on, and discussion of, potential applied research projects	RAB
15:30-15:45	Break	
15:45-16:30	5. Guidance on, and discussion of, potential applied research projects (cont.)	RAB
16:30-16:45	6. Other business 6.1 Date and place of the 19 <sup>th</sup> and 20 <sup>th</sup> Sessions of the IPHC Research Advisory Board	Chairperson
16:45-17:00	7. The process for 'Review of the draft and adoption of the report of the 18 <sup>th</sup> Session of the IPHC Research Advisory Board (RAB18)'	Chairperson