



**DRAFT: AGENDA FOR THE 23rd SESSION OF THE IPHC
RESEARCH ADVISORY BOARD (RAB023)**

Date: 28 November 2022

Location: Seattle, Washington, USA

Venue: IPHC HQ office

Time: 09:00-17:00

Chairperson: Dr David T. Wilson (Executive Director)

Vice-Chairperson: Dr Josep V. Planas (Biological & Ecosystem Sciences Branch Manager)

1. **OPENING OF THE SESSION** (Chairperson)
2. **ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE SESSION** (Chairperson)
3. **IPHC PROCESS** (Chairperson)
 - 3.1 Update on the actions arising from the 22nd Session of the RAB (RAB022)
 - 3.2 Outcomes of the 98th Session of the IPHC Annual Meeting (AM098)
4. **SEASON OVERVIEW – 2022: RAB MEMBERS**
5. **IPHC RESEARCH AND MONITORING**
 - 5.1 International Pacific Halibut Commission 5-year program of Integrated Research and Monitoring (2022-26) (D. Wilson, J. Planas, I. Stewart, A. Hicks, R. Webster, B. Hutniczak, J. Jannot)
 - 5.2 IPHC Fishery-Independent Setline Survey (FISS)
 - 5.2.1 2022 FISS season: Design and implementation (K. Ualesi)
 - 5.2.2 2023-24 FISS design evaluation (R. Webster)
 - 5.3 Description of IPHC Biological and Ecosystem Sciences Research (Core research streams)
 - 5.3.1 Mapping of Pacific halibut juvenile habitat (L. Sadorus)
 - 5.3.2 Reproductive assessment of the female Pacific halibut population (J. Planas)
 - 5.3.3 Refining the genetic population structure of Pacific halibut throughout Convention Waters (A. Jasonowicz).
 - 5.3.4 Discard mortality rates and post-release survival in the guided recreational Pacific halibut fishery (C. Dykstra)
 - 5.3.5 Whale depredation mitigation strategies involving longline catch protection devices (C. Dykstra).
6. **GUIDANCE ON, AND DISCUSSION OF, OTHER POTENTIAL APPLIED RESEARCH PROJECTS** (Chairperson & Vice-Chairperson)
7. **OTHER BUSINESS**
8. **REVIEW OF THE DRAFT AND ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE 23rd SESSION OF THE IPHC RESEARCH ADVISORY BOARD (RAB023)** (Chairperson)

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Tuesday, 28 November 2022		
Time	Agenda item	Lead
09:00-09:05	1. Opening of the Session	D. Wilson
09:05-09:15	2. Adoption of the agenda and arrangements for the Session	D. Wilson
09:15-09:30	3. IPHC Process	D. Wilson
09:30-10:30	4. Season overview: RAB members	RAB Members
10:30-10:45	Break	
10:45-11:15	5. IPHC RESEARCH AND MONITORING	D. Wilson
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11:15-12:30	5.3 Description of IPHC Biological and Ecosystem Sciences Research (Core research streams)	J. Planas & Project leaders
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12:30-13:15	Lunch	
13:15-15:15	6. Guidance on, and discussion of, other potential applied research projects	RAB Members
15:15-15:30	Break	

15:30-16:15	Guidance on, and discussion of, potential applied research projects (cont.)	RAB Members
16:15-16:20	7. Other business	D. Wilson
16:20-17:15	8. Review of the draft and adoption of the report of the 23 rd Session of the IPHC Research Advisory Board (RAB023)	D. Wilson