



**DRAFT: AGENDA FOR THE 24th SESSION OF THE IPHC
RESEARCH ADVISORY BOARD (RAB024)**

Date: 28 November 2023

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 23rd Session of the RAB (RAB023)
 - 3.2 Outcomes of the 99th Session of the IPHC Annual Meeting (AM099)
4. **SEASON OVERVIEW – 2023: RAB MEMBERS**
5. **INTERNATIONAL PACIFIC HALIBUT COMMISSION 5-YEAR PROGRAM OF INTEGRATED RESEARCH AND MONITORING (2022-26)**
 - 5.1 **RESEARCH**
 - 5.1.1 **Biology and ecology**
 - Description of IPHC Biological and Ecosystem Sciences Research (Core research streams)
 - 5.2 **MONITORING**
 - 5.2.1 **Fishery-dependent data**
 - 5.2.2 **Fishery-independent data**
 - 2023 FISS season: Design and implementation (K. Ualesi)
 - IPHC Fishery-Independent Setline Survey (FISS)
 - 2024 FISS design evaluation (R. Webster)
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 24th SESSION OF THE IPHC RESEARCH ADVISORY BOARD (RAB024)** (Chairperson)

**SCHEDULE FOR THE 24th SESSION OF THE IPHC
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| Tuesday, 28 November 2023 | | |
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| 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 | |
| 10:45-10:55 | 5. International Pacific Halibut Commission 5-year program of integrated research and monitoring (2022-26) | D. Wilson |
| 10:55-11:40 | 5.1 Research: Biology and Ecology - Description of IPHC Biological and Ecosystem Sciences Research (Core research streams) | J. Planas & Project leaders |
| 11:40-12:30 | 5.2 Monitoring: 5.2.1 Fishery-dependent data 5.2.2 Fishery-independent data • 2023 FISS season: Design and implementation • IPHC Fishery-Independent Setline Survey (FISS) - 2024 FISS design evaluation | B. Hutniczak K. Ualesi R. Webster |
| 12:30-13:30 | Lunch | |
| 13:30-16:15 | 6. Guidance on, and discussion of, other potential applied research projects | 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 24 th Session of the IPHC Research Advisory Board (RAB024) | D. Wilson |