

SCIENTIFIC AND STATISTICAL COMMITTEE REPORT ON
COUNCIL COMMUNICATION PLAN - PHASE I (COMMUNICATION DURING COUNCIL
SESSION)

The Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC) reviewed the Council Communication Plan – Phase I (Exhibit B.2.a, Attachment 1) that focuses on communication in the Council chamber during Council meetings. As noted in the plan, the SSC recognizes that tracking Council motions and decisions can be confusing. The Council’s Decision Document provides helpful information, but often, the text of complicated motions is not included. Measures to clarify the policy decision process outlined in the plan would be beneficial to all parties.

The SSC notes that input from the technical teams and the SSC to the Communication Enhancement Team will be important in Phases II and III of the plan, especially as it relates to the use of scientific and technical information within the Council family.

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