## ECOSYSTEM WORKGROUP REPORT ON FISHERY ECOSYSTEM PLAN INITIATIVE SCOPING

The Ecosystem Workgroup (EWG) appreciates the ongoing contributions the Integrated Ecosystem Assessment (IEA) scientists are making to the annual ecosystem status report production and review process. The participation of IEA scientists will be essential to the development of the ecosystem indicators review initiative. The EWG notes that, unlike the ecosystem indicator review initiative, there is not a pre-identified group of climate scientists participating in the Council process. Before launching the Climate Initiative, we suggest a coordinated Council effort to identify appropriate scientists for participating in the relevant advisory bodies supporting the Climate Initiative.

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