

PROPOSED AGENDA
Highly Migratory Specie Management Team

Liberty Room
The Riverside Hotel
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Telephone: 208-343-1871
September 17-19, 2016

This meeting is open to the public and public comments will be accepted at the discretion of the Highly Migratory Specie Management Team (HMSMT) chair. Agenda times are approximate and are subject to change.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2016 – 8 AM

A. Call to Order

1. Introductions
2. Approval of Agenda

B. Future Council Meeting Agenda and Workload Planning

Agenda Item G.6, Tuesday, September 20, 2016. Council Discussion and Guidance on Future Meeting Agenda and Workload Planning.

C. Update on International Issues

Celia Barroso, Kit Dahl

Agenda Item J.1, Sunday, September 18. Council Action: Provide Recommendations to the U.S. Delegations to the Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission (IATTC) and Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission (WCPFC).

D. Biennial Harvest Specifications and Management Measures

Tim Sippel, Kit Dahl

1. Housekeeping revisions to the HMS FMP
2. Management reference point determination and SAFE reporting process
3. CBD Pacific bluefin petition response

Agenda Item J.3, Monday, September 19. Council Action: Consider Housekeeping Changes to the Fishery Management Plan, Harvest Specifications for Public Review, and Response to Petition for Rulemaking on Pacific Bluefin Tuna.

E. Exempted Fishing Permits

Elizabeth Hellmers

Agenda Item J.2, Monday, September 19. Council Action: Review Preliminary Proposals and Consider Recommendations for Final Permits as Appropriate.

F. Draft Reports, as Necessary

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2016 – 8 AM

G. Deep-Set Buoy Gear Exempted Fishing Permit Criteria to Advance

Gear Authorization

Cyreis Schmitt, Elizabeth Hellmers, Lyle Enriquez

Agenda Item J.4, Monday, September 19. Council Action: Identify Criteria for Future Deep-Set Buoy Gear Exempted Fishing Permit Applications to Advance Consideration of Gear Authorization under the Fishery Management Plan.

H. Federal Drift Gillnet Permit Amendment

Elizabeth Hellmers, Lyle Enriquez

Agenda Item J.5, Monday, September 19. Council Action: Approve a Range of Alternatives for Developing a Federal Limited-Access Permit for the California Large-Mesh Drift Gillnet Fishery.

I. Draft Reports, as Necessary

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2016

J. Draft Reports, as Necessary

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