

AGENDA ITEM G.4 OMNIBUS PROCESS PLANNING AND PROJECT PRIORITIZATION

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- 2. Prioritize new management measure projects, as appropriate.**



1. OMNIBUS PROCESS

- June of Even Numbered Years
- This Cycle - Delayed for Evaluation
- Purpose: Prioritize New Groundfish Measures
 - Reduce consideration of new management measures in Spex
 - In context of all workload
 - Maintain a repository of ideas/issues



SOME OF THE CONCERNS

- New Issues Jumping Queue
- Long List of Potential New Measures
- List Outdated



REVISING THE PROCESS

- Two GMT Reports on this Topic
 - Report 2
 - Supplemental Report 3
- Originally scheduled to revise COP 9
 - GMT recommends agreeing on process first
- GAP Report recommendations



2. PRIORITIZING NEW MEASURES

- GMT Reports
 - GMT Report 1 – GMT Assessment
 - Lists New Measures
 - Revised Table in GMT Supplemental Report 5
 - GMT Report 4 – GMT Recommendations
- GAP Report
- EC Report
- Public Comment



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