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AGENDA

HMS ROADMAP WORKSHOP: EXPANDING OPTIONS FOR HMS FISHERIES

JUNE 6-7, 2024, 9AM -4PM

DOUBLE TREE BY HILTON SAN DIEGO-MISSION VALLEY, SHUTTERS WEST

Day 1 – Thursday, June 6, 2024

9:00 AM	9:10 AM	Workshop Agenda Scan/ Simple Ground Rules —Objectives <ul style="list-style-type: none">Identify aspects of EFPs that may limit the number of EFPs and EFP applicantsConsider approaches to streamline the timing and process for EFPsIdentify promising fishing practices and gear configurationsIdentify criteria to be used to define successful EFPs Simple ground rules to support discussion; roles of breakout session moderators and rapporteurs explained
9:10 AM	9:30 AM	Brief Round of Introductions
9:30 AM	9:50 AM	Framing Remarks #1: State of Play in the California HMS Fishery— California and Council perspectives - John Ugoretz, Program Manager, California Department of Fish and Wildlife
9:50 AM	10:05 AM	Framing Remarks #2: Guiding Terms for Workshop Discussions – Liz Hellmers, California Department of Fish and Wildlife
10:05 AM	10:25 AM	Framing Remarks #3: Federal Review and Issuance of EFPs and Lessons Learned - Amber Rhodes, NOAA Fisheries Sustainable Fisheries Division
10:25 AM	10:40 AM	Break
10:40 AM	10:55 AM	Overview of Breakout Session Topics and Goals for Discussion Groups <ul style="list-style-type: none">What actions can the Council take to help streamline the National Marine Fisheries Service's review and issuance of exempted fishing permitsWhat metrics or indicators and management strategies are available to support bycatch minimization?What types of gear configurations and fishing practices are consistent with Roadmap goals?What economic factors need to be considered in assessing EFP concepts?What funding opportunities exist to support testing under EFPs and how can those opportunities be leveraged?
10:55 AM	11:40 AM	PFMC-NMFS Actions for EFPs: 1st Round of Questions (breakout groups)
11:40 AM	12:25 PM	Bycatch Minimization Strategies and Metrics: 1st Round of Questions (breakout groups)
12:25 PM	1:25 PM	Lunch
1:25 PM	2:10 PM	Bycatch Minimization Strategies and Metrics: 2nd Round of Questions (breakout groups)
2:10 PM	2:55 PM	Fishing Configurations and Methods: 1st Round of Questions (breakout groups)
2:55 PM	3:10 PM	Break
3:10 PM	3:55 PM	Fishing Configurations and Methods: 2nd Round of Questions (breakout groups)
3:55 PM	4:15 PM	Pairs of moderators and rapporteurs confer; outline reports out for Day One
4:15 PM	4:45 PM	Day 1 Report Outs
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Day 2 – Friday, June 7, 2024

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9:00 AM	9:10 AM	Reconvene, Observations from Day One
9:10 AM	9:15 AM	Recap Session Breakout Instructions
9:15 AM	10:00 AM	Economic Considerations: 1st Round of Questions (breakout groups)
10:00 AM	10:45 AM	Economic Considerations: 2nd Round of Questions (breakout groups)
10:45 AM	10:55 AM	Break
10:55 AM	11:40 AM	Funding Options: Round of Questions
11:40 AM	12:25 PM	PFMC-NMFS Actions for EFPs: 2nd Round of Questions (breakout groups)
12:25 PM	1:25 PM	Lunch
1:25 PM	1:45 PM	Pairs of moderators and rapporteurs confer
1:45 PM	2:05 PM	Day 2 Report Outs/Synthesis
2:05 PM	2:15 PM	Break
2:15 PM	3:00 PM	Final Wrap Up and Planned Next Steps
3:00 PM	3:15 PM	Public Comment Workshop conveners particularly welcome comments on Workshop topics that raise new information or perspectives not stated in the breakout sessions.
3:15 PM	3:30 PM	Closing
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