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MSE Program of Work

Agenda Item 7.1

IPHC-2020-MSAB016-10

Program of Work for 2020/2021

| 15th Session of the IPHC MSAB – May 2020 | Progress |
|--|-----------------|
| Review Goals and Objectives (Distribution & Scale) | Completed |
| Review simulation framework | Completed |
| Review multi-area model | Completed |
| Review preliminary results | |
| Identify MPs (Distribution & Scale) | Completed |
| 16th Session of the IPHC SRB – June 2020 | |
| Review simulation framework | Completed |
| Review multi-area model | Completed |
| Review preliminary results | |
| Ad Hoc Meeting of the MSAB – August 2020 | |
| Examine preliminary results | Completed |
| 17th Session of the IPHC SRB – September 2020 | |
| Review penultimate results | Completed |
| 17th Session of the IPHC MSAB – October 2020 | |
| Review final results | On schedule |
| Provide recommendations on MPs for scale and distribution | |
| 97th Session of the IPHC Annual Meeting – January 2020 | |
| Presentation of complete MSE product to the Commission | |
| Recommendations on Scale and Distribution MP | |
| Implementation of Commission decisions arising from AM097 | |



Program of Work

- Eight tasks

■ Active Investigation □ Lower priority ■ Specific task ■ Deliver Results ■ MSAB/SRB Review



Potential elements for moving forward

- [IPHC-2020-AM096-R](#), para. 83. *The Commission NOTED that MSE is the appropriate tool to evaluate management procedures related to discard mortality for non-directed fisheries (bycatch)*

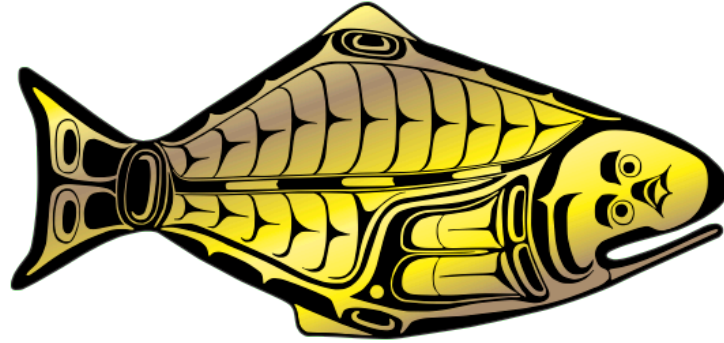


Recommendations

- 1) **NOTE** paper IPHC-2020-MSAB016-10 which describes the IPHC Program of Work for MSAB related activities for 2020-21, and discuss options for possible future work.
- 2) **NOTE** the delivery date of late January 2021 (97th Session of the IPHC Annual Meeting, AM097) for the complete MSE results including Scale and Distribution components of the management procedure for potential adoption by the Commission and subsequent implementation.
- 3) **SUGGEST** tasks to investigate beyond 2021.



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