



## New England Fishery Management Council

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### AGENDA

#### GROUND FISH PLAN DEVELOPMENT TEAM APRIL 11-12, 2017

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#### **Day 1: Tuesday, April 11**

- 10:30 am Opening remarks and agenda review .....(*Cournane*)
- 10:45 am Update on possible reclassification of windowpane flounder stocks . (*Szumylo/Keiley*)
- Receive an overview of work to date
  - Discuss possible approaches to reclassify windowpane flounder stocks
  - Make recommendations to the Groundfish Committee, as appropriate
- 12:00 pm Discussion of Atlantic halibut management ..... (*DeCelles/Cournane*)
- Review current management
  - Discuss possible management modifications
  - Make recommendation to the Groundfish Committee, as appropriate
- 12:30 pm Lunch
- 1:45 pm Continued..... (*DeCelles/Cournane*)
- 3:30 pm Adjourn for the day

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**Day 2: Wednesday, April 12**

- 9:30 am    Opening remarks and agenda review .....(*Cournane*)
- 9:45 am    Amendment 23/Groundfish Monitoring ..... (*Frede/Cournane*)
- Review public scoping comments
  - Summarize public comments for the Groundfish Committee
  - Make recommendations to the Groundfish Committee, as appropriate
- 12:30 pm    Lunch
- 1:45 pm    Continued..... (*Frede/Cournane*)
- 3:15 pm    Other business.....(*Cournane*)
- 3:30 pm    Adjourn