

2023 Council Priorities

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2022 Accomplishments

- Actions completed or completion anticipated*
 - Completed submission of 2021 actions
 - SNE HAPC designation
 - Skate Amendment 8
 - Scallop leasing amendment scoping; SSSWG;
 - eFEP Workshop and MSE development
 - Groundfish FW 64*
 - Scallop FW 35*
 - Monkfish specifications *
 - Atlantic Herring specifications*
 - Offshore wind engagement

Process

- Create list of possible tasks
- Council members rank each task
- Committees review and make recommendations
- Executive Committee considers ranking, recommendations, resources and develops proposed slate
- Council accepts or modified recommendation and establishes priorities for 2022
- Mid-year changes require Council approval

Ongoing Multiyear Priorities

- EBFM eFEP Development
- Cod Stock Structure science and management
- Offshore Wind engagement; Northern Edge
- Fishery dependent data project
- Council Program Review Implementation
- RSA Program Review implementation
- Etc.....

2022 Priorities

- List of possible tasks in binders
 - Council actions
 - Major staff tasks
- Presence on list does not imply approval
- Tasks identified exceed resources available

Task Additions Since Mailing

- Groundfish:

Task Additions Since Mailing (cont).

- Scallops
- Atlantic Herring

Things to Consider During Ranking

- Climate Scenario Exercise report implementation
- Protected species developments
- Mid-term planning/strategy issues
 - Risk policy
 - Scallop strategy
 - Other?

Questions?