

2020 SPRING NRCC MEETING AGENDA

via Webinar

All times are approximate

Thursday, May 14

9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.

1. Welcome, Introductions, Announcements
(Moore, Sullivan)

9:15 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

2. Shared GARFO-NEFSC Catch Accounting and Monitoring System project (CAMS)
Discussion leader: Gouveia/Simpkins
 - Update progress on CAMS system planning and development

9:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

3. East Coast Scenario Planning Working Group
Discussion leader: Pentony
 - Update on the creation of the Scenario Planning Working Group

9:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

4. Stock Assessments and Related Topics
Discussion leader: Simpkins
 - Review and make decision on NRCC Assessment Working Group recommendations regarding 2025 Research Track topics/assessments
 - Review ongoing assessment process and discuss and make decisions regarding proposed clarifications/improvements to guidelines.
 - Review and make decisions on any proposed changes to assessment schedule.
 - Provide update on content of assessment reports and data portals, following staff discussions on management track assessment documentation.
 - Provide update on annual stock assessment communications.

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. *Lunch*

1:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.

5. Regional BSIA Framework Working Group

Discussion leader: Kelly

- Moira Kelly (GARFO Sustainable Fisheries Division, and lead on the BSIA Working Group) will present the progress of the Working Group, for review and feedback from the NRCC.

1:45 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

6. COVID-19 Response and Implications

Discussion leader: Pentony/Hare

- Discuss and strategize for delayed or cancelled meetings, lost survey data, etc.

2:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

7. Offshore Wind Energy

Discussion leader: Pentony/Hare

- Provide updates on offshore wind energy activities

3:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

8. Fixed Gear

Discussion leader: Nies

- Impacts of fixed gear on surveys and mobile fishing gear operations

3:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

9. Presentation of GARFO's Annual Implementation Plan

Discussion leader: Pentony

4:00 p.m. Meeting adjourns