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**Meeting Agenda – version 2**  
**Scientific and Statistical Committee**  
**Social Sciences Subpanel (SSS)**

**Tuesday February 24, 2026; 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM**

**via webinar**

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9:00 AM	Welcome, introductions, opening remarks, review agenda (H. Uchida, SSS Chair)
9:10	<b>Social Sciences Branch data products</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Presentation on the range of data products (T. Seara, NEFSC)</li><li>• SSS questions</li><li>• Public comment</li><li>• Discuss and develop recommendations on data products and pathways for use by the Council</li></ul>
12:00	Lunch
12:45	<b>Social science work anticipated in 2026</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Presentation on prior identification of barriers and social science work occurring in support of the Council’s 2026 work priorities (R. Feeney, NEFMC and other PDT members)</li><li>• SSS questions</li><li>• Public comment</li><li>• Discuss and develop recommendations on what information is needed to support this work, any barriers to conducting the work, and actionable steps to overcome these barriers</li></ul>
3:15	<b>Other Business</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Updates and input on planning for a CINAR-funded workshop on industry-based fisheries social science data (K. St. Martin, SSS)</li><li>• Updates to the SSS workplan and next steps (H. Uchida, SSS)</li></ul>
4:00	Adjourn

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