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Meeting Agenda

Groundfish Committee

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Monday, Oct. 3, 2016

- 9:30 AM Opening Remarks and Agenda Review (*Terry Alexander, Acting Chairman*)
- 9:45 AM Framework Adjustment 56 (FW 56) – specifications and management measures (*Dr. Jamie Cournane, Council staff*)
- Discuss draft alternatives and draft impact analysis and
 - Develop recommendations to the Council
- 12:00 PM *Lunch*
- 1:15 PM Groundfish Monitoring Action (*Cournane*)
- Receive a progress report from the PDT on the white paper on monitoring strategies,
 - Discuss the content for a draft Federal Register Notice of Intent for Scoping, and
 - Develop recommendations to the Council
- 2:15 PM Priorities for 2017
- Discuss possible groundfish priorities, and
 - Develop ranked list of recommendations to the Council
- 3:15 PM Other business
- 3:30 PM *Adjourn*