

**Transboundary Resources Assessment Committee (TRAC) Assessment of Georges Bank  
Yellowtail Flounder, Eastern Georges Bank Cod, and Eastern Georges Bank Haddock**

Clark Conference Room (Aquarium Bldg), Northeast Fisheries Science Center  
Woods Hole, Massachusetts, United States of America  
12-14 July 2016

**DRAFT AGENDA**

**DAY 1 (Tuesday, July 12, 2016)**

<b><u>Time</u></b>	<b><u>Topic</u></b>	<b><u>Leads</u></b>
09:00 – 09:30	Welcome & introduction (co-chairs)	Liz Brooks (US) Kristian Curran (Cdn)
09:30 – 10:00	Allocation shares	Dheeraj Busawon (Cdn) Liz Brooks (US)
10:00 – 11:00	GB Yellowtail Flounder Assessment: 1. Inputs: commercial fishery & surveys 2. Application of the benchmark formulation 3. Catch advice	Chris Legault (US) Dheeraj Busawon (Cdn)
11:00 – 11:15	<b><u>Break</u></b>	
11:15 – 12:30	EGB Cod Assessment: 1. Biological and fishery indicators for Eastern Georges Bank Cod and projection performance of VPA and ASAP cod assessment models 2. Assessment of Eastern Georges Bank Atlantic Cod for 2016 3. Investigation of an Empirical Approach for providing catch advice for Eastern Georges Bank Cod 4. A comparison of VPA, ASAP and Empirical Approach applications to Eastern Georges Bank Cod	Irene Andrushchenko (Cdn) Loretta O'Brien (US) Liz Brooks (US) Yanjun Wang (Cdn)
12:30 – 13:30	<b><u>Lunch</u></b>	
13:30 – 15:00	EGB Cod Assessment <sup>(cont)</sup>	Irene Andrushchenko (Cdn) Loretta O'Brien (US) Liz Brooks (US) Yanjun Wang (Cdn)
15:00 – 15:15	<b><u>Break</u></b>	
15:15 – 17:00	EGB Cod Assessment <sup>(cont)</sup>	Irene Andrushchenko (Cdn) Loretta O'Brien (US) Liz Brooks (US) Yanjun Wang (Cdn)

**DAY 2 (Wednesday, July 13, 2015)**

<u>Time</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Leads</u>
09:00 – 09:30	Review of previous day (co-chairs)	Liz Brooks (US) Kristian Curran (Cdn)
09:30 – 10:30	Homework from previous day	All (US) All (Cdn)
10:30 – 10:45	<b><u>Break</u></b>	
10:45 – 12:30	GB Yellowtail Flounder status report	Chris Legault (US) Dheeraj Busawon (Cdn)
12:30 – 13:30	<b><u>Lunch</u></b>	
13:30 – 15:00	EGB Haddock status update report	Dheeraj Busawon (Cdn) Liz Brooks (US)
15:00 – 15:15	<b><u>Break</u></b>	
15:15 – 16:00	EGB Haddock status update report <sup>(Cont'd)</sup>	Dheeraj Busawon (Cdn) Liz Brooks (US)
16:00 – 17:00	EGB Cod status report	Irene Andrushchenko (Cdn) Loretta O'Brien (US)

**DAY 3 (Thursday, July 14, 2015)**

<u>Time</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Leads</u>
09:00 – 09:30	Review of previous day (co-chairs)	Liz Brooks (US) Kristian Curran (Cdn)
09:30 – 10:30	EGB Cod status report <sup>(cont'd)</sup>	Irene Andrushchenko (Cdn) Loretta O'Brien (US)
10:30 – 10:45	<b><u>Break</u></b>	
10:45 – 12:30	EGB Cod status report <sup>(cont'd)</sup>	Irene Andrushchenko (Cdn) Loretta O'Brien (US)
12:30 – 13:30	<b><u>Lunch</u></b>	
13:30 – 15:00	EGB Cod status report <sup>(cont'd)</sup>	Irene Andrushchenko (Cdn) Loretta O'Brien (US)
15:00 – 15:15	<b><u>Break</u></b>	
15:15 – 16:15	Conclusions of report reviews <sup>(cont'd)</sup>	All (US) All (Cdn)
16:15 – 17:00	Other business and close: 1. Terms of Reference for 2017 2. Review of Interim Update Approach 3. Other business (as necessary) 4. Meeting adjournment	Liz Brooks (US) Kristian Curran (Cdn)