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Meeting Agenda

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Opening remarks and agenda review – J. Kritzer, SSC Chair
Groundfish PDT Report
Public comment
Develop ABC recommendations for witch flounder for fishing years 2016 and 2017
BREAK
Presentation / discussion - Groundfish Catch Advice Project (J. Weidenmann)
LUNCH
Develop comments on TORs for 2016 witch flounder benchmark assessment
Overview of the stock assessments process in the northeast; update on monkfish operational assessment (J. Weinberg)
BREAK
2016 SSC calendar, routine rotation of SSC membership
ABC Control Rules overview (Council staff)
Adjourn

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