



New England Fishery Management Council

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AGENDA

RISK POLICY WORKING GROUP (RPWG)

Monday, April 21, 2014

Hilton Hotel, Mystic CT

- 10:00 a.m.** Introductions and announcements, review of agenda

- 10:15** Review/discuss 2013 RPWG work, timeline and process for developing a risk policy, and goals/objectives developed by the RPWG

- 11:00** Update on SSC discussion re. developing a risk policy; summary of recommendations from recent MFI Reference Point/Uncertainty Workshop

- 12:00 p.m.** Discuss NEFSC recommendations re. developing a risk policy

- 12:30** Lunch

- 1:30** Management Strategy Evaluation (MSE): What is it? How does MSE relate to developing a risk policy?

- 2:30** Discuss *one umbrella risk policy versus species-specific risk policies*: Pros/cons? How have other Councils addressed this?

- 3:15** Discuss next steps, identify Council decision points, and plan next meeting

- 3:45** Address other business and adjourn

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