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AGENDA

RISK POLICY WORKING GROUP (RPWG)

Wednesday, November 5, 2014

Holiday Inn, Portsmouth NH

- 10:00 a.m.** Introductions and announcements, review agenda
- 10:10** Briefly review/discuss RPWG work to date
- Review Draft Risk Policy, SSC feedback (September 2014), and Report to Council (for November 2014 Meeting)
 - Discuss timeline for next steps and future RPWG work
- 11:15** Review draft spreadsheet of "baseline conditions"
- Finalize format, structure, and general content
 - Identify any additional information to be added
 - Discuss potential applicability of information for RPWG next steps
- 12:15 p.m.** Lunch
- 1:30** Develop approach for evaluating HCRs and ABC CRs in Council-managed FMPs/stocks
- Discuss process for reviewing stocks (sequence of stocks/FMPs to review, timing, meeting structure, preparation of reference materials, etc.)
 - Discuss expectations regarding RPWG recommendations
- 3:30** Discuss approach for evaluating Atlantic herring ABC control rule – review timeline, identify information needs and tasks to be completed prior to next meeting
- 4:00** Address other business, plan next meeting and adjourn

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