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## NRCC Spring 2023 Meeting Action Items

May 9-10, 2023

Gloucester, MA

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1. SAFE Reports  
Lead: **GARFO**  
Appointees needed: N/A  
Next step(s): GARFO will provide Council staff draft explanatory text for SAFE reports for consistency across Council and NMFS websites.  
Due date(s): As soon as possible
2. Scenario Planning: Data Sources and Partnerships  
Lead: **NEFSC**  
Appointees needed: N/A  
Next step(s): NEFSC will work on getting Councils and Commission staff access to commercial study fleet data.  
Due date(s): Ongoing
3. Scenario Planning: National Survey Program  
Lead: **NEFSC**  
Appointees needed: N/A  
Next step(s): NEFSC will report at Fall 2023 NRCC meeting on development and updates on the implementation of a national survey program.  
Due date(s): Fall 2023 NRCC Meeting
4. Scenario Planning: Vessel and Dealer Reporting Census  
Lead: **GARFO**  
Appointees needed: N/A  
Next step(s): GARFO will provide a summary of vessel and dealer reporting requirements for federally managed fisheries throughout the Atlantic coast, including identification of consistencies and differences in reporting platforms (paper/electronic), data collected, and timing of report submissions.  
Due date(s): Fall 2023 NRCC Meeting
5. Scenario Planning: East Coast Climate Coordination Group  
Lead: **GARFO, NEFSC**  
Appointees needed: N/A  
Next step(s): GARFO and NEFSC will:
  - 1) Reach out to the Southeast Regional Office (SERO) and Southeast Fisheries Science Center (SEFSC) to request participation in the East Coast Climate Coordination group, and provide a high-level summary of scenario planning priorities.
  - 2) Reach out to SERO, SEFSC, and SAFMC regarding Fall 2023 meeting dates.Due date(s): As soon as possible

6. Scenario Planning: Core Team
  - Lead: Scenario Planning Core Team
  - Appointees needed: N/A
  - Next step(s): Scenario planning core team will provide the updated action item menu to NRCC as discussed at Spring 2023 meeting.
  - Due date(s): End of June 2023
  
7. Assessment Working Group
  - Lead: **NEFSC**
  - Appointees needed: N/A
  - Next step(s):
    - 1) NEFSC will send Assessment Working Group report to NRCC for review.
    - 2) NEFSC will also draft change in text to the Assessment Process Document to incorporate the additional roles of the Research Track Steering Committee, including the process to incorporate management priorities.
    - 3) NRCC will reconvene to discuss and agree on changes at an intersessional call (*to be scheduled*).
  - Due date(s): Prior to intersessional call
  
8. Assessment Schedule Update: Scallop Assessments
  - Lead: **NEFSC, NEFMC**
  - Appointees needed: N/A
  - Next step(s): NEFSC to work with Research Track chair and assessment lead to provide a work plan for completing the Research Track focusing on research priorities identified collaboratively with regional partners including NEFMC. Work plan to include both geoSAMS development and addressing SAMS assumptions/issues.
  - Due date(s): August 1, 2023
  
9. Changes to Assessment Schedule by Request
  - Lead: **NRCC AWG**
  - Appointees needed: N/A
  - Next step(s): NRCC will add an item to the agenda for the Fall 2023 NRCC meeting to discuss changes to the stock assessment schedule by request.
  - Due date(s): Fall 2023 NRCC meeting
  
10. Port Sampling
  - Lead: **NEFSC, ASMFC, GARFO**
  - Appointees needed: N/A
  - Next step(s): NEFSC, ASMFC, and GARFO will reach out to state partners to start/revisit conversations about their interest in contributing to port sampling efforts.
  - Due date(s): As soon as possible

Fall 2023 Meeting (GARFO host) – November 7-9, 2023  
Location – Gloucester, MA