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North Pacific Fisheries Commission
11th Meeting of the Technical Working Group on Chub Mackerel Stock Assessment
15-18 July 2025
Yantai, China

Annotated Indicative Schedule

Date	Time	Activities	Document
15 Jul	8:30-9:00	Registration	
	9:00-10:30	<p>Agenda Item 1. Opening of the Meeting <i>The TWG CMSA Chair, Dr. Kazuhiro Oshima, will open the meeting. The Host Member (China) will welcome participants. Participants will introduce themselves.</i></p> <p>Agenda Item 2. Adoption of Agenda <i>The provisional agenda will be reviewed, amended, as appropriate, and adopted.</i></p> <p>Agenda Item 3. Overview of the recommendations and outcomes of previous NPFC meetings relevant to chub mackerel</p> <p>3.1 TWG CMSA10</p> <p>3.2 Intersessional meetings of TWG CMSA</p> <p>3.3 SC09</p> <p>3.4 COM09</p> <p>3.4.1 Tasks from COM09 to TWG CMSA <i>The Chair and Secretariat will brief participants on the outcomes of previous NPFC meetings and documents relevant to chub mackerel.</i></p> <p>Agenda Item 4. Member's fisheries status and research activities</p> <p>4.1 Bycatch information <i>Members will make a presentation on their chub mackerel fisheries operated in the NPFC Convention Area and adjacent EEZs including recent information</i></p>	<p>MIP02 and 03.</p> <p>Meeting reports (available on website).</p>

		<i>from 2025. Members will share information about their research activities and report on bycatch.</i>	
	10:30-11:00	Morning break	
	11:00-12:30	<p>Agenda Item 5. Review of results of stock assessment using State-space stock assessment model (SAM)</p> <p>5.1 Review of data used for stock assessment <i>Participants will review the data shared by Members intersessionally and used for stock assessment.</i></p> <p>5.2 Confirmation of setting and specification of SAM <i>Following the agreements made at previous meetings, participants will confirm the setting and specification of SAM.</i></p> <p>5.3 Review of stock assessment results <i>Participants will review the results of chub mackerel stock assessment conducted collaboratively by Members.</i></p> <p>5.4 Discussion on base cases and representative cases <i>Participants will discuss base cases and representative cases.</i></p>	
	12:30-14:00	Lunch	
	14:00-15:30	Agenda Item 5. Continued	
	15:30-16:00	Afternoon break	
	16:00-18:00	Agenda Item 5. Continued	
	18:30-20:30	Reception	

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16 Jul	9:00-10:30	<p>Agenda Item 6. Future projections and biological reference points</p> <p>6.1 Confirmation of projection methods and scenarios</p> <p><i>Following the agreements made at previous meetings, participants will confirm projection methods and scenarios.</i></p> <p>6.2 Review of projection results</p> <p><i>Participants will review the projection results.</i></p> <p>6.3 Discussion on contents to be shown in the stock assessment report in response to the tasks from COM09</p> <p><i>Participants will discuss how to reflect responses to the tasks from COM09 in the stock assessment report.</i></p>	
	10:30-11:00	Morning break	
	11:00-12:30	<p>Agenda Item 7. Stock assessment report</p> <p>7.1 Review of draft executive summary</p> <p>7.1.1 Stock status</p> <p>7.1.2 Management advice</p> <p>7.1.3 Others</p> <p>7.2 Review of draft stock assessment report</p> <p><i>Participants will review a draft stock assessment report and finalize an executive summary.</i></p> <p>7.3 Work assignments to finalize the report towards SC10 meeting</p> <p><i>Participants will agree on assignments to finalize the report towards SC10 meeting.</i></p>	
	12:30-14:00	Lunch	
	14:00-15:30	Agenda Item 7. Continued	
	15:30-16:00	Afternoon break	
	16:00-18:00	Agenda Item 7. Continued	

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17 Jul	9:00-10:30	Agenda Item 8. Response to the tasks from COM09 8.1 Task #1 8.2 Task #2 <i>The Chair will draft a response to the tasks assigned by COM09 for review by TWG CMSA.</i>	
	10:30-11:00	Morning break	
	11:00-12:30	Agenda Item 9. Data collection and management 9.1 Data provision templates <i>Participants will review and evaluate the data provision templates from SWG Data and discuss the appropriateness of having a standardized approach for sharing data.</i> 9.2 Update on GitHub repository and user manual <i>The Secretariat will update participants on the GitHub repository and user manual.</i> 9.3 Observer program <i>Secretariat will present questions from TCC to SC regarding a regional observer program.</i> <i>Participants will respond to the questions.</i>	
	12:30-14:00	Lunch	
	14:00-15:30	Agenda Item 10. Review of the Work Plan of the TWG CMSA 10.1 Climate change related issues <i>Participants will review updates, if any, on climate change impacts on the CM stock and make recommendations for future work.</i> 10.2 Options to minimize the time lag between the terminal year of the stock assessment and the management decisions <i>Participants will discuss options to minimize the time lag between the terminal year of the stock assessment and the management decisions.</i> 10.3 Work Plan of the TWG CMSA <i>Participants will review, revise and update the Work Plan of the TWG CMSA up to 2029.</i>	

		10.4 NPFC Performance Review recommendations <i>Participants will review a progress report on the implementation of the NPFC Performance Review recommendations related to the TWG CMSA.</i>	
	15:30-16:00	Afternoon break	
	16:00-18:00	<p>Agenda Item 11. Other matters</p> <p>11.1 Timeline and intersessional activities before TWG CMSA12 <i>Participants will agree on a timeline and intersessional work before TWG CMSA12 scheduled for January- February 2026.</i></p> <p>11.2 Species summary <i>Participants will review the updated species summary for chub mackerel.</i></p> <p>11.3 Invited expert <i>Participants will discuss the need for support from an invited expert for the rest of the 2024 operational year.</i></p> <p>11.4 Other issues <i>Participants will discuss other issues, if any.</i></p>	

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18 Jul	9:00-10:30	<p>Agenda Item 12. Recommendations to the Scientific Committee <i>The TWG CMSA will make recommendations to the Scientific Committee.</i></p>	
	10:30-11:00	Morning break	
	11:00-12:30	<p>Agenda Item 13. Adoption of Meeting Report <i>The report of the meeting will be prepared, reviewed and adopted by consensus.</i></p>	
	12:30-14:00	Lunch	
	14:00-15:30	Agenda Item 13. Continued	
	15:30-16:00	Afternoon break	
	16:00-18:00	<p>Agenda Item 14. Close of the Meeting <i>The Chair will make concluding remarks and close the meeting.</i></p>	