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North Pacific Fisheries Commission
2nd Meeting of the Small Scientific Committee on Neon Flying Squid
8-10 July 2025
Shanghai, China

Annotated Indicative Schedule

Date	Time	Activities	Document
8 Jul	8:30-9:00	Registration	
	9:00-10:30	<p>Agenda Item 1. Opening of the Meeting <i>The SSC NFS vice-Chair, Dr. Bungo Nishizawa, who serves as Chair for this meeting, will open the meeting. The Host Member (China) will welcome participants. Participants will introduce themselves. The Science Manager, Dr. Alex Zavolokin, will outline meeting arrangements.</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. Review of previous SSC NFS01 outcomes and intersessional activities <i>The Chair will brief participants on the outcomes of the SSC NFS01 meeting and intersessional activities.</i></p> <p>3.1 Overview of stock assessment methods and management measures that have been used for squids or other short-lived species <i>The invited expert, Dr. Rujia Bi, will present an overview of stock assessment methods and management measures that have been used for squids or other short-lived species.</i></p> <p>3.2 Updates on NFS management strategy simulation work <i>Dr. Libin Dai (China) will report on NFS management strategy simulation work which was conducted as part of SC capacity building.</i></p>	<p>MIP02 and 03.</p> <p>SSC NFS01 report.</p> <p>WP02.</p>

	10:30-11:00	Group picture and morning break	
	11:00-12:30	<p>Agenda Item 4. Updates on Members' fishery status</p> <p>4.1 Member presentations prepared in advance using the provided template</p> <p><i>Each Member will make a presentation on its neon flying squid fisheries operated in the NPFC Convention Area and adjacent EEZs including recent information from 2025 (see draft template – WP01).</i></p> <p><i>Participants will review and revise, if needed, a template for fishery status information drafted by the invited expert.</i></p>	WP01. IP01-03.
	12:30-14:00	Lunch	
	14:00-15:30	<p>Agenda Item 5. Review of biological information for NFS</p> <p><i>Participants will make updates on biological information for NFS.</i></p> <p>5.1 Common sampling protocol for collecting NFS age and size data</p> <p><i>Participants will be invited to share their suggestions and ideas on a common sampling protocol for collecting NFS age and size data.</i></p>	WP04.
	15:30-16:00	Afternoon break	
	16:00-18:00	<p>Agenda Item 6. Review of potential input data for the surplus production model</p> <p>6.1 Historical catch data, including data collection methods and fishery-dependent abundance indices (e.g., nominal/standardized CPUE)</p> <p>6.2 Fishery-independent abundance indices (e.g., scientific surveys)</p> <p><i>Members will present updated input data and indices, including fishery-dependent and fishery-independent, that potentially may be used in modelling work.</i></p> <p><i>The Chair will present a draft template for Members' CPUE standardizations.</i></p>	WP03.

	18:30-20:30	Reception	
Date	Time	Activities	Document
9 Jul	9:00-10:30	Agenda Item 6. Continued	
	10:30-11:00	Morning break	
	11:00-12:30	<p>Agenda Item 7. Stock assessment modelling</p> <p>7.1 Review of any updates and progress on the surplus production models</p> <p>7.2 Discussion of alternative stock assessment approaches</p> <p>7.3 Recommendations for future work</p> <p><i>Participants will discuss stock assessment modelling, including reviewing updates and progress on surplus production models and discussing alternative stock assessment approaches. They will make recommendations for future work.</i></p>	WP05.
	12:30-14:00	Lunch	
	14:00-15:30	Agenda Item 7. Continued	
	15:30-16:00	Afternoon break	
	16:00-18:00	<p>Agenda Item 8. Review of the SSC NFS Work Plan</p> <p>8.1 Climate change related issues</p> <p><i>Participants will review updates, if any, on climate change impacts on the NFS stocks and make recommendations for future work.</i></p> <p>8.2 Review and update of the SSC NFS Work Plan</p> <p><i>Participants will review and update the SSC NFS Work Plan.</i></p> <p>8.3 NPFC Performance Review recommendations</p> <p><i>Participants will review a progress report on the implementation of the NPFC Performance Review recommendations related to the SSC NFS.</i></p>	WP06 (in progress).

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10 Jul	9:00-10:30	<p>Agenda Item 9. Other matters</p> <p>9.1 Species summary for neon flying squid <i>Participants will review the species summary for neon flying squid updated by the Chair.</i></p> <p>9.2 Observer Program <i>Secretariat will present questions from TCC to SC regarding a regional observer program. Participants will respond to the questions.</i></p> <p>9.3 Invited expert <i>Members will consider hiring an invited expert for the SSC NFS in 2026.</i></p> <p>9.4 Election of Chair and vice-Chair <i>Members will elect a Chair and vice-Chair of the SSC NFS.</i></p> <p>9.5 Other <i>Participants will address other matters, if any, raised under agenda item 2. Adoption of Agenda.</i></p>	WP07 (in progress).
	10:30-11:00	Morning break	
	11:00-12:30	<p>Agenda Item 10. Recommendations to the Scientific Committee <i>The SSC NFS will make recommendations to the Scientific Committee.</i></p>	
	12:30-14:00	Lunch	
	14:00-15:30	<p>Agenda Item 11. Adoption of Report <i>The report of the meeting will be prepared, reviewed and adopted by consensus.</i></p>	
	15:30-16:00	Afternoon break	
	16:00-18:00	<p>Agenda Item 12. Close of the Meeting <i>The Chair will make concluding remarks and close the meeting.</i></p>	