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North Pacific Fisheries Commission
11th Meeting of the Technical Working Group on Chub Mackerel Stock Assessment
15-18 July 2025
Shanghai, 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. 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. 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</i></p>	<p>MIP02 and 03.</p> <p>CMSA10 report. RP01, 02. SC09 report. COM09 report.</p> <p>IP01, 03, 04, 05, WP11. IP02, 06.</p>

		<i>Area and adjacent EEZs including recent information from 2025. Members will share information about their research activities and report on bycatch.</i>	
	10:30-11:00	Group picture and morning break	
	11:00-12:00	<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>	<p>WP03, 04, 05.</p> <p>WP06, 07, 08.</p>
	12:00-13:30	Lunch	
	13:30-15:30	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>	WP09.
	10:30-11:00	Morning break	
	11:00-12:00	<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>	
	12:00-13:30	Lunch	
	13:30-15:30	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	
	11:00-12:00	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>	
	12:00-13:30	Lunch	
	13:30-15:30	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>	WP01.

		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>	<p>WP02.</p> <p>WP10.</p>

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