



North Pacific Fisheries Commission

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7th Meeting of the Joint SC-TCC-COM Small Working Group on Management Strategy

Evaluation for Pacific Saury (SWG MSE PS)

3-4 February 2026

Annotated Indicative Schedule

Date	Tokyo time	Activities	Document
3 Feb	9:00-11:00	<p>Agenda Item 1. Introductory items</p> <p>1.1 Opening of the meeting</p> <p><i>The SWG MSE PS co-Chairs, Dr. Toshihide Kitakado and Mr. Derek Mahoney, will open the meeting. SWG MSE PS will appoint a rapporteur.</i></p> <p>1.2 Adoption of agenda</p> <p><i>The provisional agenda will be reviewed, amended, as appropriate, and adopted.</i></p> <p>1.3 Meeting logistics</p> <p><i>The Science Manager, Dr. Aleksandr Zavolokin, will outline procedural matters including the meeting schedule and administrative arrangements.</i></p> <p>Agenda Item 2. Overview of the outcomes of previous NPFC meetings</p> <p>2.1 SWG MSE PS06</p> <p>2.2 COM09</p> <p>2.3 SSC PS15 and 16</p> <p><i>The co-Chairs will review progress made at the 6th SWG MSE PS meeting, inform participants about decisions made at the 9th Commission meeting and present the outcomes of the 15th and 16th SSC PS meetings pertinent to SWG MSE PS.</i></p> <p>Agenda Item 3. Review of results of the adopted HCR</p> <p>3.1 TAC for 2025</p> <p><i>The co-Chairs will present on the TAC set for 2025.</i></p> <p>3.2 HCR-generated TAC for 2026</p>	MIP02 and 03.

		<i>The SWG MSE PS will review the application of the HCR for 2026 and develop a TAC recommendation for the Commission.</i>	
	11:00-11:15	Break	
	11:15-13:00	<p>Agenda Item 4. Discussion toward the development of management procedures (MPs) as a mid-term goal</p> <p>4.1 Management objectives 4.2 Operating models 4.3 Management procedures 4.4 Performance indicators</p> <p><i>Participants will suggest and discuss management objectives. Participants will discuss technical matters on operating models, management procedures and performance indicators.</i></p>	

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4 Feb	9:00-11:00	<p>Agenda Item 4. Continued</p> <p>Agenda Item 5. Other matters</p> <p><i>Participants will discuss other matters, if any.</i></p> <p>Agenda Item 6. Timeline and future process</p> <p>6.1 Timeline</p> <p><i>Participants will determine a timeframe for succeeding intersessional work. They will make a recommendation on the dates and format of the next SWG MSE PS meeting.</i></p> <p>6.2 Future process with assistance of SSC PS</p> <p><i>SWG MSE PS will discuss future process and interactions with SSC PS.</i></p> <p>6.3 Workplan till SSC PS17&18 and SWG MSE PS08 meetings</p> <p><i>SWG MSE PS will develop a workplan of intersessional activities until the SSC PS17&18 and</i></p>	

		<p><i>SWG MSE PS08 meetings.</i></p> <p>Agenda Item 7. Recommendations to the Commission <i>The SWG MSE PS will make recommendations to the Commission.</i></p>	
11:00-11:15		<p>Break</p>	
11:15-13:00		<p>Agenda Item 8. Adoption of report <i>The report of the meeting will be prepared, reviewed and adopted by consensus.</i></p> <p>Agenda Item 9. Close of the meeting <i>The co-Chairs will make concluding remarks and close the meeting.</i></p>	