



North Pacific Fisheries Commission

NPFC-2026-SWG MSE PS07-MIP03

**North Pacific Fisheries Commission**  
**7<sup>th</sup> 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 <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 <i>The provisional agenda will be reviewed, amended, as appropriate, and adopted.</i></p> <p>1.3 Meeting logistics <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 <i>The co-Chairs will review progress made at the 6<sup>th</sup> SWG MSE PS meeting, inform participants about decisions made at the 9<sup>th</sup> Commission meeting and present the outcomes of the 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> 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 <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</p> <p>4.2 Operating models</p> <p>4.3 Management procedures</p> <p>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>	

Date	Tokyo time	Activities	Document
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&amp;18 and SWG MSE PS08 meetings</p> <p><i>SWG MSE PS will develop a workplan of intersessional activities until the SSC PS17&amp;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	Break	
	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>	