



North Pacific Fisheries Commission

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North Pacific Fisheries Commission
8th Meeting of the Joint SC-TCC-COM Small Working Group on Management Strategy
Evaluation for Pacific Saury (SWG MSE PS)
8-10 October 2026

Annotated Indicative Schedule

Date	Tokyo time	Activities	Document
8 Oct	9:00-11:00	Agenda Item 1. Introductory items 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> 1.2 Adoption of agenda <i>The provisional agenda will be reviewed, amended, as appropriate, and adopted.</i> 1.3 Meeting logistics <i>The Science Manager, Dr. Aleksandr Zavolokin, will outline procedural matters including the meeting schedule and administrative arrangements.</i> Agenda Item 2. Overview of the outcomes of previous NPFC meetings 2.1 SWG MSE PS07 2.2 COM10 <i>The co-Chairs will review progress made at the 7th SWG MSE PS meeting and inform participants about decisions made at the 10th Commission meeting.</i> Agenda Item 3. Discussion toward development of management procedures (MPs) as a mid-term goal 3.1 Operating models 3.1.1 Progress in age-structured modelling 3.1.2 Climate issues 3.1.3 Range of operating models 3.1.4 Other relevant matters	MIP02 and 03.

		<i>Participants will review the progress in the development of operating models and discuss other relevant matters.</i>	
	11:00-11:15	Break	
	11:15-13:00	3.2 Management procedures 3.2.1 Model-based and data-based management procedures 3.2.2 Additional elements in light of short-lived species for seasonal fisheries <i>Participants will discuss options for management procedures and their additional elements in light of short-lived species for seasonal fisheries.</i> 3.3 Performance indicators <i>Participants will discuss performance indicators.</i> 3.4 Definition of exceptional circumstances and meta-rules <i>Participants will define exceptional circumstances and meta-rules.</i>	

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9 Oct	9:00-11:00	Agenda Item 3. Continued	
	11:00-11:15	Break	
	11:15-13:00	Agenda Item 4. Other matters Agenda Item 5. Timeline and future process 5.1 Timeline <i>Participants will determine a timeline for future work towards COM12.</i> 5.2 Future process with assistance of SSC PS <i>SWG MSE PS will discuss future process and interactions with SSC PS.</i> 5.3 Workplan till SSC PS17&18 and SWG MSE	

		PS10 meetings <i>SWG MSE PS will develop a workplan of intersessional activities until the SSC PS17&18 and SWG MSE PS10 meetings.</i>	
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10 Oct	9:00-11:00	Agenda Item 6. Recommendations to the Commission <i>The SWG MSE PS will make recommendations to the Commission.</i> Agenda Item 7. Adoption of report <i>The report of the meeting will be prepared, reviewed and adopted by consensus.</i>	
	11:00-11:15	Break	
	11:15-13:00	Agenda Item 7. Continued Agenda Item 8. Close of the meeting <i>The co-Chairs will make concluding remarks and close the meeting.</i>	