



Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council

Research Steering Committee Meeting

January 18, 2022 via Webinar

Webinar Information

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Meeting Topic(s): to review and provide feedback on the draft goals and objectives and a decision-tree document detailing critical questions and issues to be considered regarding a potential redevelopment of the Council's Research Set-Aside (RSA) program. The Committee will also continue to develop the topics and agenda for a fourth, and final, planned in-person RSA redevelopment [workshop](#) in February.

AGENDA

- 9:00 Welcome/Overview of meeting agenda (M. Duval)
- Recap of November 16, 2021 RSC meeting outcomes (B. Muffley)
- 9:10 Review draft strawman RSA program goals and objectives for further refinement and discussion at February workshop
- Overview of SSC Economic Work Group memo on considerations and linkages between draft goals, objectives, and key priority questions (G. DePiper)
 - Refinement and initial draft prioritization of goals and objectives
- 10:20 Break
- 10:30 Review decision tree and identify draft strawmen answers to key priority questions for further refinement and discussion at February workshop
- 12:00 Discuss and provide input on February workshop agenda, topics, and format
- 12:30 Adjourn

Note: agenda topic times are approximate and subject to change