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# Sixth National SCS Workshop (2018)

**January 17-19, 2018**

Welcome to the website for the Sixth National Meeting of the Scientific Coordination Subcommittee (SCS) of the Council Coordination Committee hosted by the [Pacific Fishery Management Council](#). The workshop will be held January 17-19, 2018. On this webpage, you will find information about the meeting agenda, poster session, documents to share among attendees, and travel information.

## 2018 Workshop Theme and Goals

The theme of the Sixth National SCS is "The Use of Management Strategy Evaluation to Inform Management Decisions Made by the Regional Fishery Management Councils".

## Agenda and Meeting Notice

- [Proposed Sixth National SCS Agenda](#) (dated January 10, 2018)
- [Meeting Notice](#) (dated December 8, 2017)
- [Website Announcement](#) (dated October 4, 2017)
- [Federal Register](#) notice (dated December 19, 2017)

## Briefing Book

- [Visit the SCS6 Briefing Book Webpage](#) (updated January 23, 2018)

## MP3 Files (Meeting Recordings)

- [Index of January 2018 SCS6 Meeting Recordings](#) (Index File with "Clickable Quick Links" to each agenda item)
- FTP: [January 2018 SCS6 Meeting Recordings](#) (link to the PFMC's ftp site)

## Internet Livestream Information

The SCS6 meeting will be broadcast live using GoToMeeting technology in "listen only" mode.

- Listen to the [Live Audio Stream](#) (*beginning January 17, 2018; approx. 8 am Pacific*)
- Please see the [Instructions on How to Join the SCS6 Meeting in "Listen Only" Mode](#)

Pacific Council IT staff can answer technical questions and provide assistance using the GoToMeeting livestream; please contact: [Kris.Kleinschmidt@noaa.gov](mailto:Kris.Kleinschmidt@noaa.gov) or [Sandra.Krause@noaa.gov](mailto:Sandra.Krause@noaa.gov); both can be reached at 1-866-806-7204.

## Registration and Hotel Reservations

- Register now for the workshop using this [Registration Link for the Sixth National SCS](#)
- Book your hotel reservations today by using the [Kona Kai Resort's Sixth National SCS portal](#) to guarantee your spot in our group room block

## Poster Session

There will be a poster session at the Sixth National SCS Workshop supporting the workshop theme, “The Use of Management Strategy Evaluation to Inform Management Decisions Made by Regional Fishery Management Councils”. The poster session social hour will take place at 7:00 pm on Wednesday, January 17, 2018. If you or someone you know are interested in presenting a poster, please download the "[SCS6 Poster Session Packet](#)" for the announcement, poster guidelines, instructions on how to submit poster proposals. **Poster proposals are due at 5:00 p.m. (Pacific Standard time) on November 3, 2017.** For further information, please contact Ms. Jennifer Gilden; email: [Jennifer.Gilden@noaa.gov](mailto:Jennifer.Gilden@noaa.gov); phone 1-866-806-7204, ext. 418.

**In what format should I submit briefing book materials and presentations? When are submissions due?** All Briefing Book materials and presentations must be submitted to [John.DeVore@noaa.gov](mailto:John.DeVore@noaa.gov) no later than **5:00 PM, Pacific Time, Friday, December 22, 2017.** Materials must be submitted in electronic format: MS Word, Excel, PowerPoint, or PDF. The Pacific Council IT staff can answer technical questions regarding the submission of materials, please contact: [Kris.Kleinschmidt@noaa.gov](mailto:Kris.Kleinschmidt@noaa.gov) or [Sandra.Krause@noaa.gov](mailto:Sandra.Krause@noaa.gov); both can be reached at 1-866-806-7204.

## Venue and Travel Information

- [Kona Kai Resort](#) - San Diego
- [San Diego International Airport](#) (SAN)

### Transportation to/from the Kona Kai Resort

The hotel does not offer a shuttle, so please feel free to choose from one of these options:

- [Sign up to ride with Uber](#)
- [Sign up to ride with Lyft](#)
- [SuperShuttle](#)

- [Prime Time Shuttle](#)

## Things to do in San Diego

- [San Diego Zoo](#)
- [Seaworld](#)
- [Hidden San Diego](#)
- [Balboa Park](#) - "*Smithsonian of the West*"
- [Trolley Tour](#) - "[Island Hopper Shuttle Service](#)" - complimentary
- [Hop On and Off Bus Tours](#)
- [USS Midway](#) (aircraft carrier museum/tours)

## Contact Information

Please contact Mr. John DeVore, Pacific Council staff if you have questions regarding the SCS workshop. Mr. DeVore can be reached by email: [John.DeVore@noaa.gov](mailto:John.DeVore@noaa.gov); telephone 1-866-806-7204, ext. 413.

## Frequently Asked Questions

- **What is the weather going to be like?** The average high temperature in San Diego in mid-January is 65.1 degrees F, and the average low is 49 degrees F. See AccuWeather's webpage for the [current San Diego weather forecast](#).
- **How do I get there?** The hotel does not offer a shuttle. Please see the "[Transportation Options to/from the Kona Kai Resort](#)".
- **What is the dress code?** The dress code for the 2018 SCS is "Southern California business casual". Please leave your suits and ties at home.
- **In what format should I submit briefing book materials and presentations? When are submissions due?** All Briefing Book materials and presentations must be submitted to [John.DeVore@noaa.gov](mailto:John.DeVore@noaa.gov) no later than **5:00 PM, Pacific Time, Friday, December 22, 2017**. Materials must be submitted in electronic format: MS Word, Excel, PowerPoint, or PDF. The Pacific Council IT staff can answer technical questions regarding the submission of materials, please contact: [Kris.Kleinschmidt@noaa.gov](mailto:Kris.Kleinschmidt@noaa.gov) or [Sandra.Krause@noaa.gov](mailto:Sandra.Krause@noaa.gov); both can be reached at 1-866-806-7204.
- **What is the "Council Coordination Committee (CCC)"; What is the SCS?** The CCC consists of the chairs, vice chairs, and executive directors from each regional fishery management council (council), or other staff, as appropriate. *The Scientific Coordination Subcommittee (SCS) is a subcommittee established by the CCC.* The SCS consists of the Chairs from each of the Regional Council Scientific and Statistical Committees, or their respective proxies. The function of the SCS is to plan and conduct meetings or workshops to discuss scientific issues of national importance based on terms of reference or topics provided by the CCC. See [NOAA's "Council Coordination Committee"](#) webpage for more information.

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- Atlantic States
- Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission
- Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission

### NOAA/NMFS

- National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)
- National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS)
- NMFS Sustainable Fisheries
- NOAA FishWatch

### NMFS Regions

- Alaska
- Northwest
- Pacific Islands
- Southwest
- Southeast
- Greater Atlantic (Northeast)

### NMFS Science Centers

- Alaska
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- Pacific Islands
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- Northeast