



Ecosystem and Ocean Planning Committee & Advisory Panel Meeting

September 13-14, 2023

Meeting Location

Royal Sonesta Harbor Court
550 Light Street
Baltimore, MD 21202

Webinar Information

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Meeting Topic(s):

- The Advisory Panel (AP) and Committee will review a draft process/policy for Council review of exempted fishing permit (EFP) applications for species designated as ecosystem components under the Council's Unmanaged Forage Omnibus Amendment. The AP and Committee will then provide recommendations to the Council for revisions to or adoption of this policy.
- The AP and Committee will continue the comprehensive review of the Council's Ecosystem Approach to Fisheries Management (EAFM) risk assessment. The AP and Committee will review all components of the risk assessment, including elements, definitions, indicators, and risk ranking criteria and then develop recommendations for Council consideration for revisions to the EAFM risk assessment and potential opportunities to apply the risk assessment in the management process.

AGENDA

Wednesday, September 13, 2023

- 1:30 Welcome/overview of agenda (M. Duval)
- 1:40 Presentation on draft policy/process for Council review of EFP applications (J. Beaty)
- 2:00 Clarifying questions from AP and Committee on draft policy/process
- 2:15 AP discussion on draft policy/process and recommendations for Council
- 3:30 Committee discussion on draft policy/process and recommendations for Council
- 4:45 Public comment on draft policy/process

5:00 Overview of EAFM risk assessment components and meeting goals (B. Muffley)

5:30 Adjourn

Thursday, September 14, 2023

8:30 Welcome/Overview of Agenda (M. Duval)

8:35 Review of Ecological Risk Elements (S. Gaichas)

10:45 Break

11:00 Review of Socio-Economic Risk Elements (G. DePiper)

12:30 Lunch

1:15 Continue Review of Socio-Economic Risk Elements

2:00 Review of Management Risk Elements (B. Muffley)

3:30 Recommendations for Council Consideration

- Risk assessment revisions and application(s) of risk assessment

4:00 Adjourn

Note: agenda topic times are approximate and subject to change