

Appendix 1. Scamp Research Track Pilot

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1. PLANNING TEAM

Members

SEDAR: Julia Byrd, Julie Neer

SAFMC: 1 Council staff, 1 SSC

GMFMC: 1 Council staff, 1 SSC

SEFSC: Skyler (Gulf assess lead), SA assess lead, Dave Gloeckner (Data lead)

Working Group Chair (if not one of above)

Charge

Develop draft TORs & Schedule for approval by SAFMC/GMFMC using existing processes.

- based on SEFSC scamp project plan
- stock ID addressed through webinars, pre-DW
- provide recommendations for specific participants, particularly to provide expertise needed to address TORs.

2. SCAMP ASSESSMENT PANEL (eg “Working Group”)

Goals:

- Improve consistency in decision making across workshops, particularly DW to AW
- Reduce the expectation that AW is obligated to follow all DW recommendations
- Improve consistency in decision making across assessments, e.g., addressing uncertainty ranges

This group is similar to the existing assessment panel.

This is a subset within the DW process – all the rest of the DW process is unchanged.

Members (may be larger than normal due to 2 Cooperators)

Qualifications: high level of commitment, technical expertise, strive for balance of opinions and expertise,

SEFSC: Gulf and SA assessment leads; other analysts as needed – who will contribute to the report and analyses. 1 representative will serve as the working group technical chair.

GMFMC: 1 SSC, 1 other analytical (or SSC), 1 Council staff (optional),

SAFMC: 1SSC, 1 other analytical (or SSC), 1 Council staff (optional)

OTHER analytical: 1-2 others, based on plan team recommendations and additional expertise needed

Chair Assignments: Chair duties will be divided into technical and administrative tasks. Technical tasks will be handled by the lead analyst (or other designee of the

lead assessment agency). Administrative tasks will be handled by the SEDAR Coordinator. Specific tasks are illustrated in the assignment table below.

Chair Duties / SEDAR assignment	
Chair Duties	SEDAR assignment
Aid in forming WG	Both
Oversee meeting arrangements	Coordinator
Secure TOR & Schedule Approvals, Appointments per SEDAR process	Coordinator
Chair WG meetings	Technical Chair
Assure WG reports completed on time	Both
Attend RW as WG rep	Technical Chair
Manage RW presentations	Both
Manage note taking during meetings	Coordinator
Facilitate consensus building during meetings	Coordinator/lead analyst
Manage member tasks assignments & workshop requests	Technical Chair
If no consensus, make final decision on WG products to present to RW	Technical Chair
If minority opinion, present minority and alternative models to FW	Technical Chair

Charge: The working group is collectively responsible for preparing the stock assessment.

- Attend Data and assessment workshops
- Participate in consensus decision making
- Contribute analyses as needed (based on expertise, esp if added to the working group to help with a specific analytical area)
- Contribute to report preparation
- Present to RW as needed

DW impacts

- Same DW process as used now
- DW work groups make recommendations, prepare report sections and documentation
- Decisions made during full plenary (no change), **with the WG members responsible for developing consensus recommendations as needed – this is the approach used during the Data Best Practices Workshop**
- **NEW: WG members prepare a DW report section summarizing the consensus recommendations (a new section to the report)**

AW impacts

- No changes required unless there is a change in chair roles
- AW may also include other participants who contribute, but are not part of the panel: Now this includes fishermen, other analysts/data providers