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October 19-21

Charleston Marriott
Charleston, South Carolina

AGENDA

Tuesday, October 19, 2010. 9 am – 5 pm

Welcome and Introductions

Session 1. Progress Reports and Updates

1. SSC Reports on ABC Control Rule Implementation and Application
2. NMFS Reports on National Standards, Final and Proposed Rules
3. Report of the *ad hoc* Data Poor Workgroup "ORCS"

Wednesday, October 20, 2010. 9 am – 5 pm

Session 2. Peer Review Process

1. Regional Peer Review Program Reports

SARC, SEDAR, STAR, NPFMC Plan Teams, WPSAR

2. Reports from each SSC on their role in Regional Peer Review programs

Session 3. Developing fishing level recommendations

1. Control rule applications
2. Incorporating uncertainty and confidence intervals

Thursday, October 21, 2010. 9 am – 5 pm

Session 3. Developing fishing level recommendations (*Continued*)

3. What happens when the SSC cannot provide recommendations
4. Dealing with species groupings

5. Ensuring consistency and objectivity

Session 4. Next Steps and Issues for the 2011 Workshop

1. Role of the SSC in ACL and AM development

2. Role of the SSC in Social and economic issues

Session 5. Wrap-up and final discussions