



**8th National Scientific Coordination Subcommittee Workshop (SCS8)**  
August 26-28, 2024, Seaport Hotel, Boston, Massachusetts

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## AGENDA

### Sunday, August 25

*5:00 – 7:00 p.m. Meet and greet at the Aura Room on the main/lobby floor of the Seaport Hotel Boston to pick up registration materials; appetizers and cash bar.*

Room assignments: Plenary sessions will be in Seaport Ballroom A and B. Breakout group discussions will be in Flagship Ballroom A and B, Seaport Ballroom C, and the Constitution.

Monday, August 26			
Time	Title	Presenter	
8:30 - 9:00	Arrival and coffee		
9:00 – 9:10	Welcome	Lisa Kerr & Rick Bellavance	NEFMC
9:10 – 9:30	Opening remarks	Janet Coit	NMFS/HQ
<b>Context Setting: Current approaches to defining ABC control rules and challenges in their application</b>			
9:30 – 9:40	Introduction	Lisa Kerr & Kim Starbuck	NEFMC & UHI
9:40 – 10:30	Overview of the Councils' current ABC control rules	Multiple SSC members in round robin	All Councils
10:30 – 10:45	Refreshment break		
10:45 – 11:15	<b>Keynote:</b> <i>Guidance and flexibility in specifying ABC control rules</i>	Deb Lambert	NMFS/HQ
11:15 – 12:15	Facilitated discussion		
12:15 – 12:35	Group photo		
12:35 – 1:35	Lunch (provided)		

**Sub-theme 1: Advances in ecosystem science and assessment to inform ABC control rules in a dynamic environment**

1:35 – 1:40	<b>Introduction</b>	Lisa Kerr & Kim Starbuck	NEFMC & UHI
1:40 – 2:10	<b>Keynote: <i>Climate Ecosystem &amp; Fisheries Initiative CEFI</i></b>	Jon Hare	NMFS/NEFSC
2:10 – 2:20	<b>Case Study 1: <i>Operationalizing the use of ecosystem information in Mid-Atlantic science and management decisions</i></b>	Sarah Gaichas	MAFMC SSC
2:20 – 2:30	<b>Case Study 2: <i>Integration of climate information into stock assessment and management; Northeast Climate Integrated Modeling Initiative (NCLIM)</i></b>	Lisa Kerr	NEFMC SSC
2:30 – 2:40	<b>Case Study 3: <i>Spatiotemporal dynamics of reef fishes in the Atlantic Ocean of Southeastern U.S. coast</i></b>	Jie Cao	SAFMC SSC
2:40 – 3:00	<b>Review of afternoon agenda &amp; refreshment break</b>		
3:00 – 4:00	<b>Breakout group discussions</b>		
4:05 – 4:45	<b>Plenary: Report out and discussion</b>		
4:45 – 5:00	<b>Wrap up: Summary of Day 1 and Day 2 expectations</b>		
5:00	<b>End session</b>		
5:30 - 7:00	<b>Cash bar networking at Legal Seafoods Harborside (270 Northern Ave, Boston, MA) across from the hotel</b>		

**Tuesday, August 27**

Time	Title	Presenter	
8:00 - 8:30	<b>Arrival and coffee</b>		
8:30 – 8:40	<b>Welcome &amp; overview of Day 2</b>	Lisa Kerr & Kim Starbuck	NEFMC & UHI

**Sub-theme 2: Application of social science to achieve management goals under dynamic conditions**

8:45 – 9:25	<b>Review of how Councils are using social and economic data/indicators</b>	Multiple SSC in round robin	All Councils
9:25– 9:35	<b>Case Study 4: <i>WPFMC’s SEEM Indicators, collecting fishermen’s observations</i></b>	Justin Hospital & Craig Severance	WPFMC SSC
9:35– 9:45	<b>Case Study 5: <i>Using catch shares market information to inform fisheries management</i></b>	Andrew Ropicki	GMFMC region, on SAFMC SSC

9:45 – 9:55	<b>Case Study 6:</b> <i>Spasming sablefish: Unraveling the quandary of a climate boon and socioeconomic swoon</i>	Dan Goethel	NMFS/AFSC
9:55 - 10:05	<b>Case Study 7:</b> <i>Using LEK to advance ecosystem approaches for fisheries management in the U.S. Caribbean</i>	J.J. Cruz Motta & Tarsila Seara	CFMC SSC
10:05 – 10:20	<b>Refreshment break</b>		
10:20 – 11:20	<b>Breakout group discussion</b>		
11:25 – 12:00	<b>Plenary: Report out and discussion</b>		
12:00 – 1:00	<b>Lunch</b>		

### Sub-theme 3: Adaptation of reference points, control rules, and rebuilding plans to a changing environment

1:00 – 1:05	<b>Introduction</b>	Lisa Kerr and Kim Starbuck	NEFMC & UHI
1:05 – 1:35	<b>Keynote:</b> <i>Harvest strategies for climate-resilient fisheries</i>	Jeremy Collie	NEFMC SSC
1:40 – 1:50	<b>Case Study 8:</b> <i>Temperature-dependent recruitment and dynamic harvest-control rules for Bering Sea walleye pollock</i>	Paul Spencer	NMFS/AFSC
1:50 – 2:00	<b>Case Study 9:</b> <i>Southern New England/Mid-Atlantic winter flounder reference point revisions &amp; ABC outcomes</i>	Conor McManus	NEFMC SSC
2:00 – 2:15	<b>Refreshment break</b>		
2:15 – 2:25	<b>Case Study 10:</b> <i>Sardine harvest control rules under climate change (Future Seas)</i>	Desiree Tommasi	NMFS/SWFSC
2:25 – 2:35	<b>Case Study 11:</b> <i>Nonstationarity in recruitment: Stock assessments in the South Atlantic region</i>	Matt Damiano	NMFS/SEFSC
2:35 – 2:45	<b>Case Study 12:</b> <i>The Gulf of Mexico’s ABC control rule: intentions and practice</i>	Jim Nance	GMFMC SSC
2:45 – 2:55	<b>Case Study 13:</b> <i>The role of Management Strategy Evaluation (MSE) in turning climate science into climate informed management advice</i>	Cassidy Peterson	NMFS/SEFSC
3:00 – 4:00	<b>Breakout group discussions</b>		
4:00 – 4:15	<b>Refreshment break</b>		
4:15 – 4:50	<b>Plenary: Report out and discussion</b>		
4:50 – 5:00	<b>Closing Day 2 and Day 3 expectations</b>		
5:00	<b>End session; Dinner on your own</b>		

## Wednesday, August 28

Time	Title	Presenter	
7:15 – 8:30	Optional Tour of Red's Best at Fish Pier; meet in hotel lobby at 7:15	Jared Auerbach	Red's Best
8:30 - 9:00	Arrival and coffee		
9:00 – 9:10	Welcome & overview of Day 3	Lisa Kerr	NEFMC SSC
9:10 – 9:30	Closing Keynote: <i>Applying ABC control rules in a changing environment: rules of change</i>	Cate O'Keefe	NEFMC
9:30 – 10:30	Synthesis & actionable outcomes : <i>Identifying actionable outcomes and next steps; Pathway for actions to move forward</i>		
10:30 – 10:50	Refreshment break		
10:50 - 11:45	Discussion continued		
11:45 – 12:00	Wrap-up: <i>Expectations after the meeting and follow up work</i>		
12:00	Close meeting		