

SEDAR Procedural Workshop – Indices
October 14-17, 2008
Miami, FL

Agenda

Tuesday, October 14th

- 1300 Introduction (Julie Neer and Walter Ingram)
- 1320 Overview of Large Scale Fishery Independent Surveys (Walter Ingram)
- 1350 Overview of Small Scale Fishery Independent Surveys (Cami McCandless and John Carlson)
- 1420 Discussion and Determination of Main Issues of Fishery Independent Surveys (everyone)
- 1450 Break
- 1500 Fisheries dependent commercial data and its use in constructing indices of abundance (Kevin McCarthy)
- 1530 Standardization of Recreational CPUE: data sources and issues (Craig Brown)
- 1600 Discussion and Determination of Main Issues of Fishery Dependent Surveys (everyone)

Wednesday, October 15th

- 0900 Recommendations for spatial representation of catch rates. (John Walter)
- 0930 Methods for combining multiple indices into one (Paul Conn)
- 1000 Break
- 1010 Data reduction techniques (Andi Stephens)
- 1040 GLM diagnostics with CPUE standardization methods (Mauricio Ortiz)
- 1120 General outlook for a CPUE standardization Manual, What to look for and what NOT to expect. (Mauricio Ortiz)
- 1200 – 1330 Lunch
- 1330 A Review of Index Weighting Schemes for Stock Assessments. (Clay Porch)
- 1430 Discussion of Main Issues and Determination of Requirements of an Acceptable Index of Abundance (everyone)

Thursday, October 16th

- 0900 Minimum requirements and an expected format for submission of SEDAR data workshop documents (Shannon Cass-Calay)
- 1000 Minimum Requirements and an expected format for submission of the Indices Working Group Report (Julie Neer)
- 1030 Discussion of minimum requirements for workshop papers and working group report (everyone)
- 1130 Appendices and Document Prep (everyone)
- 1200-1330 Lunch
- 1330 – 1700 Continued Appendices and Document Prep (everyone)

Friday, October 17th

- 0900 - 1300 Appendices and Document Prep (everyone)