

Agenda

Determining optimal approaches for surveying the South Atlantic deep-water species complex

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Day 1:

0800 – 0830: Set-up and coffee

0830 – 0915: Welcome & Introductions – Todd Kellison & Michelle Duval

0915 – 0935: Background and need for survey recommendations (Todd Kellison, John Carmichael, Marcel Reichert)

- MARMAP history – Marcel Reichert
- 2009 SAFIMP workshop & recommendations – John Carmichael
- Additional NMFS funding beginning in 2010; advent of SEFIS and SERFS – Todd Kellison
- SERFS survey boundaries --

0935 – 0955: Goal of Proposed survey -- Kyle Shertzer

0955 – 1010: Break.

1010 – 1035: MARMAP longline surveys -- Marcel Reichert

1035 – 1055: NMFS-Pascagoula longline survey -- Charles Bergmann

1055 – 1115: NMFS SEFSC Observer Program – operations and capabilities -- John Carlson

1115 - 1135: Focal depths, habitats and species - Tracey Smart or Dave Wyanski.

1135 – 1155: Assessment and management priorities -- John Carmichael

1155 – 1330: Lunch off-site (recommendations will be provided)

1330 – 1345: Guidance for break-out groups (Kellison / Reichert / Bacheler)

1345 – 1445: Break out groups

Group 1: Gear - gear type and specifications, gear use methods. Leader = Marcel Reichert

Group 2: Data collection, survey universe, survey design. Leader = Nate Bacheler

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1445 – 1500: Plenary session - updates on progress of Groups 1 and 2

1500 – 1600: Break out groups continue

1600 – 1630: Plenary session - updates on progress of Groups 1 and 2

1630 – 1645: Daily wrap-up and next steps

Day 2:

0800 – 0830: Set-up and coffee

0830 – 0845: General progress report and guidance for break-out groups -- Todd Kellison

0845 – 1100: Break-out groups - Groups 1 and 2 complete efforts.

1100 – 1130: Plenary session - reports from Groups 1 and 2

1130 – 1300: Lunch (off-site)

1300 – 1315: Guidance for new break-out groups (Todd Kellison)

Group 3: Industry participants identify pros and cons of using industry versus science vessels to perform a survey, and costs associated with each approach. Leader = John Carmichael.

Group 4: Science participants identify pros and cons of using industry versus science vessels to perform a survey, and costs associated with each approach. Leader = Todd Kellison.

1315 – 1430: Break-out groups.

1430 – 1445: Break

1445 – 1530: Plenary session – reports from Groups 3 and 4.

1530 – 1630: Plenary session – survey platforms and costs discussion

1630 – 1645: Daily wrap-up and next steps

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Day 3:

0800 – 0830: Set-up and coffee

0830 – 0845: General progress report and next steps from workshop leaders – wrap-up and report preparation

0845 – 1030: Plenary session (or revisit break-out groups if needed) - address any unresolved terms of reference objectives; begin compiling / drafting workshop report

1030 – 1045: Break

1045 – 1300: Plenary session – complete draft workshop report; identify tasks and dates for completion and assign individual tasks as necessary.

1300: Conclude