



# **SOUTH ATLANTIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL**

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## **AGENDA**

### **Habitat Protection and Ecosystem Based Management**

Bahia Mar Doubletree by Hilton  
801 Seabreeze Boulevard  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316

**Monday, June 11, 2018 – 5:00 P.M – 6:00 P.M. (Times subject to change)**

Approval of Agenda – Doug Haymans

Approval of December 2017 Committee minutes – Doug Haymans

1. Habitat Protection and Ecosystem Based Management Advisory Panel May Meeting Summary (*Attachments 1-4*)
  - a. Overview of Advisory Panel Summary and Recommendations – Roger Pugliese
  - b. Committee Action: Provide Guidance and Approve as Needed
2. Habitat and Ecosystem Tools, Model Development (*Attachments 5-7*)
  - a. FEP II Dashboard and Tools – Roger Pugliese
  - b. Ecosystem Modeling and Regional Partner Coordination – Roger Pugliese
3. Council Actions on Habitat – Doug Haymans

Other Business – Doug Haymans

Adjourn – Doug Haymans

### **Habitat Protection and Ecosystem Based Management Committee**

Doug Haymans, Co-Chair  
Wilson Laney, Co-Chair  
Robert Beal  
Mel Bell  
Mark Brown  
Michelle Duval  
Tim Griner  
Jessica McCawley

**Attachments**

- Attachment 1.** Habitat Protection and Ecosystem Based Management Advisory Panel: May 2018 Meeting Summary
- Attachment 2.** SECOORA / Ocean Observing Needs Presentation – May 18 Habitat Ecosystem Advisory Panel
- Attachment 3.** BOEM Path Forward for Renewable Energy Presentation - May 18 Habitat Ecosystem Advisory Panel
- Attachment 4.** BOEM Extension of Comment Period on Path Forward
- Attachment 5.** Updated FEP II Dashboard Layout
- Attachment 6.** NOAA Fisheries Presentation on EBFM Activities in South Atlantic – May 18 Habitat Ecosystem Advisory Panel
- Attachment 7.** Hartig Presentation – SECOORA Stakeholder Meeting - May 18

**Staff:** Roger Pugliese

# **OVERVIEW**

## **Habitat Protection and Ecosystem Based Management Committee**

The Committee will approve of minutes from March 2018 meeting and agenda.

### **1. May 2018 Habitat Protection and Ecosystem Based Management Advisory Panel Meeting Summary – (*Attachments 1-4*)**

**Description:** Roger Pugliese will review a summary and recommendations developed during the May meeting of the Habitat Protection and Ecosystem Based Management Advisory Panel.

**Status:** The Advisory Panel.

**Required Committee Action:** Provide guidance to staff and approve recommendations provided by the Advisory Panel as needed.

### **2. Habitat and Ecosystem Tools, Model Development (*Attachments 5-7*)**

**Description:** Roger Pugliese will provide updates on the FEP II Dashboard including habitat and ecosystem tools, the developing South Atlantic next generation Ecosystem model and regional partner coordination.

**Status:** The Committee approved FEP II, FEP II Dashboard the Implementation Plan and Roadmap at the March 2018 meeting. Tom Okey, University of Victoria, has coordinated with SCDNR and integrated fishery independent data from SEAMAP and SERFS and NOAA Fisheries SEFSC, ACCSP and NCSU are continuing to provide support advancing the newest generation of a South Atlantic Ecopath model. The SAFMC Ecospecies system continues to advance supporting access to detailed species information through links through both the Managed Species and Tools pages of the FEP II Dashboard. Targeted Apps drawing on Webservices developed and scheduled to go online include South Atlantic Artificial Reefs Viewer and an ACCSP Data Viewer. Council staff continues to collaborate with regional partners to advance FEP II Implementation Plan and Roadmap including but not limited to SECOORA, SALCC, Habitat Conservation Partnerships, HBOI/FAU, NCSU, BOEM and US Navy.

**Required Committee Action:** Provide guidance to staff on further refinement of the Dashboard and on enhancing coordination with regional partners.

### **3. Council Actions on Habitat**

**Description:** Habitat issues may arise that the Council may require a timely response. This item serves as a place holder to provide flexibility to address such habitat issues.

**Required Committee Action:** Discuss and provide guidance to staff as needed.

### **Other Business**