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## AGENDA

### Scientific and Statistical Committee

**Crowne Plaza Hotel**  
**4831 Tanger Outlet Boulevard**  
**North Charleston SC 29418**

**Tuesday, April 5, 9:00 a.m. - Thursday, April 7, 3:00 p.m.**

**1. INTRODUCTION**

- A. Approval of Agenda
- B. Approval of Minutes

**2. REVIEW GULF SSC ABC CONTROL RULE**

- A. Overview – John Carmichael
- B. Committee Discussion -- Carolyn Belcher
- C. Committee Action -- Carolyn Belcher  
Review the Gulf ABC rule  
Consider Application to SAFMC Stocks

**3. MACKEREL AMENDMENT 18**

- A. Overview – Gregg Waugh
- B. Committee Discussion -- Carolyn Belcher
- C. Committee Action -- Carolyn Belcher  
Comment on amendment and alternatives

**4. COMPREHENSIVE ACL AMENDMENT**

- A. Overview -- Myra Brouwer
- B. Committee Discussion -- Carolyn Belcher
- C. Committee Action -- Carolyn Belcher  
Comment on amendment and alternatives

**5. SNAPPER GROUPER AMENDMENT 24**

- A. Overview --
- B. Committee Discussion -- Carolyn Belcher
- C. Committee Action -- Carolyn Belcher  
Review rebuilding projections and alternatives  
Comment on amendment and alternatives

**6. MSST ALTERNATIVES**

This item will not be addressed at this meeting. MSST for red grouper will be discussed under item 5.

**7. Goliath Grouper Assessment**

- A. Benchmark Assessment Presentation -- Joe O'Hop, FL FWC
- B. Committee Discussion -- Carolyn Belcher
- C. Committee Action -- Carolyn Belcher  
Apply ABC control rule  
Provide fishing level recommendations

**8. Spiny Lobster Assessment and Amendment 10/DEIS review.**

- A. Update Assessment Presentation -- Luiz Barbieri & John Hoenig
- B. Presentation on recruitment - Mike Tingali, FL FWC
- C. Overview of Amendment 10/DEIS – Gregg Waugh
- D. Committee Discussion -- Carolyn Belcher
- E. Committee Action -- Carolyn Belcher  
Apply ABC control rule  
Provide fishing level recommendations  
Comment on amendment & alternatives

**9. ABC CONTROL RULE TIER ASSIGNMENTS**

- A. Overview -- John Carmichael
- B. Committee Discussion -- Carolyn Belcher
- C. Committee Action -- Carolyn Belcher  
Assess unassessed stocks to control rule tiers

**10. SNAPPER GROUPE REGULATOR AMENDMENT 11**

- A. Overview – Gregg Waugh
- B. Committee Discussion -- Carolyn Belcher
- C. Committee Action -- Carolyn Belcher  
Comment on amendment and alternatives

**11. CEBA II**

- A. Overview -- Anna Martin
- B. Committee Discussion -- Carolyn Belcher
- C. Committee Action -- Carolyn Belcher  
Comment on amendment and alternatives

**12. REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS REVIEW**

**13. INFORMATION AND UPDATES**

- A. Ongoing Amendments
- B. Hearings and Scoping Meetings
- C. Council Meetings

**14. NEXT MEETING**

**15. OTHER BUSINESS**

**16. ADJOURN**