

SOUTH ATLANTIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

SCIENTIFIC AND STATISTICAL COMMITTEE



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WEBINAR ACCESS

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Verbal comment:

The SSC will take public comment during each agenda topic. Those wishing to comment should indicate such in the manner requested by the Chair, which may be through a show of hands or a written list if the number of interested parties is extensive, who will then recognize individuals to come forward and provide comment. All comments are part of the record of the meeting.

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1. Documents

Agenda

1.2. Action

- Introductions
- Review and Approve Agenda

2. REVIEW OF PROPOSED RESEARCH TRACK PROCEDURE

2.1. Documents

Attachment 1. Research Track Proposal

Attachment 2. SEDAR Steering Committee Meeting Summary – May 2017

Attachment 3. Proposed Research Track Procedure

2.2. Overview

At their April 2017 meeting, the Committee was asked to comment on the Research Track procedure proposed by the Southeast Fisheries Science Center (SEFSC). The Committee was provided with Attachment 1, which they felt was unclear on many of the aspects of the Research Track procedure. The Committee provided general comments and asked for a webinar, which included more thorough documentation of the Research Track procedure, in order to provide a more detailed and useful review. A webinar would also allow the Committee to provide feedback on any decisions made during the May 2017 SEDAR Steering Committee meeting.

2.3. Public Comment

2.4. Action

- Review the proposed Research Track procedure and provide any recommendations and comments as appropriate.

3. OTHER BUSINESS

4. REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS REVIEW

The Committee is provided an opportunity to review its report and final recommendations.

Due to the timing of this meeting, a preliminary report on the Committee's recommendations will be provided by the Chair at the September SAFMC meeting. The Final SSC report will be available for the Council at the December Council meeting.

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