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10th Meeting of the Small Scientific Committee on Pacific Saury
12-15 December 2022
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Provisional Agenda

Agenda Item 1. Opening of the Meeting

Agenda Item 2. Adoption of Agenda

Agenda Item 3. Overview of the outcomes of previous NPFC meetings

- 3.1 SSC PS09 meeting
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Agenda Item 4. Review of the Terms of References of the SSC PS and existing protocols

- 4.1 Terms of References of the SSC PS
- 4.2 CPUE Standardization Protocol
- 4.3 Stock Assessment Protocol

Agenda Item 5. Member's fishery status including 2022 fishery

Agenda Item 6. Fishery-independent abundance indices

- 6.1 Review of any updates and progress
- 6.2 Review of plans of future biomass surveys
- 6.3 Recommendations for future work

Agenda Item 7. Fishery-dependent abundance indices

- 7.1 Review of any updates and progress
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Agenda Item 8. Biological information on Pacific saury

- 8.1 Review of any updates and progress
- 8.2 Recommendations for future work

Agenda Item 9. Stock assessment using "provisional base models" (BSSPM)

- 9.1 Review of results and implications to management
- 9.2 Recommendations for future work

Agenda Item 10. New stock assessment models

- 10.1 Review of results
- 10.2 Recommendations for future work

Agenda Item 11. Development and evaluation of an interim harvest control rule (HCR) as a short-term task

- 11.1 Management objectives, reference points and tuning criteria
- 11.2 Conditioning of operating models (OMs)
- 11.3 Possible/candidate HCR
- 11.4 Simulation platform
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Agenda Item 12. Development of recommendations to improve conservation and management of Pacific saury stock

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