

## **SEDAR Management Committee**

**Agenda Item IV:** SEDAR Steering Committee May 2017 Webinar Summary (**Tab I, No.4**)

**Timeline Status:** Comments needed before October SEDAR Steering Committee meeting.

**Background:** The Committee will review the May 2017 (**Tab I, No. 4**) SEDAR Steering Committee webinar meeting summary. Consideration should be given to any future assessment scheduling needs, and to the Southeast Fisheries Science Center's new assessment structure proposal.

**Next Steps:** Consider writing a letter to the SEFSC and the SEDAR Steering Committee commenting on the proposed "research track" assessment plan.

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**Agenda Item V:** SEDAR Schedule Review (**Tab I, Nos. 5a and 5b**)

**Timeline Status:** Proposed changes needed before October 2017 Steering Committee meeting.

**Background:** The Committee will review the current SEDAR Schedule (**Tab I, No. 5a**) and the Council's SEDAR Future Assessment Priorities worksheet (**Tab I, No. 5b**) and recommend any modifications to the 2019+ assessment years.

**Next Steps:** Identify modifications to the SEDAR Schedule and direct staff to notify the SEDAR Steering Committee of any suggested changes.

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**Agenda Item VI:** NOAA's Stock Assessment Improvement Plan (**Tab I, Nos. 6a and 6b**)

**Timeline Status:** Comments on the updated Stock Assessment Improvement Plan (**Tab I, No. 6a**) are summarized in the provided draft letter (**Tab I, No. 6b**).

**Background:** Staff will summarize the updated Stock Assessment Improvement Plan, and the draft letter with the Council's recommendations, and any comments from the May 2017 CCC meeting in Gloucester, Massachusetts.

**Next Steps:** Approve and send the draft letter.