

**AGENDA<sup>1</sup>**  
**GULF OF MEXICO FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL**  
**STANDING & SPECIAL REEF FISH, SOCIOECONOMIC, & ECOSYSTEM**  
**SCIENTIFIC & STATISTICAL COMMITTEES**

**Webinar**  
**May 7 – 8, 2024**

**FINAL Briefing Book Deadline: April 23, 2024 (NO MORE CHANGES)**

----- Convene May 7 at 8:30 am eastern time -----

- I. Introductions and Adoption of Agenda – Dr. Jim Nance
- II. Scope of Work – Mr. Ryan Rindone
- III. Review and Approval of Minutes from the February 2024 SSC Meeting – Dr. Nance
- IV. Development of Terms of Reference for Gulf of Mexico Red Snapper Benchmark Assessment (2 hrs) – Dr. Katie Siegfried and Mr. Ryan Rindone
  - a. Draft Terms of Reference
  - b. Background: SEDAR 74 Stock Assessment Report
  - c. Background: SEDAR 74 CIE Reviews
  - d. Background: February 2024 SSC Meeting Summary
  - e. SSC Discussion – Dr. Nance

----- 15-minute morning break at Chair's discretion -----

- V. SEFSC Progress Report MRIP-FES Steering Team (1 hr) – Dr. Cassidy Peterson
  - a. Presentation
  - b. Background: Report
  - c. SSC Discussion – Dr. Nance

----- Lunch in-house: 11:45 am – 12:30 pm eastern time -----

- ~~VI. RESTORE Project Update: Projections Model Review – Dr. Nathan Vaughan (3 hrs)~~
  - ~~a. Presentation~~
  - ~~b. Background: RESTORE Proposal~~
  - ~~c. Background: Report~~
  - ~~d. SSC Discussion – Dr. Nance~~

----- 15-minute afternoon break at Chair's discretion -----

- VII. Public Comment – Dr. Nance

----- Adjourn May 7 by 4:00 pm eastern time -----

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- VIII. Assessing Equity in the Distribution of Fisheries Management Benefits: Data and Information Availability – Drs. Thomas Miller and Steven Scyphers (1 hr)
  - a. Presentation
  - b. Background: Report
  - c. SSC Discussion – Chair
  
- IX. Equity and Environmental Justice Regional Plan – SERO Staff (1 hr)
  - a. Presentation
  - b. Background: Report
  - c. SSC Discussion – Chair

----- 15-minute morning break at Chair’s discretion -----

- X. Alternative Assessment Methods for Gulf Stocks – Drs. Katie Siegfried and Vivian Matter (3 hrs)
  - a. Presentation: Data Availability
  - b. Presentation: Modeling Methods
  - c. Background: Manuscripts
  - d. SSC Discussion – Dr. Nance

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*Agenda Item X: Alternative Assessment Methods for Gulf Stocks, continued until 2:30 pm*

- XI. Overview of SSC Reorganization and Application Process for June 2024 – 2027 (½ hr) – Council Staff
  - a. SSC Discussion – Dr. Nance
  
- XII. Public Comment – Dr. Nance
  
- XIII. Other Business – Dr. Nance

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