

**AGENDA**  
**Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council**  
**Ecosystem Technical Committee Meeting**

4107 West Spruce St., Suite 200  
Tampa, FL 33607

**Thursday, September 21, 2023**  
**8:30 a.m. EDT – 4:30 p.m. EDT**

- I. Adoption of Agenda – Dr. Karnauskas
  - II. Approval of Minutes from April 2023 Meeting – Dr. Karnauskas
  - III. Scope of Work – Dr. Méndez-Ferrer
  - IV. Gulf Fishery Ecosystem Plan (FEP) – Dr. Méndez-Ferrer
    - a. Background: March 2, 2020 Meeting Summary
    - b. Background: LGL Proposed FEP
    - c. Background: Case Study and Lessons Learned
    - d. Background: Stakeholder Assessment and Concept Mapping
    - e. Background: Indicator Development for FEP
  - V. Draft Updates to the Fishery Ecosystem Issue (FEI) Loop
    - a. ETC Recommendations – Dr. Karnauskas
- Lunch ----
- VI. Developing FEI Prioritization Metrics
    - a. Background: Assignment
    - b. Discussion of Results and ETC Recommendations
  - VII. Revisiting the FEI List Recommendations
  - VIII. Public Comment
  - IX. Other Business
    - a. Regional Management Councils’ Climate Resilience Funding (IRA) Opportunity  
– Dr. Simmons

---- Adjourn Day 1, 4:30 pm eastern time ----

**Ecosystem Technical Committee Members:**

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