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Ad Hoc Red Snapper & Grouper-Tilefish IFQ Advisory Panel

Scope of Work

Webinar

June 2, 2021

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Charge: To evaluate and discuss the information presented relative to the joint review of the red snapper individual fishing quota (RS-IFQ) and grouper-tilefish (GT-)IFQ programs. AP members are expected to give feedback on the joint review and may, as warranted, provide recommendations to the Council relative to potential changes to the IFQ programs. AP members are also expected to review Reef Fish Amendments 36B and 36C and provide recommendations to the Council.

I. Welcome and Introductions

Prior to the meeting, panel members are encouraged to orient themselves by watching an orientation video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LAH-AXRPsLo>

II. Adoption of Agenda

Panel members should review the agenda and, if warranted, suggest revisions or add any other business items prior to adopting the agenda. Items proposed for inclusion in Other Business must be consistent with the Council's charge to the AP.

III. Approval of November 7, 2018, Meeting Summary

Panel members should review the meeting summary and, if necessary, suggest revisions before approving the summary.

IV. Scope of work

Staff will review the scope of work and emphasize that the purpose of the meeting is to gather the AP members' recommendations to the Council regarding the joint review of the IFQ programs and Reef Fish Amendments 36B and 36C.

V. RS-IFQ and GT-IFQ Programs Review

Staff will give a presentation on the first joint review of both Gulf IFQ programs. Panel members may ask questions, discuss the information presented, and provide recommendations.

VI. Amendments 36B and 36C

Staff will give a presentation on the actions under consideration in Amendments 36B and 36C, which propose modifications to the IFQ programs. Amendment 36B is a public hearing draft; Amendment 36C is an early draft. Panel members may ask questions, discuss the information presented, and provide recommendations.

VII. Discussion and Recommendations

Panel members may continue to ask questions, discuss the information presented, and provide recommendations regarding the IFQ programs review and Amendments 36B and 36C.

VIII. Public Comments

Time will be provided to take comments from the public.

IX. Other Business

Items placed under other business should be added during the Adoption of the Agenda.