

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

4107 West Spruce St., Suite 200  
Tampa, FL 33607  
September 10, 2021  
(Hybrid)

**Friday, September 10, 2021**  
**8:30 a.m. EDT – 5:00 p.m. EDT**

- I. Introduction of Members – Dr. Méndez-Ferrer
- II. Adoption of Agenda – Dr. Karnauskas
- III. Approval of Minutes for March 2, 2020 meeting – Dr. Karnauskas
- IV. Scope of work – Dr. Méndez-Ferrer (15 min)
- V. Status Update on the CCC Subcommittee on Area-Based Management – Dr. Froeschke (1/2 – 1hr)
  - a. ETC recommendations – Dr. Karnauskas
- VI. Mid-Term Project Summary to Ecosystem Technical Committee Overview of Fisheries Ecosystem Planning (FEP) from LGL Consultancy – Dr. Heyman (2 hrs)
  - a. Defining Fishery Ecosystem Issues
  - b. Indicators and data visualization
  - c. ETC recommendations – Dr. Karnauskas

----- **Lunch 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm** -----

- VII. Case Studies and Lessons Learned – Dr. Heyman (2 hrs)
  - a. Defining the Gulf of Mexico Ecosystem – Dr. Gallaway
  - b. ETC recommendations – Dr. Karnauskas

----- **15 min Break** -----

- VIII. Update on Stakeholder Mapping, Engagement, and Mental Modelling – Dr. Scyphers (1 hr)
  - a. ETC recommendations – Dr. Karnauskas
- IX. Public Comment – Dr. Karnauskas
- X. Other Business – Dr. Karnauskas

**Ecosystem Technical Committee Members:**

Mandy Karnauskas, Ph.D., *Chair*

Casey Streeter, *Vice Chair*

Clifford Borgstedt

Eric Brazer, Jr.

David Chagaris, Ph.D.

Michael Drexler, Ph.D.

Nick Farmer, Ph.D.

Joshua Kilborn, Ph.D.

Matt McPherson, Ph.D.

Steven Saul, Ph.D.

Steven Scyphers, Ph.D.

**Council Staff:**

Natasha Méndez-Ferrer, Ph.D.