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FINAL AGENDA

HERRING COMMITTEE MEETING

Friday, January 16, 2015

Sheraton Harborside, Portsmouth, NH

- 9:30 a.m.** Introductions, announcements, updates, overview of agenda
- 9:45** Herring Advisory Panel Report (Weiner)
- 10:15** Review/discuss January 5, 2015 Herring PDT/EBFM PDT Report and issues related to upcoming Atlantic herring stock assessment and specifications process
- 11:30** Review/discuss Draft Amendment 8 Scoping Document; develop recommendations
- 12:30 p.m.** Lunch
- 1:30** Develop recommendations regarding 2016-2018 herring research priorities for any Research Set-Aside that may be allocated during specifications process
- 2:45** Review/discuss herring observer coverage options in omnibus Industry-Funded Monitoring Amendment; develop recommendations regarding the selection of a *Preferred Alternative*
- 5:00** Address other business and adjourn

This meeting is accessible to people with physical disabilities.