

AGENDA - DAY 1
Wednesday, May 7, 2014

- 9:30 Welcome** **Geoff Smith, The Nature Conservancy**
- 9:40 Overview and Introductions** **Laura Taylor Singer, SAMBAS Consulting**
- 9:50 Opening Remarks: Northeast Electronic Monitoring Workshop in the National Framework**
Russell Brown, Deputy Science and Research Director, NMFS/NEFSC
- 10:05 Panel: Setting the Context for Electronic Monitoring in the Northeast**
- **Key Lessons from the National EM Workshop**, Dorothy Lowman, Pacific Fishery Management Council
 - **Overview of NEFMC Work on Electronic Monitoring (including EMWG)**, Jamie Cournane, NEFMC Staff
 - **Current Efforts within NOAA Fisheries New England Region**, Melissa Hooper, Fishery Policy Analyst, NMFS/GARFO
- 10:45 Perspective on Electronic Monitoring – Potential Goals & Implementation Strategies**
- **Reflections from British Columbia**, Rick Stanley, Fisheries Consultant, B.C.
 - **Reflections from the West Coast**, Dorothy Lowman, Pacific Fishery Management Council
 - **Lessons Learned from NMFS Data Review Process**, Holly McBride, NMFS/NEFSC
- 11:40 Panel: Lessons and Observations from Pilot Electronic Monitoring Projects**
- **Archipelago Marine**, Maria Jose Pria
 - **NEFSC Observer Program**, Amy Martins
 - **Ecotrust Canada**, Amanda Barney
 - **Fishing Experts** – Rodman Sykes, Frank Mirarchi, Vincent Balzano, Greg Walinski
- 12:40 Lunch**
- 1:40 Breakout: Establishing Goals for Electronic Monitoring in the Groundfish, Scallops and Herring Fisheries**
- 2:45 Reconvene and Report Out**
- 3:10 Break**
- 3:25 Panel: Issues & Implications for Electronic Monitoring Implementation**
- **Data Handling, Analysis, and Other Issues**, Wendy Gabriel, NMFS/NEFSC
 - **Legal Issues to Consider for EM Implementation**, Mitch MacDonald, General Counsel Northeast

4:05 Table Discussion

1. Brainstorm a list of data issues/concerns/questions that need to be addressed in order to implement EM (this could be broadly or by fishery)
2. Prioritize the TOP THREE for potential further group discussion

4:30 Summarize Table Discussions and Brainstorm Issues for Day Two

5:00 Wrap up and Final Thoughts, George Lapointe, Contractor, NMFS Electronic Technologies Initiatives

5:15 Adjourn

5:30 Light reception and poster viewing in hallway outside of Ballroom

6:30 Dinner on Your Own (see list of suggested restaurants)

DAY 2
Thursday, May 8, 2014

- 9:00 Welcome and Overview** **Geoff Smith/Melissa Hooper**
- 9:05 Summary of Day 1 Discussions and Overview of Day 2** **Laura Taylor Singer**
- 9:30 Breakout Discussion 1**
- 10:30 Break**
- 10:45 Breakout Discussion 2**
- 11:45 Lunch**
- 12:45 Break-out Discussion 3**
- 1:45 Break**
- 2:00 Report Back and Synthesize** **Facilitators and Laura Taylor Singer**
- 2:40 Next Steps and Closing Remarks,** Daniel Morris, Deputy Regional Administrator,
NMFS/GARFO
- 2:55 Adjourn**