Draft Agenda

**Meeting Purpose (Goal):** Improve the understanding and use of allocations, and increase value to industry.

**Meeting Outcomes (Objectives):**
1. A list of solutions that will result in increased harvest of allocations in the immediate future.
2. A list of solutions that will result in increased value of harvest in the immediate future.
3. A shared understanding of factors affecting ACE markets (e.g., price, leasing) and use.
4. A draft list of practical strategies that can be brought back to individual sectors/organizations to address issues.
5. Agreement on a list of topics for the 3rd workshop and a target date.

10:00 – Breakfast Available

10:30 – Introductions and brief review of January workshop (*Mark Grant, GARFO/Jessica Joyce, GMRI - Facilitator*)

10:45 – Report back and discussion on analyses of issues identified at January workshop

- ACE distribution within a sector (*Dan Salerno, NEFS V/Chad Demarest, NEFSC*)
- Relationship between mesh size and utilization rates in U.S. and Canada (*TBD*) as well as the experimental fishing permit (EFP) process (*Mark*)

12:30 – Lunch will be provided

1:15 – Report back and discussion (continued)

- Relationship between utilization rates, market price and leasing (*Chad*)
- Ex-vessel Markets – Seasonality and volatility of the ex-vessel price and landings by ports (*Jenny Sun, GMRI*)
- ACE Leasing
  a) Handout of ACE trading [online] resources (*Jonathon Peros, GMRI*)
  b) NEFS I concept (*Libby Etrie, NESSN*)
c) ACE Leasing Market – Variability of leasing price and the concept of time value of ACE leasing (Jenny)

d) Leasing transactions and information on legality/confidentiality of sharing leasing data (Mark)

e) Value of one unit of ACE (Chad)

f) Price discovery mechanism (Chad)

3:15 – Next steps and select timing for next workshop (Jess/Mark)

3:30 - Adjourn

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