

Groundfish Sector Monitoring Provider Workshop

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Agreement: Workshop 8-9 July 2009

1. Sectors will provide list of potential at-sea monitor (ASM) providers in sector operations plans.
2. ASM vendors will document how they meet requirements, with documentation in sector operations plans.
3. Sectors will chose ASM vendors, once vendor is approved (certified) by NMFS.

Action Items: Workshop 8-9 July 2009

1. Provide training on requirements for at-sea (and dockside) monitors.
2. Develop a template for vendors to demonstrate their compliance with A16 requirements.

Today's Objectives

1. Describe the criteria needed to become an approved sector monitoring provider.
2. Define the standards for sector monitors.
3. Provide details of the monitoring elements needed in Sector Operations Plans.

Tomorrow's Objective (and Objective for Subsequent Days...)

1. Communicate: ask questions, seek and provide additional clarifications and improvements.
2. (See 1.)
3. (See 1.)

Agenda

1. Amendment 16 and Monitoring (M. Grant)
2. Dockside Monitoring (G. Power)
3. (Lunch!)
4. At-Sea Monitoring (A. Van Atten)
5. Performance Standards for ASM (W. Gabriel, S. Wigley)
6. Wrap-up: Interest, contact info, questions (G. Power, A. Van Atten)

Housekeeping Details (Amy Van Atten)

1. Lunch!
2. Other information

Principles, Workshop I

1. A viable fishery is a shared responsibility.
 - All stakeholders understand and uphold their responsibilities.
 - Data must be high quality.
2. Costs and value are always considered.
 - There is a return on investment
3. Seek to find efficiencies.
4. Transparency is the norm.
5. Simplicity! (Don't reinvent the wheel – tweak!)

Groundrules, Workshop I

1. Be respectful of other's ideas
2. Say your name and affiliation
3. Address the issue, but keep moving.

Onward...

