

Economic Data Reporting (EDR) Stakeholder Discussion

Wednesday, August 26, 2020
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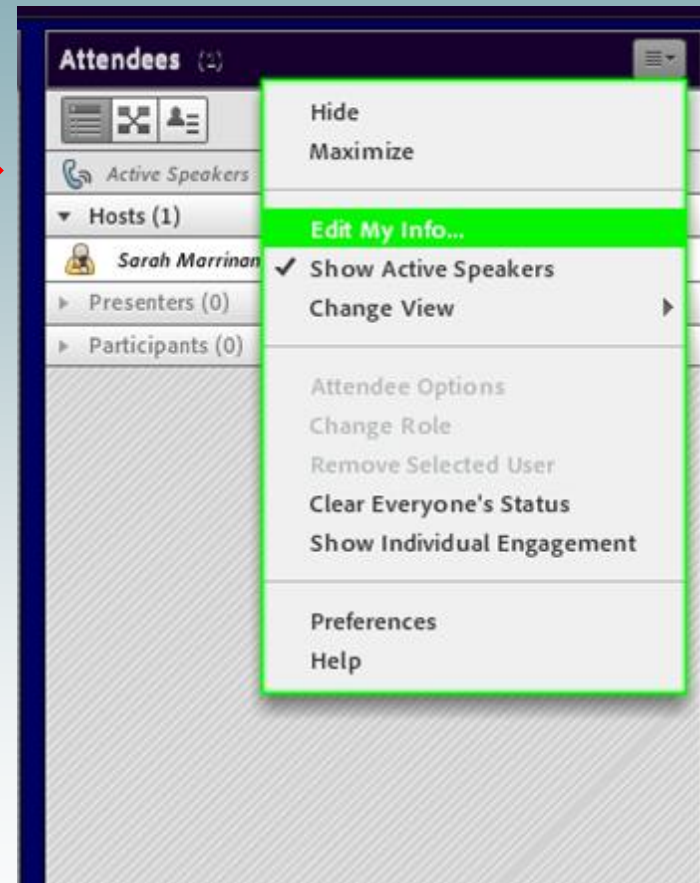
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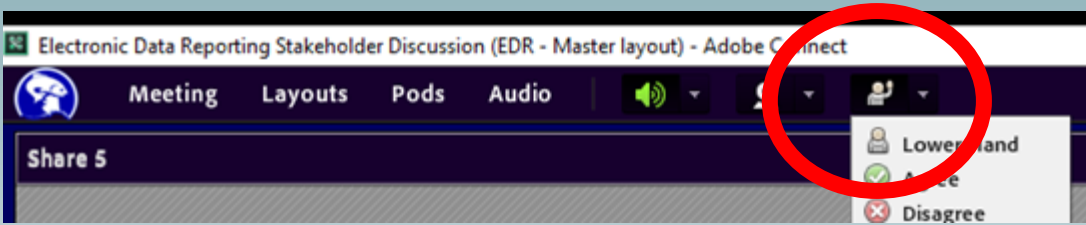
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1. Introductions and purpose



Speaking - Katie Latanich, Facilitator

EDR Discussion Objectives

1. Discuss the Council's existing EDR programs, including their objectives, the use of EDR information to support decision-making, and the relationship between the data elements collected, economic performance metrics, and the management questions they can inform.
1. Generate ideas for **improving the usability, efficiency, and consistency** of existing EDR programs while **minimizing their cost and burden** to industry and the government.



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Agenda

1. Introductions and purpose
2. Quick discussion: Economic data objectives
3. Presentation: EDR objectives and use

BREAK (10 min)

1. Discussion: Balancing utility, cost, and burden



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Introductions



Katie Latanich
Consultant/Facilitator



Sarah Marrinan
Council Economist
Social Science Planning
Team (SSPT) Coordinator



Brian Garber-Yonts
Research Economist
NMFS/Alaska Fisheries
Science Center

Introductions



Steve Kasperski
Economics Program Manager
NMFS/Alaska Fisheries
Science Center
SSPT Chair



Scott Miller
Industry Economist NMFS/Alaska
Regional Office

Participant introductions (we'll use interactive polls)

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- October (anticipated): Focused stakeholder meetings
Task: Provide feedback on specific issues
- November (anticipated) SSPT meeting
Task: Address purpose and need statements + develop range of alternatives
- February 2021 meeting (T): Final report and Council discussion



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Social Science Planning Team (SSPT)

- Courtney Carothers (University of Alaska Fairbanks)
- Sam Cunningham (NPFMC)
- Mike Downs (SSC; Wislow Research)
- Jim Fall (ADF&G)
- Mike Fey (AKFIN)
- Kate Haapala (NPFMC)
- Steve Kasperski, Chair (AFSC)
- Seth Macinko (University of Rhode Island)
- Sarah Marrinan, Coordinator (NPFMC)
- Scott Miller (NMFS)
- Matt Reimer (SSC; University of Alaska Anchorage)
- Marysia Szymkowiak (AFSC)



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Expectations and reminders

- Participation and discussion tools
- Timing
- Meeting summary
- Questions?



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2. Discussion: Economic data objectives and needs



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What **economic dynamics and concerns** are important to your business or community that you think the Council should understand in decision making?



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Utility of economic information

- EDRs are not specifically MSA-mandated, not legally-required for decision-making
- Mandated by the Council/ requested by Council bodies to meet analytical requirements
- And to be used as a flexible tool to improve understanding of the social and economic context related to fisheries to enable better informed decisions
- Do we/ how do we want to use them?



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3. Presentation: EDR objectives and use



Speaking - Brian Garber-Yonts, NMFS AFSC

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4. Stakeholder discussion: Balancing utility, cost, and burden



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Thanks for your participation!

We welcome your feedback on today's virtual meeting format, and suggestions for improving future meetings.



The simpler days of meetings!

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