



Trawl EM Committee – Meeting Agenda *DRAFT 09/01/2020*

September 17, 2020: Wednesday 8:30am – 4:30pm (Alaska time)

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The Chair may take public comment on each agenda item.

1. **Introductions, review and approve agenda** *(B. Tweit)*
2. **Alaska Region Electronic Technologies Implementation Plan** *(M. Chan)*
3. **2020 Trawl EM program update– WGOA, CGOA, Bering Sea**
 - a. Update on budget and funding *(D. Colpo, Participants)*
 - b. Vessel implementation – installs, VMPs, vessel feedback *(EM service providers)*
 - c. Shoreside monitoring implementation *(NMFS, Salwater)*
 - d. Report on data review *(PSMFC, Saltwater)*
 - e. Data integration *(NMFS)*
 - f. Chain of custody *(NMFS OLE)*
 - g. Participant feedback – lessons learned, challenges *(Ruth C., Julie B., Charlotte L.)*
4. **EM cost metrics**
 - a. Briefing on fixed gear cost roll-up table *(Archipelago)*
 - b. Update on cost reporting template *(NMFS)*
 - c. Review and agree on cost metrics for 2020 end of year reporting, including how to estimate human observer tradeoff costs *(NMFS)*
5. **2021 Trawl EM planning** *(Group)*
 - a. Expansion of vessel participation, (funding outlook), any changes needed for EFP
 - b. Timeline for developing regulatory analysis
6. **Scheduling & other issues**

Expected outcomes from this meeting:

- *Recommendations to the Council on the AKR Electronic Technologies Implementation Plan*
- *Agree on cost metrics for trawl EM reporting*
- *Update multi-year timeline for trawl EM development*