

Council Motion

Agenda Item C-2: Electronic Monitoring Workgroup Report

June 7, 2018

1. The Council supports the recommendations from the Fixed Gear EM Workgroup that the OAC consider fixed gear EM implementation issues at their future meetings and provide implementation recommendations to the Council.
2. The Council adopts the preliminary monitoring objectives for developing EM on trawl vessels that were composed by the trawl EM Workgroup and also the initial focus on using EM for compliance purposes. The Council recommends that the group develop a cooperative research plan for 2019 and supports the group's proposed work schedule. The Council encourages EMWG members to obtain external funding to support field work in 2019.
3. The Council recommends addition of a representative of the processing sector to the EM Workgroup.