

**Draft Agenda and Working Paper Outlines (version 4.0) for
Center Review of Stock Assessment Science**

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<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Topic</i>	<i>Presenter/Lead</i>	<i>TOR</i>
Monday May19	9:00	Introductions, Charge to Panel	William Karp	
	9:15	Overview of Stock Assessment Process in the Northeast and Relation to 2013 Data Review	William Karp	1
		I. Modeling Approaches		
	9:45	History of Previous Modeling Reviews	Rago	1
	10:15	Modeling Approaches: Age Structured Models	Legault/Brooks	1
	10:45	Break		
	11:00	Modeling Approaches: Age Structured Models (cont.)	Legault/Brooks	1
	11:30	Modeling Approaches: Length based	Nitschke/Jacobson	1
	12:30 pm	Lunch		
	2:00	Modeling Approaches: Index	Rago	1
	2:20	Modeling Approaches: Other e.g., scallops, SS3	Hart/Jacobson/Miller	1
	3:00	Break		
	3:15	Public Comment		
	4:00	Review, Discussion and Writing Session	Panel (closed, subject to discretion of Chair)	
5:00	Adjourn			
Tuesday May 20	8:30	Review and Schedule, Day 2	William Karp	
		II. Assessment Process		
	8:45	Overview of Stock Assessment Process and portfolio of products	Rago	2
	9:45	NOAA Fisheries Toolbox	Legault	2
	10:45	Break		
		III. Peer Review Process		
	11:00	SARC Benchmark Process	Weinberg	3
	12:00 pm	Lunch		
	1:30	TRAC	O'Brien	3
	2:00	Update Process	Terceiro	
	2:30	Break		
	2:45	Operational Assessments	Rago	3
	3:00	SSC Review and ABC determination	Kritzer/Boreman	3
	4:30	Public Comment		
5:00	Review, Discussion and Writing Session	Panel (closed, subject to Chair's discretion)		
6:00	Adjourn			

Wednesday May 21		IV. Organization and Priorities		
	8:30	Review and Schedule, Day 3	William Karp	
	8:45	NRCC Planning Process	Brown	4
	9:30	Alignment with Center Objectives, Organization, and Staffing	Karp/Brown	4
	10:15	Break		
	10:30	Assessment Capacity, Scheduling, and other activities	Rago	4
	11:30	Discussion		4
	12:00	Lunch		
		V. Assessment Accomplishments		
	1:30	Accomplishments and Shortfalls	Weinberg	5
	2:30	Interactions with Councils/Commission	Nies, Moore, Beal	5
	3:30	Break		
	3:45	Interactions with Councils/Commission (cont.)	Nies, Moore, Beal	5
	4:30	Public Comment		
5:00	Review, Discussion and Writing Session	Panel (closed, subject to discretion of Chair)		
6:00	Adjourn			
Thursday May 22		VI. Ecosystem Considerations		
	8:30	Review and Schedule, Day 4	William Karp	
	8:45	Incorporation of Ecosystem factors and Climate Change into stock assessments	Gaichas/Fogarty/Hare	6
	10:30	Break		
		VII. Communication		
	10:45	Communication with Councils/Commission/Media	Weinberg/Frady	7
	12:00	Lunch		
		VIII. Research Opportunities		
	1:00	Critical Research Areas/Needs (eg. retrospective patterns, MSE, climate/ecosystem)	Rago	8
	2:45	Public Comment		
	3:30	Review, Discussion and Writing Session	Panel (closed, subject to discretion of Chair)	
5:30	Adjourn			
Friday May 23	8:30	Closed session writing by panel, assisted as necessary by NEFSC Staff	Panel/ Staff (closed to public)	
	TBD	Closed Session Debriefing for Center Director	Review Panel	