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TO: All Contracting Parties;
Chairs of the Commission;
Chairs of the Scientific Council;
Representatives of WG-EAFFM and WG-RBMS

Dear Colleagues,

Subject: Meeting Dates – *NAFO Joint Commission–Scientific Council Working Group on Ecosystem Approach Framework to Fisheries Management (WG-EAFFM) Meeting*; and *NAFO Joint Commission–Scientific Council Working Group on Risk-Based Management Strategies (WG-RBMS) Meeting*, 03–07 August 2026 in Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada

Further to NAFO/26-006 of 14 January 2026, we are pleased to confirm that the following meetings will be held back-to-back during the week of 03–07 August 2026:

- *NAFO Joint Commission–Scientific Council Working Group on Ecosystem Approach Framework to Fisheries Management (WG-EAFFM) Meeting, 03–05 August 2026 (2.5 days)*
- *NAFO Joint Commission–Scientific Council Working Group on Risk-Based Management Strategies (WG-RBMS) Meeting, 05–07 August 2026 (2.5 days)*

Both meetings will take place at the NAFO Secretariat (Summit Place, 1601 Lower Water Street, Suite 401) in Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada. To assist participants with travel arrangements, please find further enclosed general information including hotel accommodations and current requirements when travelling to Canada.

The Secretariat will coordinate with the respective co-Chairs to prepare the draft provisional agendas, which will be circulated to all Contracting Parties in due course.

Yours sincerely,

Brynhildur Benediktsdóttir
Executive Secretary

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Enclosed: General Information (02 pgs.)

NAFO Joint Commission–Scientific Council Working Group on Ecosystem Approach Framework to Fisheries Management (WG-EAFFM) Meeting; and NAFO Joint Commission–Scientific Council Working Group on Risk-Based Management Strategies (WG-RBMS) Meeting

03–07 August 2026
Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada

General Information

Meeting Venue

The meetings will be held at:

NAFO Secretariat
Summit Place
1601 Lower Water Street, Suite 401
Halifax, Nova Scotia
Canada B3J 3P6

Hotel Accommodations

In close vicinity to the NAFO Secretariat:

Courtyard by Marriott Halifax Downtown
5120 Salter St., Halifax, NS
Ph: +1 902-428-1900

The Hollis Halifax - a DoubleTree Suites
1649 Hollis St, Halifax, NS
Ph: +1 902-429-7233

Residence Inn by Marriott Halifax Downtown
1599 Grafton St., Halifax, NS
Ph: +1 902-422-0493

The Sutton Place Hotel Halifax
1700 Grafton St., Halifax, NS
Ph: +1-902-932-7548

Muir, Autograph Collection
1709 Lower Water St., Halifax, NS
Ph: +1-902-407-6847

Four Points by Sheraton Halifax
1496 Hollis St., Halifax, NS
Ph: +1 902-423-4444

Halifax Marriott Harbourfront Hotel
1919 Upper Water St., Halifax, NS
Ph: +1 902-421-1700

The Prince George Hotel Halifax
1725 Market St., Halifax, NS
Ph: +1 800-565-1567

Cambridge Suite Hotel Halifax
1583 Brunswick St., Halifax, NS
Ph: +1 -902-420-0555

The Barrington Hotel
1875 Barrington St, Halifax, NS
Ph: +1-902-429-7410

Hotel reservations are to be made by participants directly with the hotel.

Electronic Travel Authorization (eTA)

An Electronic Travel Authorization (eTA) is an entry requirement for visa-exempt foreign nationals travelling to Canada by air. The eTA can be completed online and costs CAD \$7.00. You can find more information about applying for an eTA [here](#).

Transportation

Taxi service provided by:

Casino Taxi
Ph: 902-425-6666 or 902-429-6666
www.casinotaxi.ca

Public Transportation

Halifax Transit is Halifax's public bus and ferry service provider. For current schedules and fares, visit [Halifax Transit](#).

Tips on travelling to and from the airport

- It takes about 30-40 minutes to get from the airport to downtown Halifax
- Take the Metro Regional Express Bus (route #320) for \$4.75 (exact change or HFXGO app).
- Rent a car. The rental car counters are located on the Lower Level of the Airport Parkade.
- Take a taxi or limo right from the airport to downtown Halifax for \$68-\$75
- Uber and Lyft are available in Halifax
- You can find more information on transportation from the Halifax Airport [here](#).

Tourism Information

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