

*NAFO Joint Commission–Scientific Council Working Group on Ecosystem Approach Framework to Fisheries Management (WG-EAFFM) Meeting*

via WebEx  
14–16 July 2021 and 20-21 July 2021

**Provisional Agenda**

1. Opening by the co-Chairs, Andrew Kenny (United Kingdom) and Elizabethann Mencher (USA)
2. Appointment of Rapporteur
3. Adoption of Agenda
4. Review of the August 2020 recommendations (COM-SC Doc. 20-06)
5. Presentation and discussion of SC responses to Commission requests for advice (COM Doc. 20-16 and SCS Doc. 21-xx) relevant to EAFFM
  - a. Commission Request # 5 – Ecosystem Road Map
  - b. Commission Request # 6 – Re-assessment of NAFO bottom fisheries and analysis of potential management options (VME closures)
  - c. Commission Request # 7 – Taxa list in NAFO CEM Annex I.E. Part VI as reflected in COM-SC EAFFM-WP 18-01
  - d. Commission Request # 18 – 3M and 3LNO Ecosystem Summary Sheets
6. Update on the WG-EAFFM Workshop (2022), including the Open Dialogue Meeting (September 2021)
7. Review/Revision of NAFO CEM Chapter 2 Provisions
8. Other Matters
  - a. Proposed Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Sargasso Sea Commission
  - b. Update on the possible renewal of the ABNJ Deep-Seas Fisheries Project
  - c. Joint ICES/IUCN workshop on OECMs – NAFO sponge VMED case study
  - d. Other International Relations
9. Recommendations
10. Adoption of the Report
11. Adjournment

**Tentative Timetable\***

**Wednesday, 14 July 2021**

08:30 – 13:00 hours Meeting

**Thursday, 15 July 2021**

08:30 – 13:00 hours Meeting

**Friday, 16 July 2021**

08:30 – 13:00 hours Meeting

**Tuesday, 20 July 2021**

08:30 – 13:00 hours Meeting

**Wednesday, 21 July 2021**

08:30 – Meeting – (closing)

*\*times subject to change*