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TO: All Contracting Parties;  
Representatives of SC; and  
Representatives of WG-RBMS

Dear Colleagues,

**Subject:** Provisional Agenda – *NAFO Joint Commission-Scientific Council Working Group on Risk-Based Management Strategies (WG-RBMS) Meeting*, 16–18 July 2025 in Tallinn, Estonia

Further to NAFO/25-103 of 16 April 2025, and pursuant to Rule 4.2 of the *NAFO Rules of Procedure: Commission*, please find enclosed the provisional agenda for the *NAFO Joint Commission-Scientific Council Working Group on Risk-Based Management Strategies (WG-RBMS) Meeting* taking place 16–18 July 2025 at the Joint Building of Ministries (Suur-Ameerika 1) in Tallinn, Estonia.

All relevant meeting documentation will be accessible on the NAFO Meetings SharePoint at <https://meetings.nafo.int/wgs/rbms> as it becomes available.

As adopted at the 2023 Annual Meeting of NAFO (COM Doc. 23-28), the guidelines for the classification of working documents reads “*The Contracting Party submitting a Working Paper is responsible to designate that Working Paper as “open access” and made available to the general public on the NAFO website prior to the meeting. If the Contracting Party does not make such a designation, then it will not be made available to the general public on the NAFO website prior to the meeting.*”

For those Contracting Party representatives that are unable to attend the meeting in-person, hybrid capabilities will be provided. For logistical purposes, we would appreciate receiving from Contracting Parties the names of delegates planning to participate in the meeting both in-person and/or virtually.

We kindly ask your assistance in providing this information to the members of your meeting delegation. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours sincerely,

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Executive Secretary

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Enclosed: Provisional Agenda (01 pgs.)

*NAFO Joint Commission-Scientific Council Working Group on Risk-Based Management Strategies  
(WG-RBMS) Meeting*

16–18 July 2025  
Tallinn, Estonia

**Provisional Agenda**

1. Opening by co-Chairs, Fernando González-Costas (European Union) and Ray Walsh (Canada)
2. Appointment of Rapporteur
3. Adoption of Agenda
4. Application of the 2+3KLMNO Greenland halibut Management Strategy (COM Request 2)
5. Progress on the MSE process for 3LN redfish (COM Request 3)
6. Precautionary Approach Framework (PAF) reference points (COM Request 7)
7. Other Business
8. Recommendations
9. Adoption of report
10. Adjournment