



NAFO Joint Commission-Scientific Council Catch Estimation Strategy Advisory Group (CESAG) Meeting
25 February 2021
09:00 hours (Atlantic Standard Time in Halifax, Nova Scotia)
via WebEx

Provisional Agenda

- 1. Opening by the co-Chairs, Kathy Sosebee (USA) and Temur Tairov (Russian Federation)**
- 2. Appointment of Rapporteur**
- 3. Adoption of the Agenda**
- 4. Discussion of the 2018 NAFO Performance Review Panel Recommendation #4 (NAFO COM Doc. 19-32) and its implementation**

At its April 2020 meeting, CESAG recalled the 2018 NAFO Performance Review Panel Recommendation # 4, which states that "NAFO implements the applicable outcomes of the catch estimates methodology study once completed, continue the work of CESAG and utilize Scientific observer data."

CESAG agreed to have a meeting in February 2021 to review the 2019 Catch Estimates Methodology Study report completed by MRAG Americas Inc. and identify elements in that report that could be applied by CESAG towards the improvement of the Catch Estimation Strategy (NAFO COM-SC Doc. 20-02).

- 5. Other Business**
- 6. Recommendations**
- 7. Date and Time of Next Meeting**

It is anticipated that the meeting will occur in April 2021. The focus is the review and finalization of the 2020 catch estimates.

- 8. Adjournment**