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TO: All Contracting Parties
Scientific Council Representatives

Dear Colleagues,

Subject: Provisional Agenda – *Scientific Council Intersessional Meeting: Benchmark Process for American plaice in Divs. 3LNO and cod in Divs. 3NO, 16-18 February 2027*

Please find enclosed the Provisional Agenda for the NAFO Scientific Council Intersessional Meeting: Benchmark Process for American plaice in Divs. 3LNO and cod in Divs. 3NO, 16-18 February 2027.

The meeting will take place in a three-day, virtual format, with the meeting hours of 8:00 to 13:00 hours (UTC-4/Halifax time) daily, to accommodate a variety of time zones.

All relevant meeting documentation will be accessible on the NAFO Meetings SharePoint as it becomes available. We kindly ask for your assistance in sending delegation lists to the NAFO Secretariat to ensure SharePoint access, and the virtual meeting invitation, in advance of the meeting.

Yours sincerely,

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Executive Secretary

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**Scientific Council Intersessional Meeting:
Benchmark Process for American plaice in Divs. 3LNO and cod in Divs. 3NO**

16 – 18 February 2027, via Webex.

Three-day meeting. 5 hours scheduled, 8:00-13:00 hours (UTC-4)

1. Opening
2. Data review and identification of potential data issues
 - i. American plaice in Divs. 3LNO
 - ii. Cod in Divs. 3NO
3. Scoping of main model structures to explore
 - i. American plaice in Divs. 3LNO
 - ii. Cod in Divs. 3NO
4. Overview of next steps
 - i. American plaice in Divs. 3LNO
 - ii. Cod in Divs. 3NO
5. Discussions
6. Other matters
7. Adjournment