

2023 SEAMAP Joint Annual Meeting

Draft Agenda

Wednesday, July 26, 2023 (1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.)

Thursday, July 27, 2023 (8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.)

Verdanza Hotel 8020 Tartak Street in Isla Verde, PR.

1. Welcome and Introductions 1:00 p.m.
 2. Adoption of Agenda
 3. Approval of Joint Minutes (July 25, 2022)
 4. Overview of SEAMAP Components 1:15 p.m.
 - a. South Atlantic
 - b. Caribbean
 - c. Gulf
 - d. NMFS
 5. Coffee break 2:00 p.m.
 6. Proposed Activities and Budget Needs for FY2023 2:15 p.m.
 - a. Caribbean
 - b. Gulf
 - c. South Atlantic
 - d. NMFS
 - e. Joint Discussion of SEAMAP Budget for FY2023
 7. Climate Workshop Part 1 (30 min per presentations) – see description below 3:00 p.m.
 - a. Caribbean
 - i. Existing surveys and gaps in data collection
 - ii. Stock assessments and management priorities
 - iii. Opportunities to expand existing surveys and new technology
 - b. South Atlantic
 - i. Existing surveys and gaps in data collection
 - ii. Stock assessments and management priorities
 - iii. Opportunities to expand existing surveys and new technology
- End of Meeting Day 1 4:00 p.m.

*****SEAMAP Social – Details TBD*****

Beginning of Meeting Day 2

8:30 a.m.

8. Climate Workshop Part 2 (30-minute presentations) – see description below
 - a. Gulf
 - i. Existing surveys and gaps in data collection
 - ii. Stock assessments and management priorities
 - iii. Opportunities to expand existing surveys and new technology
 - b. NMFS
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 - ii. Stock assessments and management priorities
 - iii. Opportunities to expand existing surveys and new technology
 - c. Open discussion
 - i. Discuss presentations

9. Coffee Break 11:00 p.m.

10. Other Business 11:15 p.m.

11. Adjourn 12:00 p.m.

Climate Workshop Description:

Fishery independent data collection and monitoring necessary to collect life history and environmental oceanographic parameters in a changing climate:

- **Existing survey and gaps in data collection:** information currently collected on surveys and the methods used to do so, managed species prey preferences and life stages in a changing climate, and existing gaps in data collection that could inform climate-driven changes in distribution and renewable energy development
- **Stock assessments and management priorities:** SEDAR schedule, current research plans and priorities, management schedule, EBFM, and vulnerable species (e.g., Climate Vulnerability Assessment)
- Opportunities to expand information collected (from existing surveys or regional partners): additional funding opportunities and resources to help expand current surveys e.g. What are the data and survey needs for wind energy development and how we could provide it? Survey type across region. Pre-development funding to use historic data to assess in what SEAMAP could contribute.