

# Electronic Monitoring Workgroup: DRAFT AGENDA 7/14/2015

July 30-31, 2015: 8am – 5 pm Alaska time

Coast International Hotel, 3450 Aviation Ave, Anchorage, AK

Teleconference line: 907-271-2896

Meeting materials at: <http://www.npfmc.org/observer-program/>

1. Report on 2015 research
  - a. Updates on operational testing and IPHC survey fieldwork *H McElderry, F Wallace*
  - b. Resolution of seabird monitoring camera issues *H McElderry*
  - c. Video review results *D Colpo*
  - d. Cost breakdowns from 2015 fieldwork *D Colpo*
  - e. Feedback from exit surveys *S Cunningham, AMR*
  
2. Discuss draft EM pre-implementation plan for 2016
  - a. EM vessel pool – criteria, size, response rate for 2016 participation, demographic information *C Rilling*  
*H McElderry*
  - b. EM deployment model – options for deployment duration, EM equipment, minimum selection rates, service ports *F Wallace*
  - c. Operator Responsibilities
    - Vessel monitoring plans *J Mondragon*
    - Catch handling, incl rockfish full retention / EFP option *A Miller, S Bibb*
    - Effort logbooks, paper/electronic tradeoffs *F Wallace*
  - d. Incentive systems, vessel scorecards *J Mondragon, S Bibb*
  - e. Data and catch accounting issues
    - roadmap for how EM data will be used for management, *J Mondragon*
    - methods to turn piece counts to weight *J Mondragon, F Wallace*
  - f. EMWG revisions to draft 2016 EM plan
  
3. Update on budget/funding landscape for 2016 pre-implementation and beyond
  - a. NMFS/ Federal funding *C Rilling*
  - b. NFWF grant *D Falvey*
  
4. Discuss pot cod EM research
  - a. AFSC catch reporting standards memo (*tentative*) *C Rilling*
  - b. Species identification needs for management, including timeliness (*tentative*) *J Mondragon*
  - c. Final report on 2014-15 pot EM research, and plans for 2016 *SWI*
  - d. Discuss opportunities to integrate pot EM work into 2016 EM analysis
  
5. Other business
  - a. Other research for 2016 (<40 LL vessels, stereo cameras)?
  - b. Planning for 2016 EM regulatory analysis
  - c. Update on NFWF open source software collaboration *SWI/SeaState*

## **Expected outcomes of workgroup meeting:**

- *Draft Proposal for 2016 EM Deployment*
- *Discussion and prioritization of other research for 2016*
- *Plan for 2016 EM regulatory analysis*