

AGENDA
SIXTH MEETING OF THE STOCK ASSESSMENT GROUP
29 AUGUST – 3 SEPTEMBER 2005
TAIPEI, TAIWAN

1. Opening
Introduction of participants and administrative matters
2. Appointment of rapporteurs
3. Adoption of agenda
4. Admission of documents and finalisation of document list
5. Stock assessment
 - 5.1 Analysis of fisheries indicators
 - 5.2 Overall assessment of stock status
6. Management procedure
 - 6.1 Reconsideration of final Operating Models in the light of the overall assessment of stock status.
 - 6.2 Evaluation of projection results obtained using the four chosen management procedures (tuned to 1.1 and 1.3) in combination with different TAC-changing schedules and quota cuts in 2006.
 - 6.3 Selection of preferred management procedures.
 - 6.4 Metarules
 - *A draft document outlining a proposed Metarule Process will be prepared by Basson and Polachek for inter-sessional consideration, and revision at the SAG6 / SC10. Issues to be discussed include: definitions of 'exceptional circumstances', proposed metarules to be implemented under such circumstances and detailed specification of data to implement proposed metarules.*
 - *Member scientists were asked to submit proposals for ways to meaningfully monitor and report on MP performance after implementation.*
 - 6.5 Specification of input data and procedures for the implementation of the management procedure.
 - 6.6 Specification of input data for operation of metarules

7. Research and technical requirements for future stock assessments and management procedure operations
8. Other business
9. Finalisation and adoption of meeting report
10. Close of meeting