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AGENDA

SEDAR STEERING COMMITTEE

February 11 and 12, 2026

Feb. 11: 10:00 am to 6:00 pm

Feb. 12: 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Topics

1. Introduction and Opening Remarks
 - a. Approve Agenda
 - b. Approve Meeting Summary from August 2025
2. SEDAR Projects Report – SEDAR Staff
 - a. Ongoing Projects Update
 - b. Shutdown Impacts on Ongoing Projects
3. SEDAR Process Review and Discussion
 - a. SA SSC Feedback on Proposed Process Changes
 - b. SOPPs Review
4. SEDAR Projects Schedule
 - a. Review/Update 2026 Project Priorities and Scheduling
 - Timing of final report on the MRIP-FES pilot project and potential delays in integrating the results into nearly completed assessments - SEFSC
 - b. Discuss Future Projects (2027-2029)
 - Update on request to transfer analytic responsibilities for Gulf gag and red grouper from the SEFSC to the USF CEASA – SEFSC and FWC
 - Discussion of holding a SEDAR alternative assessment methods workshop for Gulf and South Atlantic stocks like what is being done for Caribbean stocks – SEFSC
 - Status of prioritized list of state-led items and a prioritized list of items that SEFSC can no longer complete based on new staffing levels – SEFSC





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5. Other Business

- a. Update on National Headquarters request regarding Fishery-Independent Surveys and impacts this could have on the southeast fishery independent surveys – SEFSC
- b. Update on potential implications of new MS and AL creel surveys on Gulf assessments, and state surveys being developed in the South Atlantic region – SEFSC
- c. SEDAR Infographic Update
- d. Discussion on Management History Development and Content

6. Public Comment

7. Next Meeting

8. Adjourn

Webinar Link for Meeting:

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