

**Transboundary Resource Assessment Committee
Atlantic Mackerel Assessment Framework**

DATA INPUTS MEETING

**By Videoconference
22-23 October 2009**

DRAFT AGENDA

22 Oct 2009 – Thursday

12:30 – 4:30 EST / 1:30 – 5:30 AST

Introductions

Temporal and spatial distribution of the stock
Otolith exchange study

Description of Canadian fishery (including landings & discards at age)
Description of US fishery (including landings & discards at age)
Discussion

Break

Sampling adequacy and discussion

Consumption rate/predation mortality & associated uncertainty

23 Oct 2009 – Friday

8:30 – 11:30 EST / 9:30 – 12:30 AST

Review of previous day's discussion

Description of Canadian surveys (DFO & industry surveys)
Description of US surveys (NMFS & industry surveys)

Break

Canadian indices of abundance (including Canadian egg survey)
NEFSC larval mackerel index abundance
Other indices of abundance

11:30 – 12:30 EST / 12:30 – 1:30 AST

Lunch

12:30 – 4:30 EST / 1:30 – 5:30 AST

Pelagic fish outburst or suprabenthic occupation: legacy of the Atlantic
Canada cod collapse

Other issues and data gaps

Models to be potentially explored given available data

Planning for model meeting