



Council Member Ongoing Development

Steering Committee Report to CCC

May 2024

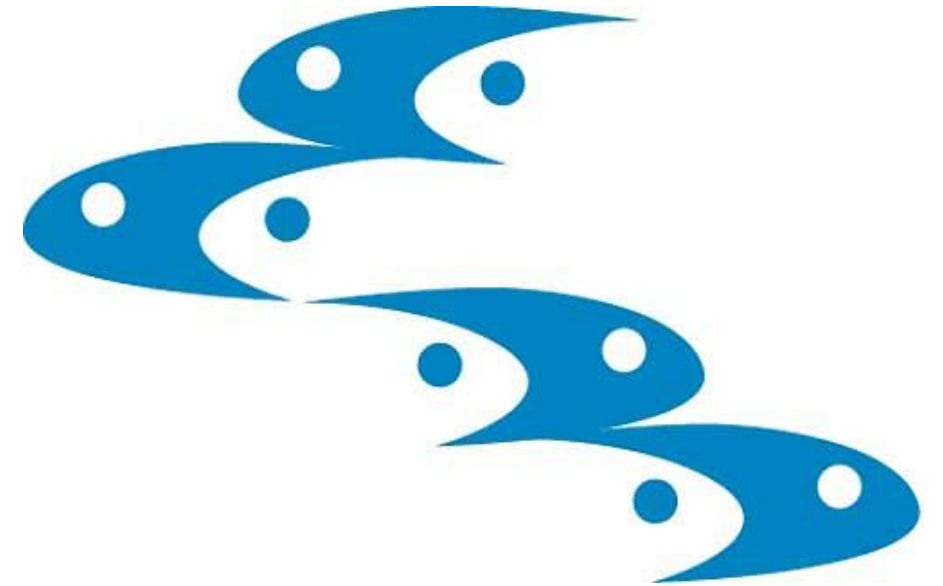
What is CMOD?

*Council Member
Ongoing Development*

- Program is an initiative of the Council Coordination Committee
- Goals: to support professional development and cross-regional exchange among Council members and Council/agency staff
- CMOD meetings are policy-neutral; do not result in decisions or recommendations
- Structure: max 50 persons, in-person only

CMOD 2025

- April 30-May 1, 2025, in Vancouver, WA (near Portland, OR)
- Facilitators:
 - Kim Gordon (Resource Logic Consulting), with assistance from Katie Latanich (NPFMC)
 - Sarah Sunu of COMPASS for skills training
- Steering Committee met September 10, 2024
 - Reviewed and provided comments on high-level draft topic agenda for CMOD 2025, including how to prioritize topics within time available, and scope of agenda, as well as the skills training
 - Provided recommendations on criteria for selecting CMOD participants





THEME FOR CMOD 2025:

Understand Climate-related Vulnerabilities, Risks, and Uncertainties

Goals for planning:

- **Increase participants' confidence and abilities** to initiate and participate in discussions on topics of climate-related vulnerabilities, risks, and uncertainties
- **Build on outcomes of SCS8: focus on policy considerations** and choices underlying risk tolerance, distinguish between policy and science considerations, share how Councils are navigating these discussions constructively with their SSCs
- **Explore procedural tools and management measures** Councils could use to incorporate information about climate-related vulnerabilities, risks, and uncertainties including, but not limited to, climate-informed risk policies and ABC control rules



Topic agenda in briefing materials

Setting the context: climate change projections and information inputs	<i>Establish a shared frame of reference across Councils</i>
Responding to climate-driven changes in productivity	<i>Follows SCS8 topics to relate them to Council risk policy and harvest decisions</i>
- Introduction to ABC control rules and risk policies	<i>Regional approaches, similarities and differences, and how climate change considerations incorporated</i>
- Identifying and responding to changes in productivity	<i>Regional examples, and challenges of attributing change</i>
- Developing climate informed risk policies and harvest control rules	<i>Case studies of tools available to Councils</i>
Adapting Council management programs to changing conditions	<i>Explore climate challenges to established management programs, build on climate scenario planning work</i>
Understanding and considering social and economic dimensions of risk	<i>Information and approaches to better integrate social and economic considerations into decisionmaking, including local knowledge and traditional knowledge</i>
Synthesis: Navigating change w/in the Council process	<i>Opportunity for participants to reflect on takeaways from workshop and opportunities for their own regional Council</i>

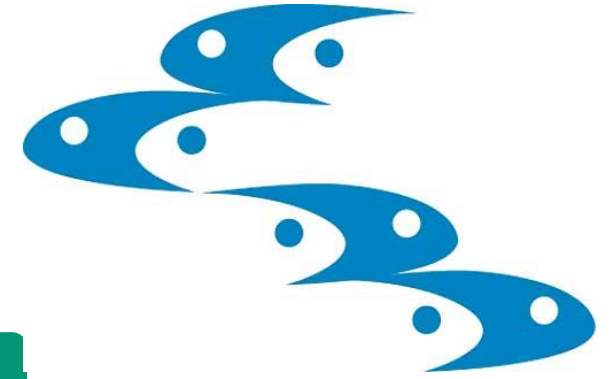
2025 CMOD: Skills training component



Communicating complex fishery management topics

Training will link to theme topics of climate change, risk, and uncertainty

- Simplify complex terms/concepts into clear, relatable language
- Adapt messages and communication strategies for different audiences
- Build trust through communication, including experiences and lessons learned



Action for CCC / next steps

Feedback on current draft of topic agenda

- Scope, focus of climate theme discussions and topics as identified
- Any additional threads to connect SCS8 with CMOD topics
- Skills training – is need communication at table, communication with constituents, both?

Identify each Council's participants by November 1st

- 4 participants from each Council (e.g., 3 Council members + 1 staff)
- Criteria: at least 1 year on Council **OR long experience with Council process**
- “Waitlist” – additional seats may be available, depending on speakers

NOTE: this addition was recommended by the Steering Committee

Next Steps

- Facilitators will begin to identify speakers, work with NMFS re 10 participants
- Steering Committee will meet in spring for final input on workshop planning