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Sustainable and Cooperative Management of Atlantic Coastal Fisheries

Jonah Crab Technical Committee Meeting

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10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

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1. Welcome & Review of the Agenda (*D. Perry*) 10:00 a.m.
2. Discuss Board Task (*D. Perry*) 10:05 a.m.

Recommend possible management measures or other options to correct what appear to be deficiencies in the stock.

- Gather any available information on stock conditions and ongoing monitoring of the Canadian Jonah crab stock following its collapse identified in the 2009 assessment
- Recommend additional indicators for monitoring the stocks from existing data and monitoring improvements to make in the short term (this could include Jonah crab demographic data or market/economic data)
 - Directed harvester CPUE
 - Sex ratios
 - Price per pound
 - Directed harvester number of trips landing Jonah crab
- Recommend possible management measures
 - Effort controls
 - Seasonal closures
 - Circular vent size changes
- Recommend appropriate frequency of indicator updates

3. Request Feedback from Advisory Panel (*D. Perry*) 11:05 a.m.
4. Elect TC Chair 11:25 a.m.
5. Adjourn 11:30 a.m.