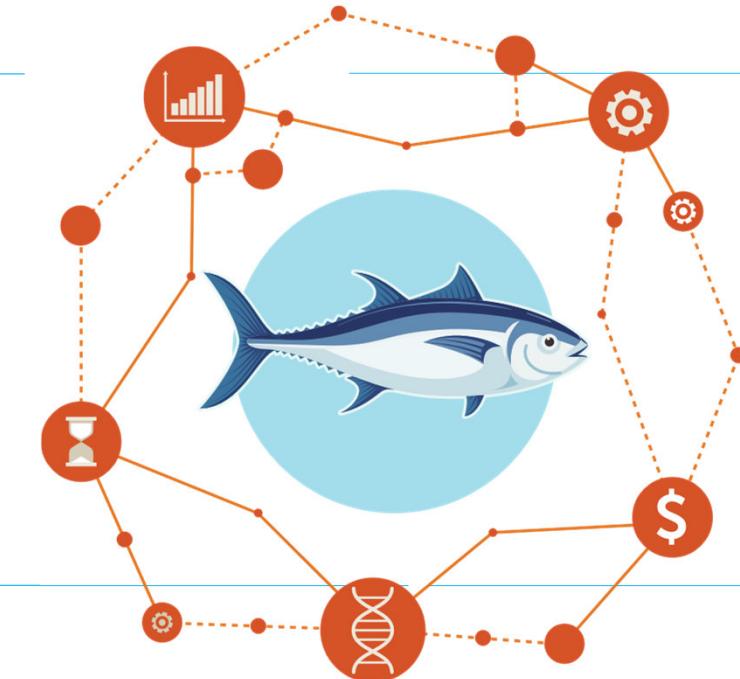




A Brief SCRS Update on BFT Management Strategy Evaluation (MSE) and Workplan

15 September 2021





Presentation Overview:

- Brief overview of BFT MSE progress
- Next steps for 2021
- Proposed BFT MSE Ambassador program
- 2022 workplan, including SCRS-PA2 dialogue
- Proposed agenda for 12 November PA2 meeting



SCRS on track to present 2-3 final CMPs to the Commission in 2022 for providing TAC advice starting in 2023, after feedback from Panel 2.



Timeline of ABFT MSE Development

Stakeholder involvement ↓	SCRS	Panel 2/Commission
2014	GBYP Core Modeling Group formed	EBFT Rec. 14-04 calls for MSE
2015	Initial MSE development	Rec. 15-07 on HCRs/MSE
2016	Hire Independent Contractor	July PA2 mtg discussion
2017	Complete initial modelling framework	May SWGSM mtg discussion
2018	Begin testing CMPs	Res. 18-03 on mgmt objectives
2019	Continue MSE development	March PA2 mgmt obj/CMP input
2020	Continue MSE development	Brief update at March PA2
2021	Recondition OMs Adopt reference set of OMs	Provide requested feedback on MSE to SCRS



Next Steps

Now at critical point in MSE development with the need to:

- Increase the engagement of developers, stakeholders and the Commission
- Increase Communication among all stakeholders to foster an understanding of the MSE process and trade-offs.



Next steps - 2021

October

Proposed
Ambassador
meetings

November

Panel 2 MSE
meeting &
Commission
meeting





Proposed Terms for Ambassador Program

- Informational only; not decisional; policy discussions will be referred to Nov PA2 mtg
- 2-hour sessions; 1 each in English, French and Spanish
- Common set of materials for each session
- SCRS Chair and BFT Co-Chairs will attend each session
- CPCs are encouraged to recruit stakeholders to participate
- Ambassadors: English – John Walter; Spanish – Eider Andonegi; French – Tristan Rouyer
- Decision points:
 - Limited to accredited members and observers or open to the public?
 - Interventions by individual or flag?
 - Should sessions be recorded?



Draft November PA2 Agenda:

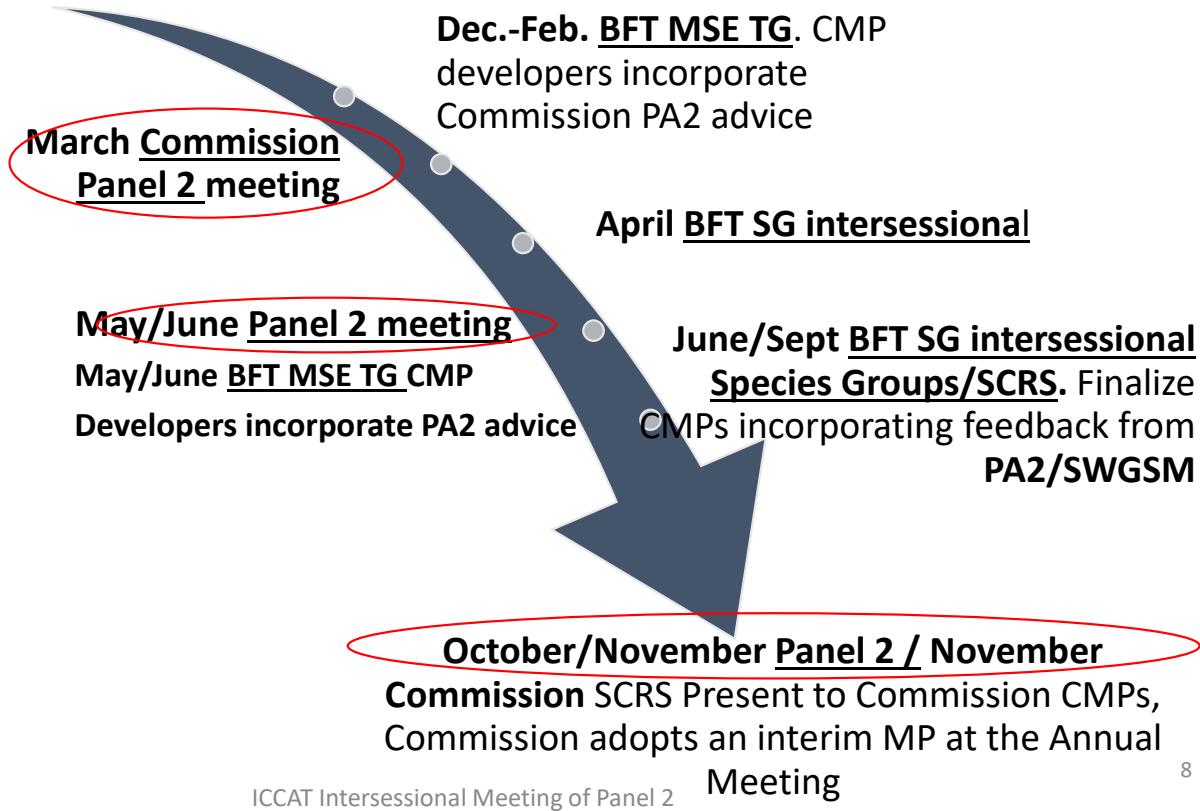
- BFT MSE essentials
- Overview of MP implementation
- Illustrating the tradeoff space
- Decision points on operational management objectives & performance statistics
- What to expect in 2022
- Nature of SCRS/Panel 2 dialogue



Next Steps - 2022

ICCAT Commission & SCRS workplan toward 2022 adoption

2022





SCRS-PA2 Dialogue Approach

- ❖ 3 proposed intersessional meetings, plus annual Commission meeting
- ❖ At least first 2 meetings could be virtual
- ❖ Requested guidance on format for meetings
 - Limited to accredited members and observers or open to the public?
 - Interventions by individual or flag?
 - Formal (Panel 2) vs. informal?