

Stock Assessment Working Group

Convened by Director - primarily to:

- provide a peer review of the staff stock assessments,
- provide scientists of delegations an in-depth view of staff stock assessments,
- review advice and recommendations from the staff - Agenda items 13 and 15a.

Commission asked for review of other matters:

- ratio of fin to body weight of sharks,
- bycatch of seabirds - areas of interactions,
- assessment of key shark species and plan for comprehensive assessment.