

**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE****National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

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**Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting**

**AGENCY:** National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of a public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council will hold a meeting via webinar of its Standing, Reef Fish, Red Drum and Socioeconomic Scientific and Statistical Committees (SSC).

**DATES:** The meeting will convene via webinar on Thursday, May 9, 2019; 2 p.m.–5 p.m., EDT.

**ADDRESSES:** You may register for the webinar by visiting [www.gulfcouncil.org](http://www.gulfcouncil.org) and clicking on the SSC meeting on the calendar.

*Council address:* Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council, 4107 W Spruce Street, Suite 200, Tampa, FL 33607; telephone: (813) 348–1630.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Ryan Rindone, Fishery Biologist, Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council; [ryan.rindone@gulfcouncil.org](mailto:ryan.rindone@gulfcouncil.org), telephone: (813) 348–1630.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Thursday, May 9, 2019; 2 p.m.–5 p.m., EDT**

The meeting will begin with Introductions, Adoption of Agenda, and Approval of Scientific and Statistical Committees (SSC) Minutes from the March 13–14, 2019 Standing, Reef Fish, Mackerel, Shrimp and Socioeconomic SSC meeting; and, selection of SSC representative to attend the June 3–6, 2019 Council meeting in Destin/Miramar, FL. The Committees will review carryover simulations updated to include overages, and will discuss any other business items.

—Meeting Adjourns

The Agenda is subject to change, and the latest version along with other meeting materials will be posted on [www.gulfcouncil.org](http://www.gulfcouncil.org) as they become available.

Although other non-emergency issues not on the agenda may come before the Scientific and Statistical Committee for discussion, in accordance with the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, those issues may not be the subject of

formal action during this meeting. Actions of the Scientific and Statistical Committee will be restricted to those issues specifically identified in the agenda and any issues arising after publication of this notice that require emergency action under Section 305(c) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, provided the public has been notified of the Council's intent to take action to address the emergency.

**Special Accommodations**

This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Kathy Pereira at the Gulf Council Office (see **ADDRESSES**), at least 5 working days prior to the meeting.

Dated: April 2019.

**Tracey L. Thompson,**

*Acting Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE****National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

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**South Atlantic Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting**

**AGENCY:** National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of a meeting of the Regional Fishery Management Councils' (RFMC) Council Coordination Committee (CCC).

**SUMMARY:** The South Atlantic Fishery Management Council (SAFMC) will host a meeting of the RFMC CCC, in Charleston, SC.

**DATES:** The CCC meeting will be held from 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 14, 2019 until 12 p.m. on Thursday, May 16, 2019.

**ADDRESSES:**

*Meeting address:* The meeting will be held at the Francis Marion Hotel, 387 King Street, Charleston, SC 29403; phone: (843) 722–0600.

*Council address:* South Atlantic Fishery Management Council, 4055 Faber Place Drive, Suite 201, N Charleston, SC 29405.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kim Iverson, Public Information Officer, SAFMC; phone: (843) 302–8440 or toll free (866) SAFMC–10; fax: (843) 769–4520; email: [kim.iverson@safmc.net](mailto:kim.iverson@safmc.net).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Council Coordination Committee (CCC) consists of the chairs, vice-chairs, and executive directors from each regional fishery management council, or their respective proxies; only council staff or council members may serve as proxies. The CCC meets twice each year to discuss issues relevant to all councils, including issues related to the implementation of the Magnuson-Stevens Act (MSA). Additional information about the regional fishery management councils and the CCC meeting is available at [fisherycouncils.org](http://fisherycouncils.org).

The items of discussion for the meeting are as follows:

**Tuesday, May 14, 2019; 1:30 p.m. Until 5:15 p.m.**

The CCC will receive an update from NOAA Fisheries on agency priorities for Fiscal Year (FY) 2019, an overview on legislative affairs and reauthorization of the MSA, and a Legislative Work Group report. The CCC will also receive an update on aquaculture issues, Ecosystem-Based Fishery Management regional implementation, and Electronic Technology and Implementation Plans.

**Wednesday, May 15, 2019; 8:30 a.m. Until 5:30 p.m.**

The CCC will receive an overview of SAFMC activities, a presentation from the Atlantic Coastal Cooperative Statistics Program on the use of unique trip identifiers for fishery management purposes, an update on the Net Gains Alliance, and discuss Best Scientific Information Available (BSIA) guidance. The CCC will receive an update on the development of Geographic Plans as part of NOAA's Strategic Plan, a Management and Budget update, receive a presentation on Shifting Distributions and Changing Productivity and discuss a relevant technical memo, and discuss a proposed rule addressing Council member voting and financial disclosure. The CCC will also discuss the timing of review for the Regional Fishery Management Councils' Standard Operating, Policy and Procedures (SOPPs), technical guidance on implementing National Standard 1, and consultation with regional fishery management councils on developing U.S. positions regarding the United Nation's Convention of Law of the Sea.

**Thursday, May 16, 2019; 8:30 a.m. Until 12 p.m.**

The CCC will discuss continued council member and staff development for regional fishery management councils and NOAA Fisheries, receive reports from CCC sub-committees and

work groups, and a report of the 33rd session of the Food and Agriculture Organization's Committee on Fisheries (COFI 33).

The CCC will discuss other business, new timing for CCC meetings, actions/wrap up from this meeting and upcoming meetings and take action as necessary.

Public comment on agenda items will be accepted at the beginning of the meeting on Tuesday, May 14, 2019. The CCC Chair, based on the number of individuals wishing to comment, will determine the amount of time provided to each commenter; total time available for all public comments will not exceed 30 minutes. Written comments will also be accepted on agenda items. Written comments should be addressed to Gregg Waugh, Executive Director, SAFMC, 4055 Faber Place Drive, Suite 201, N Charleston, SC 20405 or via email at [Gregg.waugh@safmc.net](mailto:Gregg.waugh@safmc.net). Written comments must be received by 5 p.m. on May 13, 2019 to be considered by the CCC.

Documents regarding these issues are available from <http://www.fisherycouncils.org/ccc-meetings> or <https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/national/partners/council-coordination-committee>.

Interested persons may also contact the SAFMC office (see **ADDRESSES**).

Although non-emergency issues not contained in this agenda may come before this group for discussion, those issues may not be the subject of formal action during this meeting. Action will be restricted to those issues specifically identified in this notice and any issues arising after publication of this notice that require emergency action under section 305(c) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, provided the public has been notified of the Council's intent to take final action to address the emergency.

### Special Accommodations

The meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for auxiliary aids should be directed to the Council office (see **ADDRESSES**) 5 days prior to the meeting.

*Note:* The times and sequence specified in this agenda are subject to change.

**Authority:** 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*

Dated: April 19, 2019.

**Tracey L. Thompson,**

*Acting Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Notice of Request for Information (RFI) on Research and Development Opportunities for Building Energy Modeling

**AGENCY:** Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy (DOE).

**ACTION:** Request for information (RFI).

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) invites public comment on its Request for Information (RFI). The Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE) Building Technologies Office (BTO) seeks input from the public about research and development opportunities in building energy modeling (BEM). In particular, BTO is interested in feedback on planned research and development initiatives and their prioritization, on program scope, and on data-sets, metrics and targets for assessing program effectiveness and impact.

**DATES:** Responses to the RFI must be received by 5:00 p.m. (ET) on June 3, 2019.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested parties are to submit comments electronically to [BTO\\_BEM\\_RDO@ee.doe.gov](mailto:BTO_BEM_RDO@ee.doe.gov). Include "DRAFT Research and Development Opportunities for Building Energy Modeling" in the subject of the title. Responses must be provided as attachments to an email. It is recommended that attachments with file sizes exceeding 25MB be compressed (*i.e.*, zipped) to ensure message delivery. Responses must be provided as a Microsoft Word (.docx) attachment to the email, and no more than 10 pages in length, 12 point font, 1 inch margins. Only electronic responses will be accepted. The complete RFI document is located at <https://eere-exchange.energy.gov/>.

Please identify your answers by responding to a specific question or topic if applicable. Within the Report, Topics, Barriers, and Initiatives are numbered. In your response, please include these numbers in your responses. Respondents may answer as many or as few questions as they wish.

BTO will not respond to individual submissions or publish publicly a compendium of responses.

A response to this RFI will not be viewed as a binding commitment to develop or pursue the project or ideas discussed.

Respondents are requested to provide the following information at the start of their response to this RFI:

- Institution name and website

- Institution type (*e.g.*, university, utility, non-profit organization, small business, etc.)
- BEM stakeholder type (*e.g.*, developer, user, client)
- Institution contact name and email address

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Questions may be addressed to [BTO\\_BEM\\_RDO@ee.doe.gov](mailto:BTO_BEM_RDO@ee.doe.gov) or Amir Roth, [Amir.Roth@EE.Doe.Gov](mailto:Amir.Roth@EE.Doe.Gov), (202) 287.1694. Further instruction can be found in the RFI document posted on EERE Exchange.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The purpose of this RFI is to solicit feedback from industry, academia, research laboratories, government agencies, and other stakeholders on BTO's BEM program and its future directions and priorities. To clarify these, BTO has developed a report that is structured around six focus areas (the BEM value proposition, predictive accuracy of BEM, core modeling capabilities, workflow integration and automation, the BEM data ecosystem, and BEM professionals). The report identifies barriers to the increased adoption of BEM and proposing a set of initiatives to address them. BTO is requesting feedback on each of these barriers, the associated initiatives, as well as barriers and initiatives that have not been identified. BTO is also requesting feedback on datasets, metrics, and targets for assessing the impact and progress of the BEM industry and its own BEM program. The RFI is available at: <https://eere-exchange.energy.gov/>.

#### Confidential Business Information

Pursuant to 10 CFR 1004.11, any person submitting information that he or she believes to be confidential and exempt by law from public disclosure should submit via email two well marked copies: One copy of the document marked "confidential" including all the information believed to be confidential, and one copy of the document marked "non-confidential" with the information believed to be confidential deleted. DOE will make its own determination about the confidential status of the information and treat it according to its determination. Factors of interest to DOE when evaluating requests to treat submitted information as confidential include: (1) A description of the items; (2) whether and why such items are customarily treated as confidential within the industry; (3) whether the information is generally known by or available from other sources; (4) whether the information has previously been made available to others without