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## Sector “Lessons Learned” Workshop – Draft Plan

### Overview/Purpose

The workshop will be a “lessons learned” meeting of the Council with the purpose of gaining feedback about the performance of sectors during the first year of the Amendment 16 regulations.

### Date and Location

This meeting is proposed to be held during the third week of October (when the NEFMC catch shares workshop was originally scheduled). The location is TBD, but will be spacious enough to accommodate the large number of guests that are anticipated.

### Information required

1. Sector annual reports
2. NEFSC one-year sector performance report
3. NEFMC white paper comparing Amendment 16 goals and objectives to 2010 outcomes
4. Sector managers will be asked to prepare an answer to the following question: “What are the top five problems your sector encountered that impeded operations from running smoothly?”
5. Other analysis as available before the meeting date

### Invited Participants

The workshop will be open to all Council members as well as the SSC, Groundfish AP, Groundfish PDT, sector representatives, and the public.

### Proposed Agenda

#### Day 1 (afternoon):

- Council, NERO, and/or NEFSC staff present results of sector performance analyses and NEFMC staff summary of sector annual reports
  - Presentations followed by question-and-answer session with workshop participants
- Public comment session (30 min)

#### Day 2 (full day):

- Presentations from sectors (15 min per sector)
  - The Council will request the manager and one active fishing member to attend from each sector
  - Sectors will provide information on problems about which they wish to make the Council aware
  - After each sector’s presentation, question-and-answer session with the Council
  - With 19 sectors, this can be expected to last the entire day

#### Day 3 (morning):

- Summary session
  - Begin with Council members split in small groups (perhaps 2, led by Chair and Vice Chair), each discussing their take-home messages from the presentations
  - Reconvene in large group and develop “lessons learned” document, highlighting recommendations for potential action on sector improvements to be considered during Council’s 2012 priorities discussion