



U.S. Regional Fishery  
Management Councils

# Council Member Ongoing Development

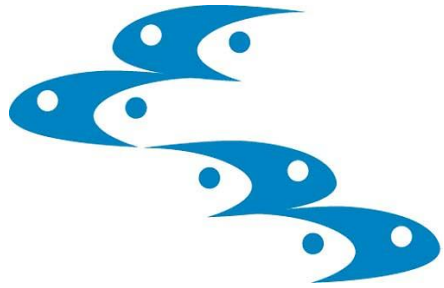
Steering Committee Report to CCC

May 2024

# What is CMOD?

*Council Member  
Ongoing Development*

- Program is an initiative of the Council Coordination Committee
- Goals: to support professional development and cross-regional exchange among Council members and Council/agency staff
- CMOD meetings are policy-neutral; do not result in decisions or recommendations



# Cost and logistics planning for CMOD 2025

## Logistics

- **April 30-May 1, 2025 in Vancouver, WA** (near Portland, OR)
- NPFMC has secured same facilitators as CMOD 2023: Kim Gordon and Katie Latanich
  - *Note, Katie is now an NPFMC employee, so Kim taking on larger role*
- NPFMC will also arrange a separate contract with COMPASS for the skills session
- NPFMC admin will organize venue/event logistics

## Costs

- Estimate of total cost same as in October 2023: ~\$230,000
  - *Shared costs: \$115,000 (includes meeting venue, facilitator/training contracts, invited non-Fed presenters)*
  - *Travel for participants funded by each Council (4) and NMFS (10)*
- NPFMC is requesting distribution from NMFS of 50% (\$57,500) of shared costs
- NPFMC is setting up 8-way contract for meeting facilitator as means for Councils to contribute their 50% of shared costs

# Steering Committee recommendations for CMOD 2025 content

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## Theme:

Establishing  
climate-informed  
risk policies

### **Reword theme to be more accessible to participants**

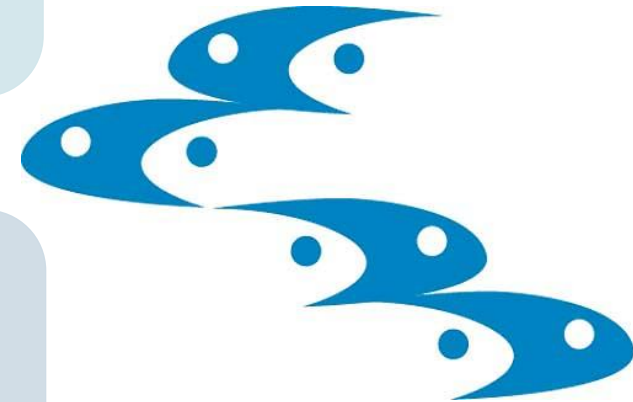
- ~~Adapting Council risk policies through operational changes to harvest control rules~~
- Continue emphasize themes of climate and risk, as well as link to operationalizing outcomes from SCS8 (report expected Jan 2025)
- May recommend additional theme adjustments after scoping

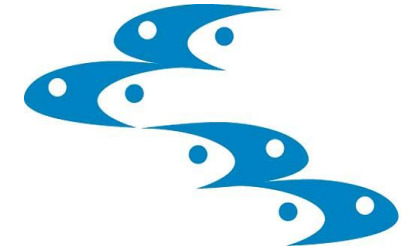
## Skills Training:

Effective  
communication of  
complex fishery  
management actions  
from Council members  
to stakeholders

### **Piggyback on planned CCG science communication training with COMPASS**

- CCG would help tailor CMOD training to be appropriate for Council members





# Action for CCC / next steps

## Concurrence with CMOD 2025 planning

- Primarily a status update, but looking for any feedback or concerns

## Next steps

- NPFMC will finalize contracts with facilitators for main workshop and skills training
- Facilitators will reach out to Councils to begin scoping over summer
- Coordination with CCG re developing content for CMOD skills training
- **October CCC meeting:** approve high-level CMOD agenda
- **End of October 2024:** EDs will identify participants from each Council

PFMC has offered to host CMOD 2027