

**Transboundary Resources Assessment Committee (TRAC) Assessment of Georges Bank  
Yellowtail Flounder and Eastern Georges Bank Haddock and  
Exploration of Approaches for Eastern Georges Bank Cod**

Harry Hachey Conference Centre  
St. Andrews Biological Station  
St. Andrews, New Brunswick, Canada  
July 9<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019

**DAY 1 (Tuesday, July 9, 2019)**

<u>Time</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Leads</u>
09:00 – 09:15	Welcome & introduction: TRAC Co-Chairs and Meeting Chair	Kirsten Clark (Cdn) Tara Trinko-Lake (US) John Nielson
09:15 – 10:15	Georges Bank Yellowtail Flounder Inputs: Commercial Fishery & Surveys	Chris Legault (US) Monica Finley (Cdn)
10:15 – 10:30	<b><u>Break</u></b>	
10:30 – 11:30	Georges Bank Yellowtail Flounder Empirical Analysis Discussion	Chris Legault (US) Monica Finley (Cdn)
11:30 – 12:00	Georges Bank Yellowtail Flounder Estimates from VIMS Industry-Based Scallop Dredge Surveys of Closed Area II and Surrounds	Sally Roman and David Rudders (US)
12:00 – 13:00	<b><u>Lunch</u></b>	
13:00 – 15:00	Eastern Georges Bank Haddock Inputs: Commercial Fishery & surveys Application of the VPA Formulation and VPA Projections	Monica Finley (Cdn) Liz Brooks (US)
15:00 – 15:15	<b><u>Break</u></b>	
15:00 – 16:00	Eastern Georges Bank Haddock continued Discussion	Monica Finley (Cdn) Liz Brooks (US)
16:00 – 16:30	Understanding the mechanism of somatic growth changes of Eastern Georges Bank haddock	YanJun Wang (Cdn)
16:30 – 17:00	Allocation Shares	Melanie Barrett (Cdn) Liz Brooks (US)

**DAY 2 (Wednesday, July 10, 2019)**

<u>Time</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Leads</u>
09:00 – 09:45	Summary of Day 1 and homework	John Neilson (chair) Haddock and Yellowtail stock leads (Cdn and US)
09:45 – 10:05	Spatio-temporal changes in encounter probability of cod and yellowtail on Georges Bank	David Keith (Cdn)
10:05 – 10:30	Report on progress of the Atlantic Cod Stock Structure Working Group	Kent Smedbol (Cdn)
10:30 – 10:45	<b><u>Break</u></b>	
10:45 – 12:00	Eastern Georges Bank Cod Biological and Fishery Indicators Changes in fishery and survey indicators relative to 2018 TRAC	Irene Andrushchenko (Cdn) Chris Legault (US)
12:00 – 13:00	<b><u>Lunch</u></b>	
13:00 – 15:00	EGB Cod Alternative methodologies of providing catch advice	Irene Andrushchenko (Cdn) Chris Legault (US)
15:00 – 15:15	<b><u>Break</u></b>	
15:15 – 17:00	Alternative methodologies of providing catch advice continued Discussion	Irene Andrushchenko (Cdn) Chris Legault (US)

**DAY 3 (Thursday, July 11, 2019)**

<b><u>Time</u></b>	<b><u>Topic</u></b>	<b><u>Leads</u></b>
09:00 – 10:00	Summary of Day 2 and homework	John Nielson
10:00 – 10:15	<b><u>Break</u></b>	
10:15 – 11:15	Review Georges Bank Yellowtail TSR	Chris Legault (US) Monica Finley (Cdn)
11:15 – 12:15	Review Eastern Georges Bank Haddock TSR	Monica Finley (Cdn) Liz Brooks (US)
12:15 to 12:45	Draft ToR for 2020 TRAC	Kirsten Clark (Cdn) Tara Trinko-Lake (US)
12:45 – 13:45	<b><u>Lunch</u></b>	
13:45 – 15:00	TSR Edits	Cdn & US editorial committee
15:00 – 15:15	<b><u>Break</u></b>	
15:15 – 16:00	TSR Edits and Wrap up	Cdn & US editorial committee