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United States and Canada Pacific Hake/ Whiting Agreement SCIENTIFIC REVIEW GROUP MEETING

The Scientific Review Group (SRG) created under the Pacific Whiting Treaty between the Governments of the United States and Canada will meet on February 19-22 in Vancouver, BC to review and provide a report on the draft 2019 stock assessment authored by the Treaty's Joint Technical Committee (JTC).

Preliminary Agenda items include: Overview of 2018 fisheries, presentation and review of the draft stock assessment, preliminary 2019 survey design, the environmental drivers of hake distribution, and the ongoing Management Strategy Evaluation. There will be opportunity for public comment.

<u>Meeting Times</u>	Tuesday, February 19:	9:00am – 5:00pm
	Wednesday, February 20:	8:30am – 5:00pm
	Thursday, February 21:	8:30am – 5:00pm
	Friday, February 22:	8:30am – 1:00pm

Meeting Location SFU Harbour Centre
515 West Hastings St.,
Vancouver, BC.
<http://www.sfu.ca/mecs/facilities/harbour-centre.html>

Remote Attendance
Call-in toll-free number: 1-877-413-4781 (Canada)
Call-in number: 1-613-960-7510 (Canada)
Attendee access code: 654 056 8

Information about the Pacific Whiting Treaty
Information about the treaty including background documents for this meeting can be found at:
http://www.westcoast.fisheries.noaa.gov/fisheries/management/whiting/pacific_whiting_treaty.html