

**8<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES TO THE  
CONVENTION ON THE CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT  
OF POLLOCK RESOURCES IN THE CENTRAL BERING SEA**

**September 15-17, 2003 -- Portland, Oregon, USA**

**Agenda for the Scientific and Technical Committee Meeting**

1. Opening Remarks
2. Appointment of Rapporteur
3. Adoption of Agenda
4. Report of the May 2003 Pollock Workshop in Busan
5. Discussion of Science Issues:
  - 5.1. Update catch and effort statistics
  - 5.2. Review Results of Trial Fishing
  - 5.3. Review Results of Research Cruises
  - 5.4. Review the Status of Aleutian Basin Pollock Stocks
  - 5.5. Factors Affecting Recovery of the Stock
  - 5.6. The Effects of the Moratorium and its Continuation
  - 5.7. Methodologies to determine Allowable Biological Catch (ABC) and Allowable Harvest Level (AHL)
  - 5.8. Recommendations on AHL
  - 5.9. Comprehensive Research Plan
6. Discussion of Enforcement and Management Issue
  - 6.1. Trial Fishing Terms and Conditions for 2004
  - 6.2. Number and Priority Placement of Observers Required by Article XI
  - 6.3. Methods to Determine Catch Weight
  - 6.4. Components and Recommendations
7. Other Matters and Recommendations
8. Report to the Annual Conference
9. Closing Remarks

