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9th Meeting of the Small Scientific Committee on Pacific Saury
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Provisional Agenda

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Agenda Item 4. Review of the Terms of References of the SSC PS and existing protocols

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- 4.2 CPUE Standardization Protocol
- 4.3 Stock Assessment Protocol

Agenda Item 5. Member's fishery status including 2022 fishery

Agenda Item 6. Fishery-independent abundance indices

- 6.1 Review of results of abundance estimation including 2022 Japanese biomass survey
- 6.2 Review of plans of future biomass surveys
- 6.3 Recommendations for future work

Agenda Item 7. Fishery-dependent abundance indices

- 7.1 Review of Members' standardized CPUEs
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- 7.3 Recommendations for future work

Agenda Item 8. Biological information on Pacific saury

- 8.1 Review of any updates and progress
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- 8.3 Recommendations for future work

Agenda Item 9. Stock assessment using "provisional base models" (BSSPM)

- 9.1 Review and update of the existing specification
- 9.2 Recommendations for future work

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- 10.1 Data available
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Agenda Item 11. Development and evaluation of an interim harvest control rule (HCR) as a short-term task

- 11.1 Management objectives, reference points and tuning criteria
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