

**REGIONAL ASSESSMENT OF OFFSHORE OIL AND GAS EXPLORATORY DRILLING
EAST OF NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR**
Technical Advisory Group (TAG) Session on *Commercial Fisheries*
September 9, 2019
QUESTIONS AND ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION
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Name and Affiliation : _____

1) Key fishing activities and areas

- a) Are there any key fishing activities, locations and times that you would like to identify, including any particularly important and sensitive areas within the Study Area (current and potential future fisheries)?

Historical fisheries must be taken into consideration. With stocks rebuilding comes the potential for some closed fisheries to reopen.

2) Fisheries information and datasets

- a) Do you have any suggestions for fisheries related datasets and information sources that should be considered in the Regional Assessment (current and future fisheries)?
- Surveys conducted by academia and industry (i.e faw fall crab survey)
- b) Do you have any suggestions for the analysis, use and presentation of fisheries data in the Regional Assessment?

RV Survey data is only a snap shot. You need to incorporate what the fishing industry and users of this resource are saying.

3) Potential interactions between offshore exploratory drilling and fisheries

- a) In addition to the issues and interactions listed in the backgrounder for this session, are there any others that should be considered in the Regional Assessment?

Constant consultations/discussions needed regarding plans for activities with fishing sector (FFAW, offshore groups).

4) Existing and potential mitigation and follow-up requirements

- a) In addition to the standard measures listed in the backgrounder for this session, do you have any suggestions for any required new or different ones?
- b) Do you have any suggestions for issue- or situation-specific (certain activities, areas, times) measures that should be considered?

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5) Do you have any other input or recommendations that you would like to provide to the Committee on this topic?

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