

**REGIONAL ASSESSMENT OF OFFSHORE OIL AND GAS EXPLORATORY DRILLING  
EAST OF NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR**

**Technical Advisory Group (TAG) Session on *Marine Fish and Fish Habitat*  
September 16, 2019**

**QUESTIONS AND ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION  
PARTICIPANT INPUT FORM**

**Name and Affiliation:** \_\_\_\_\_

**1) Key information and datasets**

- a) Do you have any suggestions for marine fish and fish habitat related datasets and information sources that should be considered in the Regional Assessment?
- MI CFER research
  - FFAW Research + survey data
  - ROV data from offshore industry (corals etc)
- b) Do you have any suggestions for the analysis, use and presentation of marine fish and fish habitat data in the Regional Assessment?
- Local and traditional knowledge should be incorporated into the RA process in addition to scientific data provided
  - Historical fishing should be taken into consideration for future planning (regime shift)

**2) Important and/or sensitive aspects of marine fish and fish habitat**

- a) Are there any particularly important and/or sensitive aspects of marine fish and fish habitat that the Regional Assessment and its recommendations should focus on (e.g., locations, times, species, etc.)?
- Spawning (why you need local knowledge to compensate for data gaps in science)

**3) Potential interactions between offshore exploratory drilling and marine fish and fish habitat**

- 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?

**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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