

AGENDA
Gulf Council
Ecosystem Technical Committee Meeting

4107 West Spruce St., Suite 200
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May 9, 2025
8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. EDT

- I. Adoption of Agenda – Dr. Karnauskas
- II. Approval of Minutes from August 2024 Meeting – Dr. Karnauskas
- III. Scope of Work – Dr. Wang
- IV. Gulf Fishery Ecosystem Plan (FEP) Status Review and Inflation Reduction Act project update
 - a. Presentation **(04a)** – Dr. Wang
 - b. FEP Communications Plan – Ms. Muehlstein **(04b)**
 - c. Draft Scope of Work - Social Science Consultant **(04c)**
 - d. Background: LGL Proposed FEP **(04d)**
 - e. Background: April 2023 ETC Meeting Summary **(04e)**
 - f. Background: September 2023 ETC Meeting Summary **(04f)**
 - g. Background: Stakeholder Assessment and Concept Mapping **(04g)**

----- 15-minute break at Chair's discretion -----

- V. Pilot Fishery Ecosystem Issue: Red Tide
 - a. Presentation **(05a)**
 - b. Ongoing Red Tide Research **(05b)** – Dr. Karnauskas
 - c. Draft Red Tide Fishery Ecosystem Issue (FEI) **(05c)**
 - d. Background: Discussion on the FEI Loop with Red Tide Example **(05d)**

----- Lunch in-house: 11:45 am – 12:15 pm eastern time -----

- VI. Next Steps to Develop and Operationalize the Gulf FEP **(06)**
 - a. Discussion on modifications to the FEI Loop and FEP outline
- VII. Update on Ecosystem Status Reports for the Gulf **(07)** – Dr. Karnauskas
- VIII. Public Comment
- IX. Other Business

Ecosystem Technical Committee

Members:

Mandy Karnauskas, Ph.D., *Chair*
Casey Streeter, *Vice Chair*

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