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Agenda Item IV: Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary: Restoration Blueprint Final Management Plan and Draft Memorandum of Agreement between the Gulf and South Atlantic Councils, NMFS, FWC and Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary

Action: Presentation, discussion, and feedback

Council Input and Next Steps: Ms. Beth Dieveney (ONS), will present on the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary (FKNMS) Restoration Blueprint Final Management plan. Additionally, Dr. CJ Sweetman (Florida Fish and Wildlife, [FWC]) will review the Draft Memorandum of Agreement between the Gulf and South Atlantic Councils, NMFS, FWC, and FKNMS. The Memorandum of Agreement was presented to the South Atlantic Council at its March 2025 meeting. Afterward the South Atlantic Council provided a short comment letter that is included as background information in the briefing book. The Committee should consider the information presented, ask questions, and provide comments as appropriate.