AGENDA

Gulf Council
Ecosystem Technical Committee Meeting

4107 West Spruce St., Suite 200
Tampa, FL 33607

December 3, 2026
8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. EST

I. Adoption of Agenda – Dr. Karnauskas

II. Approval of Minutes from March 2026 Meeting – Dr. Karnauskas

III. Scope of Work – Dr. Wang

IV. Identification of Stakeholder-Driven Fishery Ecosystem Issues (3 ½ hrs)
   a. Project Overview and Stakeholder Workshops **(04a)** – Dr. Kelsi Furman
   b. Large Language Model Analysis **(04b)** - Dr. Nate Brugnone
   c. Impact Analysis and Decision Support Tools **(04c)** - Dr. Steve Kasperski
   d. Background: Fishery Ecosystem Plan **(04d)**

----------15-minute break at Chair's discretion ----------
---------- Lunch in-house: 11:45 am – 12:30 pm eastern time ----------

V. Pilot Fishery Ecosystem Issue: Red Tide (1 ½ hrs)
   a. Presentation **(05a)** – Dr. Brendan Turley
   b. Background **(05b)** - Red Tide EBFM Review Paper

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VI. Update: Gulf Ecosystem Status Report (1 ½ hrs)
   a. Presentation **(06a)** - Dr. Karnauskas

VII. Public Comment

VIII. Other Business

Ecosystem Technical Committee members:

Mandy Karnauskas, *Chair*
Casey Streeter, *Vice Chair*
Clifford Borgstedt
Eric Brazer, Jr.
David Chagaris
Jennifer Cudney
Michael Drexler
Nick Farmer
Matt McPherson
Jim Nance
Dan Petrolia
Steven Saul
Steven Scyphers