

Annotated Agenda
MAFAC Meeting – Silver Spring, MD
October 15-17, 2019

1. Title of Discussion: NOAA Fisheries Budget Outlook & Administrative Update

2. Presenter: Paul Doremus, PhD.,
NOAA Fisheries Deputy Assistant Administrator for Operation

3. Objective/Purpose (Informational)

Update MAFAC on NOAA Fisheries' current budget environment and progress on our seafood production initiative.

4. Background/Synopsis

Based on current information for the annual budget cycle, the budget environment for NOAA Fisheries is consistent with appropriations levels in the recent past. Fisheries is making notable progress with our seafood production initiative. Policy stakeholders in the Administration and Congress continue to show interest in the issue, making the work of MAFAC on aquaculture and seafood marketing and promotion very timely.

5. Action to be taken by MAFAC members

This is an opportunity to get information and ask questions.