

Electronic Monitoring Subcommittee

Draft Terms of Reference

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Objective: The Electronic Monitoring Subcommittee (EMSC) will consider cross-cutting issues between regions in relation to electronic monitoring and make recommendations to the CCC

Functions

- EMSC will be a forum where information between FMCs is shared regarding regional initiatives.
- EMSC will help the CCC identify where each of the regions/FMCs are at in their EM development so as to avoid unwarranted burdens imposed by national initiatives.
- EMSC will provide input to the CCC on NMFS' development of a regional collaboration process to ensure that the process is timely and effective.
- EMSC will help the CCC ensure that regional perspectives are incorporated into the draft Policy Guidance so as to avoid a top down approach.
- EMSC will consider other issues related to electronic monitoring as appropriate.
- EMSC will consider other issues as directed by the CCC.

Guidance from the CCC

The CCC may modify these terms of reference at any time.

Procedures

Meetings will be held by conference call, webinar, or in person. Recommendations will be formed by consensus.