**Key Issues for West Coast rock lobster to be discussed at International Workshop**

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**Updated Assessments and Projections (A sessions)**

* How do these compare with previous assessments?
* Selectivity functions – are these acceptable?
* What are the key robustness tests to conduct?
* Assumptions for projecting into the future:

1. Somatic growth (is a future increase still plausible?)
2. Recruitment

* What are key focus areas for future research?

**OMP development (A and B sessions)**

* Summary of past OMPs and management targets
* Where are we now w.r.t. resource recovery levels
* Where do we want to go – what are appropriate management targets?
* How should OMP take implementation error (particularly as regards takes in sectors effectively under effort control, and for which the resource monitoring data are of poorer quality) into account?
* Should a model-based OMP be retained, or move to an empirical OMP? If the latter, should estimates of recent catches be included?

**Management Related Issues (B sessions)**

* Should we continue to manage at a spatial level?
* Should OMP continue to split global TAC not only into five super-areas, but also into different user groups? Pros and Cons.
* How might the OMP be adjusted to provide more flexibility, and what would be the associated “costs”?