

## **PANEL QUESTIONS**

### **SCIENCE AND RESEARCH**

Questions:

1. What are the key science issues for our various constituencies with respect to fishery-related issues and those related to protected species?
2. What are the highest priorities for new research in estimation of survival rates of discards, fishing impacts on non-target species and habitat, and social and economic dimensions of by-catch?
3. How can we most effectively develop cooperative research programs for assessing impacts of by-catch on marine ecosystems?
4. How can we improve communication with stakeholders concerning scientific issues in by-catch assessment and management? is gear work?