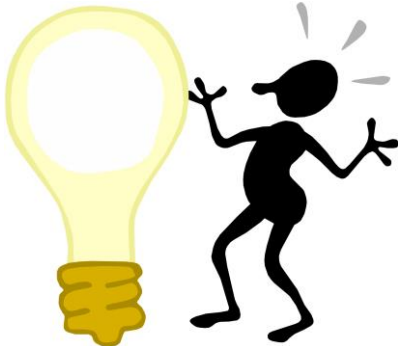
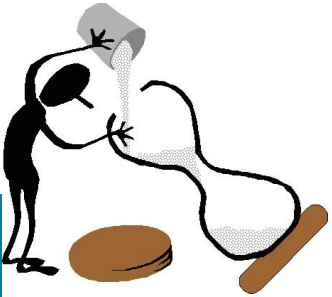


Workshop on Management Strategy Evaluation Applied to Marine Mammal Conservation and Management



Goals

- Overview of MSE and case studies applied to marine mammals (MMs)
- Identify candidate proposals for the US northeast Atlantic region
- Discuss further steps for application of MSE to MMs



Work Group Sessions- Purpose

- Generate candidate proposals to apply MSE to MM assessment & management relevant to the region
- Discuss/develop a preliminary prioritization of candidate proposals
- Issues-
 - How to manage stocks without a PBR?
 - How to manage stocks where no obs data exist?
 - Can ancillary data be used to improve performance of PBR-based management?
 - How to determine priorities of funding for surveys or observer programs?
 - What is optimal survey interval for a given stock or stocks?
 - Can MSE be used to improve recommendations from TRTs?
 - Value of case-specific MSE vs generic MSE
 - Can protocol for classifying fisheries be improved?
 - Alternative protocols for setting Recovery Factor?