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## ADVISORY PANEL MEETING

Draft Agenda  
June 6 - 7, 2003  
Honolulu, Hawaii

*Plenary session: Friday, June 6, 8:30 - Noon*

1. Aiea Boat Club video (8:00 - 8:30)
2. Welcome and general housekeeping remarks (8:30 - 8:35)
  - A. Agenda approval
3. Report on island area Advisory Group meetings (8:35 - 8:45)
  - A. Status of AP actions
4. Island Coordinator reports (8:45 - 9:15)
5. Description of Council process (9:15 - 9:30)
6. Research (9:30 - 9:45)
  - A. Water temperature for waters surrounding Guam
7. Management Issues (9:45 - 12:15)
  - A. Bottomfish
    1. Guam offshore bottomfish management (ACTION ITEM)
    2. Mau Zone CDP bottomfish permits (ACTION ITEM)
    3. Bottomfish overfishing/overfished control rule
    4. Status of State of Hawaii bottomfish area closures
  - B. Marine Protected Areas
    1. Establishing process for identifying MPAs
    2. Use of MPAs in fishery management (e.g. HI legislature initiative, California Channel island and longline closures)
    3. Comments on reserve preservation areas in NWHI
  - C. Pelagics
    1. Marlin management
    2. Seabird mitigation
    3. Turtle mitigation
    4. Growing use of personal fish aggregation devices
  - D. Small boat outreach issues
8. Report on fish farming (12:15 - 12:30)

*Sub-panel break out sessions in afternoon (1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.)*



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**ADVISORY PANEL MEETING**

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*Saturday June 7, 2003*

*Breakout sessions continue 9:00 a.m. - Noon*

1. Breakout sessions

*Plenary session  
1:30 p.m - 5:00 p.m.  
Reports from sub-panels*

2.
  - A. Recreational
  - B. Ecosystem and Habitat
  - C. Indigenous and Subsistence
  - D. Commercial
3. Other business
4. Close meeting



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**Commercial Sub-Panel: BREAKOUT SESSION**

*Friday, June 6, 1:30 p.m - 5:00 p.m.*

*and*

*Saturday, June 7, 9:00 a.m.-Noon*

1. Bottomfish
  - A. Guam offshore bottomfish management (ACTION ITEM)
  - B. Mau Zone CDP bottomfish permits (ACTION ITEM)
  - C. Overfishing control rule
  - D. Status of State of Hawaii bottomfish area closures
  
2. Status of American Samoa regulations
  - A. 50 mile area closure
  - B. Longline limited entry program
  
3. Status of NWHI fishing permits
  
4. Fishery monitoring
  - A. American Samoa observer program
  - B. NWHI bottomfish observer program



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**Recreational Sub-Panel: BREAKOUT SESSION**

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*and*

*Saturday, June 7, 9:00 a.m.-Noon*

1. Bottomfish
  - A. Guam offshore bottomfish management (ACTION ITEM)
  - B. Mau Zone CDP bottomfish permits (ACTION ITEM)
  - C. Overfishing control rule
  - D. Status of State of Hawaii bottomfish area closures
  
2. Pelagics
  - A. Marlin management
  - B. Growing use of personal fish aggregation devices
  
3. National events
  - A. Sportsfishing Leadership conference
  - B. Freedom to Fish Act
  
4. Data collection
  - A. EEZ data collection measures
  
5. Education and outreach
  - A. Council initiatives
  - B. NMFS initiatives



**Indigenous and Subsistence Sub-Panel: BREAKOUT SESSION**

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*and*  
*Saturday, June 7, 9:00 a.m.-Noon*

1. Bottomfish
  - A. Guam offshore bottomfish management (ACTION ITEM)
  - B. Mau Zone CDP bottomfish permits (ACTION ITEM)
2. Community Development Program (CDP)
  - A. Guam community-based monitoring
3. Community Demonstration Project Program (CDPP)
  - A. Strategy for building community network and data-base
    1. Break out session to discuss common descriptors that each island area uses to define their native communities
    2. Recommendations for a database for native communities in the island areas
  - B. Status of second solicitation
4. Increasing awareness of fisheries in indigenous organization
  - A. How to increase awareness
  - B. How to promote increased participation
  - C. Review and recommendations for research projects to supplement previous native rights research done by the Council
5. Potential regulation of gillnets in Hawaii



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**Ecosystem and Habitat Sub-Panel: BREAKOUT SESSION**

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1. Bottomfish
  - A. Guam offshore bottomfish management (ACTION ITEM)
  - B. Mau Zone CDP bottomfish permits (ACTION ITEM)
2. US Coral Reef Task Force: National Coral Reef Action Strategy
  - A. Report on recommendations
  - B. US Strategy to map coral reefs
  - C. Mapping of American Samoa seabeds
3. Invasive Species and Aquatic Nuisance Species Plan
4. Fishing impacts to Essential Fish Habitat
  - A. FAD impacts
5. Harvesting of precious corals
6. Aquarium fish harvesting
7. Ecosystem-based approach to fisheries management
  - A. Establishing thresholds to determine Maximum Ecosystem Sustainable Stress Yield (MESSY)
8. Potential regulation of gillnets in Hawaii