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Sea Turtle Advisory Committee, Seventh Meeting
March 23, 2011 8:30 am – 5:30 pm
March 24, 2011 8:30 am – 12:30 pm

Western Pacific Regional Fishery Management Council
1164 Bishop Street, Suite 1400
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813
Draft Agenda (ver. March 17, 2011)

8:30 am – 5:30pm Wednesday, March 23, 2011

- 1. Introduction**
- 2. Approval of the Agenda**
- 3. Review of Recommendations from the 6th STAC Meeting**
- 4. Overview of 2010-2011 Council Sea Turtle Program**
- 5. Review of 2010 Sea Turtle Projects, Part I**
 - A. Socioeconomic Research and Capacity-Building to Strengthen Conservation of Western Pacific Leatherbacks in Papua Barat
 - B. Evaluating Bycatch Mortality of Loggerhead Turtles in Baja
 - C. Community-Based Conservation of Leatherbacks along the Huon Coast
 - D. Estimating Demographic Parameters for Huon Coast Leatherbacks using Capture-Mark-Recapture Data

Lunch 12:00pm – 1:00pm

- E. Assessing the State of Japanese Coastal Fisheries and Sea Turtle Bycatch
 - F. North Pacific Loggerhead Genetic Analysis of Pound Net Fishery Bycatch Samples
 - G. Loggerhead Nesting Beach Management in Japan
- 6. Overview of Agency Activities, Part I**
 - A. Regional Agency Activities Updates
 - i) NMFS Pacific Islands Regional Office
 - ii) NMFS Pacific Islands Fisheries Science Center
 - iii) NMFS Southwest Fisheries Science Center

8:30 am – 12:30 pm Thursday, March 24, 2011

- 7. Review of 2010 Sea Turtle Projects, Part II**
 - A. Turtle Research and Monitoring Database System (TREDS)
 - B. Leatherback Nesting Beach Monitoring in Manokwari
 - C. STAC Discussion on Projects

- 8. Update of Sea Turtle Interactions in Hawaii-based Fisheries**

- 9. Overview of Agency Activities, Part II**
 - A. National Agency Activities Updates
 - i) National Marine Fisheries Service
 - ii) U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

- 10. Other Projects and Issues of Interest**
 - A. Report of the Mariana Archipelago Green Turtle Workshop
 - B. South Pacific Leatherbacks and Loggerheads
 - C. New Research Findings on Loggerhead Turtles
 - D. Updates from STAC Members

- 11. Public Comment**

- 12. Recommendations from the STAC**

- 13. Next Meeting and Meeting Wrap-up**