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Mariana Archipelago and Pacific Pelagic Advisory Panels Meeting

Saturday, March 3, 2012
Fiesta Resort, Saipan, CNMI
8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Draft Agenda

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Status of 2011 Meeting Recommendations
3. Advisory Panel Duties
 - A. Advisory Panel Report on Marianas Fishing and Fisheries
 - B. Communications and the Role of the Advisory Panel
 - C. Developing a Calendar of Events and List-serve
4. Upcoming Council Actions
 - A. Annual Catch Limits
 - B. Federal Regulations for the Marianas Trench Marine National Monument
 - C. Cooperative Research Priorities
5. Marianas Fisheries Status
 - A. Review of the Current Status of the Mariana Fisheries
 - B. Update of EFH/HAPC for Territorial MUS
 - C. Stock Assessment for Territorial Bottomfish MUS
6. Reports on Local Projects
 - A. Marianas Spearfishing Assessment
 - B. Marianas Bottomfish Tagging Project
 - C. Marianas Small-boat Socio-Economic Survey
7. Recreational Fisheries and NMFS Regional Action Plan
8. Community Fishery Issues
 - A. Marianas Trench Marine National Monument Update
 - B. Military Issues
 - C. Update on Proposed Guam Fisheries Act
 - D. CNMI Fisheries Regulation Review and Improvements
 - E. CNMI Aquaculture
 - F. Fisheries Development: Community FAD Projects in Hawaii
 - G. Other Issues Listed by AP
9. Modern Fishing Methods Presentation and Demonstrations
10. Other Business
11. Public Comment
12. Discussion and Recommendations