



**Mariana (CNMI) Archipelago Fishery Ecosystem Plan
Regional Ecosystem Advisory Committee**

Friday, March 14, 2014
Fiesta Resort
Garapan, Saipan
8:30 a.m. – Noon

Public Agenda

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Status Report on 15^{8th} Council Meeting Recommendations regarding CNMI
3. Council Action Items for 159th meeting
 - A. CNMI Bottomfish Management – Removing the 50 nautical mile area closure for large vessels fishing around the CNMI Southern Islands
 - B. Coral Reef Annual Catch Limits
 - C. Discussion and Recommendations
4. Local CNMI Issues
 - A. President Proclamation on Territorial Waters
 - B. Status of local activities to address conflicting shark regulations
 - i. Legislative
 - ii. Administration
 - C. Military Activities
 - i. Prepositioning Ships
 - ii. Tinian, FDM and Pagan
 - iii. Discussion and Recommendations
5. Other Business
6. Public Comment
7. Discussion and Recommendations