



WESTERN
PACIFIC
REGIONAL
FISHERY
MANAGEMENT
COUNCIL

DRAFT AGENDA

Meeting of the CNMI Mariana REAC and Council Advisory Groups

November 15, 2017

9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Fiesta Hotel – Azucena Ballroom

Garapan, Saipan

1. Welcome and Introductions
 2. Essential Fish Habitat
 - a. Update on Habitat Program
 - b. EFH Levels of Information
 - c. Review of Non-Fishing Impacts to EFH
 - d. Coordination on Non-Fishing Issues
 3. Aquaculture Management
 4. Public Comment
 5. Other Business
 6. Discussion and Recommendations
- Lunch -
7. Training on Climate and Fisheries
 - a. Reason for Training
 - i. Annual SAFE Report
 - ii. Fishing community outreach
 - b. Overview of Indicators
 - c. Climate Variability: *Oceanic Nino Index, Pacific Decadal Oscillation*
 - i. Overview and questions
 - ii. Small group discussion
 - iii. Plenary report out and discussion
 - d. Heat: *Sea Surface Temperature, Degree Heating Week*
 - e. Ocean Acidification: *Oceanic pH*
 - f. Catchability: *Sea Level, Sea Surface Height, Wave Energy and Related Factors (rough seas, winds, turbidity)*
 - g. Discussion on Scope of Climate Indicators Being Monitored