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**Sea Turtle Advisory Committee, Eighth Meeting**  
**May 23, 2012 8:30 am – 5:30 pm**  
**May 24, 2012 8:30 am – 12:30 pm**

**Western Pacific Regional Fishery Management Council**  
**1164 Bishop Street, Suite 1400**  
**Honolulu, Hawaii 96813**  
**Draft Agenda (ver. May 14, 2012)**

8:30 am – 5:30pm Wednesday, May 23, 2012

- 1. Introduction**
- 2. Approval of the Agenda**
- 3. Review of Recommendations from the 7<sup>th</sup> STAC Meeting**
- 4. Overview of 2011-2012 Council Sea Turtle Program**
- 5. Review of 2011 Sea Turtle Projects**
  - A. Evaluating Bycatch Mortality of Loggerhead Turtles in Baja
  - B. Turtle Research and Monitoring Database System (TREDS)
  - C. Community-Based Conservation of Leatherbacks along the Huon Coast
  - D. Socioeconomic Research and Capacity-Building to Strengthen Conservation of Western Pacific Leatherbacks in Papua Barat
  - E. Leatherback Nesting Beach Monitoring in Manokwari
  - F. Loggerhead Nesting Beach Management in Japan
  - G. Assessing the State of Japanese Coastal Fisheries and Sea Turtle Bycatch
- 6. Update of Sea Turtle Interactions in Hawaii-based Longline Fisheries**
- 7. Overview of Agency Activities**
  - A. NMFS Pacific Islands Regional Office
  - B. NMFS Pacific Islands Fisheries Science Center
  - C. NMFS Southwest Fisheries Science Center
  - D. Other Agency Activities of Interest
- 8. Other Projects and Issues of Interest**
  - A. Updates from STAC Members

8:30 am – 12:30 pm Thursday, May 24, 2012

**9. Review of the Past 10 Years of the Council Sea Turtle Program and Looking Forward to the Next 10 Years**

- A. Overview of the Council Sea Turtle Program
- B. Discussion and Working Session to Develop Recommendations

**10. Public Comment**

**11. Recommendations from the STAC**

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

**Adjourn**

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