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MANAGEMENT
COUNCIL

Meeting of the Social Science Planning Committee

Council Office

June 16, 2014

Draft Agenda

8:30 A.M. – 5:00 P.M., Monday, June 16, 2014

- 1. Introductions** Craig Severance, Chair
- 2. Approval of Agenda** Craig Severance, Chair
- 3. Overview of the Council and its Fisheries**
 - A. Overview of Council and federally managed fisheries in the Western Pacific
 - i. Council mandates and process Chris Hawkins
 - ii. Pelagic and International Paul Dalzell
 - iii. Insular Mark Mitsuyasu
 - iv. Noncommercial issues and Council activities Josh DeMello
 - B. Overview of fisheries social science in the PIR Craig Severance
 - C. Role of the Social Science Planning Committee Chris Hawkins
- 4. Committee Discussion on Current and Emerging Human Dimensions issues related to Regional Fisheries Management**
 - A. Fishing Communities – Going Forward
 - i. Important social and economic groups Ed Glazier/Committee
 - ii. The role of fish flow Craig Severance/Paul Callaghan
 - B. Adaptation to potential impacts of climate change Chris Hawkins
 - C. Integrated Assessments of Regional Fisheries Dave Loomis
 - D. Fishermen and MPAs Chris Hawkins
 - E. Modern socio-cultural importance of fish Charles Ka'a'ai'i
 - F. Other Issues Committee
- 5. Council's Human Dimensions Program and Research Priority Planning**
 - A. Council's 5-year Research Priorities Chris Hawkins
 - B. General Priorities for the Human Dimensions Program 2015-2019 Chris Hawkins
- 6. Other Business and Next Meeting**
 - A. Upcoming meeting of Council-NMFS policy social scientists Chris Hawkins
- 7. Public Comment**
- 8. Committee Discussion and Recommendations**