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**A Workshop of
Social Scientists in Regional Fishery Management**
Improving Practice through Collaboration

**Hosted by the Western Pacific Regional Fishery Management Council
December 17-18, 2014
Council Office, Bishop St., Honolulu, HI**

Draft Agenda

Wednesday December 17 8:30 am – 5:00 pm

- 1. Welcome**
- 2. Introductions**
- 3. Workshop overview**
- 4. Addressing Federal Requirements (I)**
 - A. National Standard 2
 - B. National Standard 4
 - C. National Standard 5
 - D. National Standard 10
- 5. Addressing Federal Requirements (II)**
 - A. National Standard 8
 - B. NEPA

Thursday, December 18 8:30 am – 5:00 pm

6. Social Impact Assessment: Regional Approaches

- A. Caribbean
- B. Western Pacific
- C. South Atlantic
- D. New England
- E. Pacific
- F. Mid-Atlantic
- G. Gulf of Mexico
- H. North Pacific

7. Data collection I (Methods)

- A. Baselines
- B. Potential Impacts
- C. Use of Community Researchers
- D. Matching NMFS Research with Council Needs

8. Data collection II (Indicators)

- A. NMFS Fishery Performance Indicators
- B. Community Vulnerability and Performance Indicators
- C. Matching NMFS Research with Council Needs

9. Data analysis and Social Impact Assessment Writing

- A. Qualitative Data Standards
- B. Data Confidentiality in Small Communities
- C. Fisheries as Sociocultural Entities

10. Social Impact Assessment: Predictions vs. Actual

- A. Example 1
- B. Example 2

11. Next Steps

- A. Closing Discussion
- B. Planning the Workshop Report