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## 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

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