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Joint Mariana Archipelago FEP Advisory Panel Meeting

Saturday, March 25, 2023

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. (ChSt)

Crowne Plaza Hotel, Saipan, CNMI

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1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Setting the Direction for the Marianas Advisory Panel (AP)
3. Marianas Projects and Activities 2023 (AP Plans)
 - A. Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI)
 - B. Guam
4. Feedback from the Fleet
 - A. First Quarter Fishermen Observations in the Marianas
 - B. Marianas Archipelago Fishery Issues and Priorities
5. Council Issues
 - A. Options for a Multi-Year Bigeye Tuna Catch and Allocation Limits
 - B. Guam and CNMI Marine Conservation Plan Review
6. Marianas Fishery Issues and Activities
 - A. Bottomfish Fisheries
 - i. Bottomfish Management Unit Species Revision Update
 - ii. Guam Data Workshop Outcomes and Next Steps
 - iii. Discussion on Bottomfish
 - B. Pelagic Fisheries
 - i. Exploratory Longline Fishing in the CNMI
 - ii. Council Pelagic Fisheries Research Priorities
 - iii. Discussion on Pelagic Fisheries
7. Other Business
8. Public Comment
9. Discussion and Recommendations