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**Meeting of the Mariana Archipelago Fishery Ecosystem Plan CNMI Regional Ecosystem Advisory
Committee**

March 24, 2023

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. (ChST)

Azucena Room, Crowne Plaza Resort
Garapan, Saipan

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1. Welcome and Introductions
2. About the CNMI Regional Ecosystem Advisory Committee
3. Current Fishery Ecosystem Issues
 - a. Introduction and Overview of ESA Critical Habitat
 - b. Equity and Environmental Justice CNMI Report
 - c. Pelagic Fisheries
 - i. Status of overfished stocks in Western Pacific
 - ii. Explanation of WCPFC tuna quota discussion
 - d. Status of Federal CNMI Fisheries Stocks
 - e. Overview of Data Collection System and Efforts
 - f. CNMI Fishery Management Plan Development
 - g. Updates on Community Based Fishery Management
4. Marianas Conservation Issues
 - a. Proposed Mariana National Marine Sanctuary
 - i. Status of Mariana Trench Sanctuary Nomination
 - ii. Discussion on Sanctuary Status and Future
 - b. Area-based Management Update
 - i. Executive Order 14008 (Biden 30x30)
 - ii. Biodiversity Beyond National Jurisdictions
 - iii. Micronesia Challenge
5. Public Comment
6. Discussion and Recommendations
7. Other Business