

Advisory Committee on Acoustic Impacts on Marine Mammals

Plenary Meeting Four November 30, December 1-2, 2004

Summary of Outcomes

Schedule of Meetings and Deadlines for Action Items

Action	Who	By When
1. Written comments on Meeting Three Summary to Langstaff/Orenstein	All	12-10-04
2. Written comments on Draft Permit Recommendations to Orenstein/Langstaff	All	12-10-04
3. Written comments on Animal Welfare Ethics background paper to Heskett/Tyack/Orenstein	All	12-10-04
4. Written comments on background paper on “Ethics” in Research to Orenstein/Langstaff/Vos	All	12-10-04
5. Written comments on proposed Outreach and Education recommendations to Martin_Kodis@fws.gov	All	12-17-04
6. Notify Erin Vos of people who should review sections (topics) of draft compilation of research recommendations	All	12-17-04
7. Written comments on Draft 3 of Management and Mitigation Report to Orenstein/Vos	All	12-27-04
8. Draft language for proposed vision for international aspects of acoustic and marine mammal issue (Submit to Orenstein for distribution)	Tomaszeski, Simmonds	12-27-04
9. Draft “statement of issue” for consideration by [Ethics] in Research Working Group	Hastings, Jasny	1-31-05
10. Revise criteria for prioritizing research: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Small group to revise (Young, Dalton, Costa, Vos) and submit to Langstaff for distribution • Circulate to Advisory Committee for multi-voting (Langstaff) 		TBD—Langstaff to set up conference call
11. Conference call of Permit WG to finalize draft	Permit Working Group	TBD—Young/Langstaff to set up conference call
12. Conference call of Animal Welfare	Animal Welfare	TBD—

Ethics WG to finalize draft	Ethics Working Group	Orenstein/Tyack./Heskett to set up conference call
13. Small Group to revise draft language on “precautionary approach”- meet by conference call? (Orenstein to coordinate)	Jasny, Young, Ray, Wan, Stone, Wilson, Cottingham/Vos	TBD—Orenstein to set up conference call
14. Schedule of future meetings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Synthesis Subcommittee: January 18-20, March 1-3 • Subcommittee on Management and Mitigation: February 7-8, March 8-9 • Plenary Five: April 19-21 • Plenary Six: July (dates selected, July 19-21, are not going to work, so will need to revise dates, probably to July 26-28) 		

Outcomes from Meeting 4

1. Work Group on Permitting:

- Agreed on most proposed recommendations.
- Submit written comments to Langstaff/Orenstein (Friday Dec 10)
- Additional discussion needed on rationale for analysis and stakeholder process for implementing recommendations from previous efforts, and for five year IHA recommendation (Section on *Changes to Regulatory Regime*) and rationale for education/outreach (3rd bullet under *Funding, Education and Technology* section)
- Facilitators will create next draft incorporating comments from Advisory Committee, for discussion at next plenary
- Conference call of Permitting WG to review revisions and consider whether CEEs fit in (*Date to be determined*)

2. Work Group on Animal Welfare Ethics:

- Written comments to Erin Heskett & Peter Tyack for reworking of background paper by 12-10.
- They will integrate comments from meeting and written comments to create another draft of background paper for review at next plenary.
- Work Group conference call to work on revised draft per Advisory Committee Discussion (*Date to be determined*)

3. Work Group on “[Ethics] in Research:”

- Agreed to draft a short statement of the concerns and objections from all sides, change name of issue, and prepare version of background paper with statement of issue and proposed solutions. Mardi Hastings and Michael Jasny agreed to create draft by end of January.
- Written comments by Dec 10 to Suzanne Orenstein
- Circulate revised draft to Work Group

- WG to hold conference call to review statement of concerns and agree on revised product for distribution to Advisory Committee. (*Date to be determined*)
4. Subcommittee on Synthesis of Current Knowledge:
 - Subcommittee to meet twice (Jan. 18-20, March 1-3), sending draft out for editorial review in between meetings (MMC will ask Sue Moore, Randy Reeves, John Richardson, Doug Wartzok).
 - Draft report to be distributed to Committee by mid March for discussion at April meeting
 5. Management and Mitigation Draft Report:
 - Developed tentative agreement on goals for management system
 - Facilitators will send out clean Draft 3 to Adv. Committee members
 - Written comments to Suzanne by December 27
 - Subcommittee meetings on Feb. 7-8 and March 8-9
 6. Small Group to revise draft language re “precautionary approach” before next Management and Mitigation Subcommittee meeting (M. Jasny, N. Young, J. Ray, S. Wan, F. Stone, J. Wilson, D. Cottingham/E. Vos) (*Date to be determined—Orenstein to arrange*)
 7. Research Recommendations:
 - Small Group to revise list of criteria for prioritizing research (Nina Young, Penny Dalton, Dan Costa, Erin Vos)
 - o Send to Committee members for review & comment (Langstaff will distribute)
 - o Email “multi-vote” to develop new list for Adv. Committee discussion at April mtg.
 - MMC (Erin Vos, with assistance from Paul Nachtigall, Gerald D’Spain, Mardi Hastings or Bob Gisiner, Bill Lang, Lindy Weilgart, others TBD)– refine research recommendations from previous efforts and send to topic experts to check accuracy, etc.
 - Volunteers to review a specific topics should notify Erin Vos by e-mail by Dec. 17.
 8. Final Report:
 - Outline: facilitators and MMC to revise draft outline and circulate for review
 - Draft proposed language for vision re: International aspects (Mark Simmonds & Steve Tomaszewski) by Dec 27 (send to Suzanne for distribution)
 - Recommendations: Comments on draft recommendations for Outreach & Education to Marty Kodis by Dec. 17
 - Any additional draft recommendations – send to Suzanne/Lee who will track them and develop master list
 10. Scheduled subcommittee and plenary meetings for future, as outlined in list of deadlines