

Advisory Committee on Acoustic Impacts on Marine Mammals

Plenary Meeting Five
April 19-21, 2005
Hilton Silver Spring Washington

Proposed Agenda

Goals for Meeting

- Review draft final report, including products from Subcommittees and Working Groups
- Develop proposed list of recommendations
- Establish process for finalizing and endorsing final report

Tuesday, April 19

- 9:00 – 9:30** **Welcome, Introductions, Review Agenda for this Meeting, Approve Summary from Meeting Four**
- 9:30 – 9:45** **Review Ground Rules and Process for Working Toward Agreement on Advisory Committee Final Report**
- 9:45-10:15** **General Discussion of Draft Final Report**
- Strengths
 - Weaknesses
 - Suggested improvements
- 10:15-10:30** **Break**
- 10:30-12:30** **Discuss and Reach Agreement on Report from Subcommittee on Synthesis of Current Knowledge**
- Overview presentation
 - Discuss strengths
 - Identify concerns and options for addressing them
- 12:30-1:15** **LUNCH**
- 1:15-2:30** **Continue Discussion of Report from Subcommittee on Synthesis of Current Knowledge**
- Discuss process for linking research needs and Advisory Committee recommendations
 - Agree on status of document

2:30-5:30 **Discuss Report from Subcommittee on Management and Mitigation**
(break 3:30-3:45)

- Overview presentation
- Discuss strengths and weaknesses
- Identify areas of agreement
- Identify concerns and options to address them

5:30-6:00 **Public Comment**

6:00 **Adjourn for Day**

Wednesday, April 20

8:30-8:45 **Opening Remarks, Summary of Day One Outcomes**

8:45-10:30 **Continue Discussion of Report from Subcommittee on Management and Mitigation**

- Review and discuss proposed recommendations

10:30-10:45 **Break**

10:45-Noon **Continue Discussion of Report from Subcommittee on Management and Mitigation**

- Discuss and address areas of disagreement

Noon-1:00 **LUNCH**

1:00-3:45 **Discuss Components of Research Issues Chapter**

(break 2:30-2:45)

- Animal Welfare Ethics Considerations
- Research Funding Issues
- Criteria for Developing Research Priorities

3:45-4:45 **Review and Discuss Report Chapter on International Efforts to Reduce Impacts of Sound on Marine Mammals**

4:45-5:15 **Public Comment**

5:15 **Adjourn**

6:30 **Reception for Members and Alternates at the Naval Observatory**

Thursday, April 21

**8:30-8:45 Opening Remarks, Summarize Day Two Outcomes and Next Steps,
and Evaluate Progress on Final Product**

**8:45- Noon Develop and Agree on Proposed Advisory Committee
(10:15-10:30 break) Recommendations**

- Scientific research recommendations
- Criteria for research priorities
- Management and mitigation
- Research funding issues
- Animal welfare ethics considerations
- International efforts
- Outreach and education

Noon-1:00 LUNCH

1:00-2:45 Discuss Vision for Implementation of Recommendations

2:45-3:00 BREAK

**3:00-4:30 Discuss and Agree on Endorsement Process and Other Next Steps for
Final Report**

4:30-5:00 Summarize Meeting Outcomes and Next Steps

5:00 Adjourn