

Advisory Committee on Acoustic Impacts on Marine Mammals

Plenary Meeting Six
September 20-22, 2005
Bethesda, MD

Proposed Agenda¹

Goals for Meeting

- Reach agreement on Advisory Committee Final Report to the Marine Mammal Commission

Tuesday, September 20

- 9:00 – 9:30 Welcome, Introductions, Review Agenda for this Meeting, Approve Summary from Meeting Five
- 9:30 – 10:00 Review Ground Rules and Process for Working Toward Agreement on Advisory Committee Product
- 10:00 – 12:30 Caucuses Meet:
- Review and discuss Executive Summary proposals from other caucuses
 - Develop proposals for how to reconcile differences
- 12:30-1:15 LUNCH
- 1:15-2:45 Plenary Discussion of Executive Summary
- 2:45 – 3:00 Break
- 3:00 – 4:30 Continue Plenary Discussion of Executive Summary
- 4:30 –5:00 Public Comment
- 5:00 – 5:30 Summarize Day One and Agree on Plan for Day Two, including Overnight Preparatory Tasks
Adjourn for Day

Wednesday, September 21

- 8:30-8:45 Opening Remarks, Review Agenda
- 8:45-10:30 Begin Plenary Discussion of Synthesis Chapter
- Identify issues
 - Consider proposals for changes

¹ This agenda may be revised significantly during the meeting to add time for caucuses.

10:30-10:45 Break
10:45-Noon Caucuses
Noon-1:00 LUNCH
1:00-3:00 Plenary: Final Agreement on Synthesis Chapter
3:00-3:15 BREAK
3:15-4:45 Plenary Discussion of Management and Mitigation Chapter
• Identify Issues
• Consider Proposals
4:45-5:15 Public Comment
5:15 Adjourn
6:30 Dinner for Members and Alternates

Thursday, September 22

8:30-8:45 Opening Remarks, Summarize Day Two Outcomes and Plan for Day Three
8:45-10:00 Caucuses re: Management and Mitigation
10:00-10:15 BREAK
10:15-Noon Plenary: Final Agreement on Management and Mitigation
Begin Discussion of Research Issues for Inclusion in Report
• Consider proposals
Noon-1:00 LUNCH
1:00-2:45 Caucuses Meet to Review Entire Package of Agreements and Disagreements
2:45-3:00 BREAK
3:00-???

Finalize Negotiation of Report or Agree Upon Statement of No Agreement

Clarify Next Steps, Concluding Remarks, Adjourn