

NOAA Pacific Islands Fisheries Science Center

PIFSC External Program Review Agenda and Prospectus

**March 6-8, 2007
Honolulu, Hawaii**

*Location:
Burns Hall, East-West Center
Room #3118
(next door to the PIFSC Dole Street office)*

Agenda

Tuesday, March 6

- 9:00 am Continental Breakfast and Informal introductions
- 9:30 am Welcome, introductions and purpose of review – Sam Pooley
- 10:00 am NMFS science accreditation process – John Boreman
- 10:15 am Overview of Center – Sam Pooley and Michael Seki
- 10:45 am break
- 11:45am Lunch
- 1:00 pm Panel discussion with Stakeholders w/o PIFSC staff
- Ian Perry to chair
- 3:00 pm Break
- 3:30 pm Scientific Information
- Data Management – Jerry Wetherall/Karen Sender
 - Publications, Library, IQA and website – Jerry Wetherall
- 4:30 pm Center operations: Admin, ITS/ Safety – Michael Seki/Bill Putre
- 5:00 pm Pau (Finished) for the day / Reception at Kewalo Research Facility

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Wednesday, March 7

- 8:30 am Coffee
- 8:45 am Ecosystem and Oceanography Division – Frank Parrish/ Reka Domokos/ Don Kobayashi
- 9:45 am Coral Reef Ecosystem Division – Rusty Brainard
- 10:30 am break
- 11:15 am Fish Biology and Stock Assessment Division –Chris Boggs/ Gerard DiNardo /Robert Humphreys
- 12:30pm Lunch
- 2:00 pm Fishery Monitoring and Socio-economic Division –David Hamm/ Minling Pan
- 3:00 pm Protected Species Division – Bud Antonelis/ Charles Littnan/ Dave Johnston/ Melissa Snover/ Stacy Kubis
- 3:30 pm break
- 4:30 pm Pau / Group dinner if desired

Thursday, March 8

- 6:30 am Optional trip to Honolulu Fish Auction
-- return straight to Center
- 8:30 am Coffee
- 9:00 am Informal discussions with external review panel and PIFSC divisions
- 11:00 am Private discussion amongst external review panel members
- 12:30 pm Lunch amongst panel members
- 2:00 pm External review panel member comments
-- and discussion w/ Division chiefs
- 4:00 pm Private meeting between external review panel and PIFSC Directors
- 5:00 pm Pau (Finished)

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Objectives

- Review and evaluate the Center's current and proposed activities
- Provide advice to the Center on the direction and quality of the science program

Questions

- Relationship of current and planned activities to Center mandates and requirements – are the right things being done?
- Opportunities – are there opportunities that the Center should be pursuing?
- Scientific approach – is the Center using the best suite of techniques and approaches for meeting its objectives?
- Organization and priorities – is the Center properly organized to meet its mandates and is the allocation of resources among program appropriate?
- Scientific conduct – are the Center's programs being conducted properly (integrity, peer review, transparency, etc.)?

Format

Scientific review panel: A panel of 5 external scientists who will be responsible for the formal advice to the Center on the nature of our research program.

Stakeholders: A broad variety of stakeholders have been invited to participate as observers and in a first day discussion with the review panel. The stakeholder panel will provide the scientific review panel and PIFSC with comments on how we are meeting their priorities and what issues they foresee.

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Participants

Scientific review panel (invited):

Ian Perry, Fisheries and Oceans Canada / Chair of review panel
John Boreman, Director NMFS Office of Science and Technology
Ned Cyr, NOAA Ecosystem Observation Program
Jo-Ann Leong, Director, Hawaii Institute of Marine Biology
Nancy Thompson, Acting Director, NOAA Northeast Fisheries Science Center

The stakeholders include (invited):

William Robinson, PIRO
Michael Tosatto, PIRO
Gerry Davis, PIRO
Kitty Simonds, WPFMC
Sean Corson, NMSP
Paul Wong, NMSP
Tom Hourigan, NMFS Office of Habitat
David Kennedy, NOAA Coral Reef Conservation Program
Jim Lecky, NMFS Office of Protected Species
Dan Polhemus, Hawaii Division of Aquatic Resources
Reg Kokubun, Hawaii Division of Aquatic Resources
Eileen Shea, NESDIS
Bill Thomas, NOAA Pacific Coastal Services Center
Thomas Schroeder, University of Hawaii Joint Institute for Marine and Atmospheric Research
John Sibert, University of Hawaii Pelagic Fisheries Research Program
Kristen Koch, NOAA Fisheries

PIFSC Presenters

Michael Seki, Deputy Director	Charles Littnan, Ecologist
Jerry Wetherall, Division Chief/SIS	Karen Sender, IT Specialist
Bill Putre, Safety and Compliance Officer	Melissa Snover, Biologist
Frank Parrish, Research Fishery Biologist	Bud Antonelis, Division Chief/PSD
Reka Domokos, Research Oceanographer	David Hamm, Division Chief/FMSD
Don Kobayashi, Research Fishery Biologist	Minling Pan, Economist
Christofer Boggs, Division Chief/ FBSAD	Rusty Brainard, Division Chief/CRED
Gerard DiNardo, Research Fishery Biologist	Stacy Kubis, Marine Turtle Biologist
Dave Johnston, Cetacean Population Biologist	