

DRAFT Agenda
Marine Protected Areas Federal Advisory Committee

Hilton Hotel
8727 Colesville Road, Capitol Room
Silver Spring, Maryland
April 22-24, 2008

Monday, April 21, 2008

Orientation for New Members (to be held at NOAA Building 3, 1310 East West Highway, Room 4527)

Tuesday, April 22, 2008

- 8:00 Sign-In by All Participants
- 8:30 Call to Order
- 8:35 Committee Business
- Roll Call
 - Introductions by New and Continuing Members
 - Review of Agenda
 - Approval of Minutes of October 2007 Meeting
- 10:00 Updates on the "Revised Draft Framework for Developing the National System of Marine Protected Areas"
Joseph Uravitch and Lauren Wenzel, National Marine Protected Areas Center
- 10:30 MPAs as Part of NOAA's Integrated Coastal Programs
John H. Dunnigan, Assistant Administrator for Oceans and Coasts
- 11:00 Report and Discussion/Action: Ad-Hoc Working Group for MPA FAC Input on Revised Framework
George Lapointe and Ellen Goethel, Co-Chairs
- 12:30 Working Lunch
- 1:30 Report and Discussion/Action: Ad Hoc Working Group on MPA Compliance and Enforcement
Robert Pomeroy and Lauren Wenzel, Co-Chairs
- 3:00 Break

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- 3:15 A Strategic Vision for a National System of MPAs
Mary Glackin, Deputy Under Secretary, NOAA
- 4:00 Public Comment
- 5:00 Adjourn
- 6:30 Committee Dinner

Wednesday, April 23, 2008

- 8:00 Call to Order
- 8:05 Update on New MPA FAC Charge and Formation of
Subcommittees to Address Charge, *Paul Doremus, Department
of Commerce Ex Officio Member and Mark Hixon, Chair*
- 8:30 Subcommittees Meet to Form Work Plans (Assembly Room,
Council Room)
- 10:00 Break
- 10:15 Subcommittee Reports and Committee Feedback/Action
- 12:00 Working Lunch
- 1:00 Adjourn for the Day
- 3:00-6:00 Free Time
- 6:00-8:00 Reception (B-354 Rayburn House Office Building)

Thursday, April 24, 2008

- 8:00 Call to Order
- 8:05 Public Comment
- 9:00 Subcommittees Meet to Form Work Plans (Assembly Room, Council Room)
- 12:00 Working Lunch: Update on Islands in the Stream: Gulf of Mexico Initiative, A Concept for a Gulf of Mexico MPA Network
Dr. Billy Causey, Regional Director, Southeast Region, Office of National Marine Sanctuaries
- 1:30 Subcommittees Present Work Plans
- 3:00 Break
- 3:15 Committee Business
- Follow up for next meeting
 - Logistics/location for next meeting
 - Other items
- 4:30 Adjourn