

WG 19 – EBMWG Agenda

September 28-30, 2005

Co-Chairmen: Glen Jamieson (Canada), Chang-Ik Zhang (People's Republic of China) and Patricia Livingston (U.S.A.)

Wednesday, September 28

9:00 AM	Introductions	Co-chairs
9:15 AM	Review Terms of reference	Jamieson
9:30 AM	Discuss proposed standard reporting format for EBM initiatives, and national initiatives	Livingston
10:30 AM	Break	
10:50 AM	Present national EBM reporting initiatives by country: USA, Korea, Canada, Japan, China, Russia	chaired by Livingston
12:30 PM	Lunch	
1:30 PM	Continue national presentations, and discuss issues around their completion	chaired by Jamieson
3:10 PM	Break	
3:30 PM	Describe relevant national marine ecosystem monitoring approaches, plans, and issues: Russia, Canada, Japan, USA, China, Korea	Chang
5:00 PM	Adjourn for day	

Thursday, September 29

9:00 AM	Review Agenda	Co-chairs
9:15 AM	Continue descriptions of relevant national marine ecosystem monitoring approaches, plans and issues	Chang
10:30 AM	Break	
10:50 AM	Evaluate the indicators from the 2004 “Symposium on Quantitative Ecosystem Indicators for Fisheries Management” for usefulness and application to the North Pacific	Perry/Livingston
12:30 PM	Lunch	
1:30 PM	Continue evaluation of the indicators from the 2004 “Symposium on Quantitative Ecosystem Indicators for Fisheries Management”	Perry/Livingston
3:10 PM	Break	
3:30 PM	Review existing definitions of “eco-regions” and identify criteria that could be used for defining ecological boundaries relevant to PICES	Jamieson
5:00 PM	Adjourn for day	

Friday, September 30

9:00 AM	Review progress at meeting	Co-chairs
10:30 AM	Break	
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12:30 PM	Lunch	
1:30 PM	Discuss ideas around holding an inter- sessional workshop in Year 2 or 3 of the WG's mandate, and the NPRB indicators proposal for the Bering Sea planned for May, 2006	Co-chairs
3:10 PM	Break	
3:30 PM	Discuss objectives, site and date for next meeting	Co-chairs
5:00 PM	Adjourn for day	