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BILATERAL PACIFIC WHITING ADVISORY PANEL MEETING
AND
ANNOUNCEMENT OF ADVISORY PANEL APPOINTMENTS FOR PACIFIC WHITING
TREATY

The first bilateral meeting of the Pacific Whiting Advisory Panel to begin implementation of the Whiting Treaty will be held in Seattle on Friday, Oct. 7. As an interim measure, Canada will send a working group of industry representatives for this first meeting.

Meeting Details:

Date: Oct. 7, 2011
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Location: University District Silver Cloud Inn
5036 25th Avenue NE, Seattle, WA 98105
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Draft Agenda (final agenda will be decided by the Advisory Panel):

- 1) Overview of the Treaty process and schedule through spring 2012
- 2) Review and discuss draft terms of reference for the Advisory Panel
- 3) Discuss Advisory Panel suggestions for appointments to the joint Technical Committee and Scientific Review Group.

Advisory Panel Appointments

Eric C. Schwaab, Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, has appointed six individuals to the Advisory Panel for the Pacific Whiting Treaty:

- Tom Libby, Hallmark Fisheries/Point Adams Packing Company
- Brent Paine, United Catcher Boats
- Mike Okoniewski, Pacific Coast Seafoods
- David Jincks, Midwater Trawlers Cooperative
- Rich Carroll, Ocean Gold Seafoods
- Joe Bersch, Premier Pacific Seafoods.

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