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United States and Canada Pacific Hake/ Whiting Agreement

JOINT TECHICAL COMMITTEE MEETING **December 6, 2016**

The Joint Technical Committee (JTC) created under the Pacific Whiting Treaty between the Governments of the United States and Canada will meet on December 6, 2016 in Seattle, Washington.

Meeting Time Tuesday, December 6 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Meeting Location The Mountaineers Seattle Program Center
Cascade Room
7700 Sand Point Way NE, Seattle, WA 98115

WebEx Connection Details

[Link to meeting](#)

Join by phone: +1-650-479-3208

Meeting number (access code): 625 792 420

Draft Agenda

Survey and Fisheries

- Call to order and Introductions
- Update on 2016 acoustic research and survey activities planned for 2017
- Report from the U.S. Advisory Panel on the 2016 fishery
- Report from the Canadian Advisory panel on the 2016 fishery
- Report from the JTC on the 2016 fishery data
- Comments from the public

Assessment and Management Strategy Evaluation

- Expectations for the 2017 stock assessment
- Status update and future directions for Management Strategy Evaluation
- Closing remarks



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Accommodation

Watertown Hotel
4242 Roosevelt Way NE
Seattle, WA 98105, USA

Guest rooms are available at a rate of \$118.15 / night + tax. Guests must e-mail reservations@staypineapple.com or call 866.866.7977 before Wednesday, November 30, 2016 and reference "Pacific Whiting Treaty JTC" to receive the group rate.

Information about the Pacific Whiting Treaty

Information about the treaty including background documents for this meeting can be found at:
http://www.westcoast.fisheries.noaa.gov/fisheries/management/whiting/pacific_whiting_treaty.html