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United States and Canada Pacific Whiting Agreement
JOINT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE and ADVISORY PANEL MEETING
March 16 - 18 2016

The Pacific Hake/Whiting Treaty Advisory Panel will meet on March 16, and the Joint Management Committee will meet March 17 – 18 at the Simon Fraser University's Wosk Centre for Dialogue in Vancouver, B.C. A draft agenda is attached to this meeting notice.

Meeting Time

Wednesday, March 16	9:00 am – 6:00 pm
Thursday, March 17	8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Friday, March 18	8:00 am – 2:00 pm

Meeting Location

Simon Fraser University
Wosk Centre for Dialogue, Room 320
580 West Hastings Street,
Vancouver, BC

Accommodation

Delta Suites Hotel
550 West Hastings Street
Vancouver, BC V6B 1L6

A block of hotel rooms for March 15 – 17, 2016 are being held under “Canada/US Hake JMC Annual Meeting” at the Delta Vancouver Suites Hotel (which is attached to the Wosk Centre for Dialogue). The quoted rate is \$169CA/night.

Attendees can make reservations by calling +1 888-890-3222 or online at:

<https://www.deltahotels.com/Groups/Delta-Vancouver-Suites-Groups/Canada-US-Hake-JMC-Annual-Meeting>

Information about the Pacific Whiting Treaty

http://www.westcoast.fisheries.noaa.gov/fisheries/management/whiting/pacific_whiting_treaty.html

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Preliminary Agenda

Pacific Hake/ Whiting Treaty Joint Management (JMC) and Advisory Panel (AP) Meeting

Wednesday, March 16

- 9 a.m. Initial Meeting of Advisory Panel (AP) (Room 320)
- 10 a.m. Joint Technical Committee joins AP
Presentations by JTC, plenary and delegation meetings, as needed
- 4 p.m. AP session concludes
- 4:30- 6 p.m. U.S. and Canada delegation meetings if needed

Thursday, March 17

- 8 a.m. U.S. and Canada delegation meetings or joint AP meeting (Rooms 320 and 370)
- 9:30 a.m. Plenary meeting of the JMC (Room 320)
Reports by JTC, SRG and AP
Update on Acoustic survey
- 12 noon Lunch Break
- 1 p.m. Delegation meetings (Rooms 320 and 370)
- 2 p.m. Plenary meeting of JMC for TAC discussion (Room 320)
- 4 p.m. Public Comment
- 4:30 p.m. Directions to AP/JTC/SRG
- 5:00 p.m. Adjourn for the day

Friday, March 18

- 8 a.m. U.S. and Canada delegation meetings or joint AP meeting if needed
- 9:00 a.m. Plenary meeting of JMC (Room 320)
Responses by AP/JTC/SRG
- 11:00 a.m. Discussion of 2016 Work Plans for JTC/SRG/JMC
2016/2017 Whiting Treaty Meeting Schedule
- 12 noon Lunch Break
- 1:00 pm Finalize Parties recommendation of TAC for 2016
Review of Meeting Action items
- 2:00 pm JMC meeting concludes