

WESTERN GRAY WHALE ADVISORY PANEL		12-14 February 2012
11 th meeting		Geneva, Switzerland
WGWAP-11 AGENDA AND TIME SCHEDULE		

<u>12 February 2012</u>		<u>Documents</u>
09:00 – 09:45	1. Opening of 11th WGWAP meeting	
	1.1 Introductions and logistics 1.2 Adoption of agenda 1.3 Documents 1.4 Report drafting procedures and timeline 1.5 Update on outstanding business from previous meetings incl. status of recommendations [Reeves] 1.6 Website update [Hasinger] 1.7 IUCN update on personnel, contract, TOR etc. [Bernal]	WGWAP-11/1 WGWAP-11/2 WGWAP-11/3 WGWAP-11/9 WGWAP-11/14 WGWAP-11/16
09:45 – 10:30	2. 2-year evaluation [IUCN, Turner]	WGWAP-11/12
10:30 – 10:45	Coffee break	
10:45 – 12:30	3. Reports on field activities in 2011 3.1 Photo-identification [Turnyeva] 3.2 Distribution [Vladimirov] 3.3 Acoustics [Racca] 3.4 Benthic [Fadeev] 3.5 Field programme of Russia-US team [Weller]	WGWAP-11/10 WGWAP-11/11
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch break	
13:30 – 15:00	4. Satellite tagging	
	4.1 Summary of field effort in 2011 [Mate, Tsidulko] 4.2 Summary of results so far [Mate, Tsidulko] 4.3 Future satellite tagging [All Participants]	
15:00	Adjourn and coffee	

13 February 2012		<u>Documents</u>
09:00 – 10:30	5. Noise Task Force	
	5.1 Report of November 2011 NTF-1 meeting [Donovan and others] 5.2 Report (provisional) of February 2012 NTF-2 meeting [Donovan and others] (including updates on Astokh 4-D Seismic Survey Data Analyses and Noise Component of South Piltun 'Issues' Document, both by SEIC) 5.3 Update on Noise recommendations other than seismic survey related [Nowacek] 5.4 Update on Noise recommendations related to seismic surveys including 2010 Astokh 4-D and planned South Piltun 2-D [Nowacek] 5.5 Future work of NTF [Donovan, SEIC]	WGWAP-11/5 WGWAP-11/15 WGWAP-11/17
10:30 – 10:45	Coffee break	
10:45 – 12:30	6. Environmental Monitoring Task Force (including Oil Spills)	
	6.1 Report of December 2011 EMTF meeting [VanBlaricom, Dicks] 6.2 Update on Oil recommendations [Dicks] 6.3 Update on Environmental Monitoring recommendations [VanBlaricom] 6.4 Future work of EMTF [VanBlaricom, Dicks]	WGWAP-11/18
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch break	
13:30 – 14:00	7. Photo-ID	
	7.1 Update on status of catalogue comparisons [Cooke] 7.2 Future photo-ID efforts 7.3 Status of comparisons of Sakhalin (and Kamchatka?) photo catalogues to photo collections from other regions (including Canada, western US, Mexico, Chukotka?, China) [Weller, SEIC]	WGWAP-11/inf.1
14:00 – 15:00	8. Population assessment [Cooke]	
	8.1 Updated assessment (validity of assumptions etc.) 8.2 Plans for publication 8.3 Stock identity	
15:00	Adjourn and coffee	

14 February 2012		<u>Documents</u>
09:00 – 10:30	9. Update on South Piltun Planning and Decision-making [Davey]	
10:30 – 10:45	<i>Coffee break</i>	
10:45 – 11:30	10. Update on Non-Noise Components of 'Issues' Document (including multi-year Summary Report by SEIC/ENL) [SEIC]	WGWAP-11/5 WGWAP-11/7 WGWAP-11/8
11:30 – 12:30	11. Activities by SEIC and Other Companies on Sakhalin Shelf in 2011, 2012 and Beyond	
	11.1 SEIC key activities [Evans] 11.2 Non-SEIC activities 2011-2013 and beyond [Hasinger] 11.3 Integrated Analysis [Vladimirov] 11.4 How WGWAP can and should address Cumulative Effects issue [Cooke]	WGWAP-11/6 WGWAP-11/13
12:30 – 13:30	<i>Lunch break</i>	
13:30 – 14:00	12. Update on monitoring for and reporting gray whale carcasses, necropsy capacity and protocols, health assessment etc. (including Olga Sokolova proposal) [Reeves, Others]	WGWAP-11/19
14:00 – 14:30	13. WGWAP Relations with Russian Authorities (including IWG) and Other Companies [Reeves]	
14:30 – 15:00	14. WGWAP Work Plan for 2012 [Reeves, Others]	
15:00	<i>Adjourn and coffee</i>	