

<b>WESTERN GRAY WHALE ADVISORY PANEL</b>		<b>2 - 6 December 2008</b>
<b>5<sup>th</sup> and associated meetings</b>		<b>Lausanne, Switzerland</b>
<b>PROVISIONAL TIME SCHEDULE</b>		

<b><u>2 December 2008</u></b>		<b><u>Documents</u></b>
<b>13:00 – 13:15</b>	<b>Opening of pre-meetings (Panel only)</b>	
<b>13:15 – 15:00</b>	<b>Future SEIC plans for WGW monitoring and research</b>	WGWAP-5/Inf.3
<b>15:00 – 15:15</b>	<b><i>Coffee break</i></b>	
<b>15:15 – 17:00</b>	<b>Future SEIC plans for WGW monitoring and research (cont.)</b>	
<b>17:00</b>	<b><i>Adjourn for the day</i></b>	

<b><u>3 December 2008</u></b>		<b><u>Documents</u></b>
<b>09:00 – 10:15</b>	<b>Future SEIC plans for WGW monitoring and research (cont.)</b>	
<b>10:15 – 10:30</b>	<b><i>Coffee break</i></b>	
<b>10:30 – 12:00</b>	<b>Future SEIC plans for WGW monitoring and research (cont.)</b>	
<b>12:00 – 13:00</b>	<b><i>Lunch break</i></b>	
<b>13:00 – 13:15</b>	<b>1. Opening of 5<sup>th</sup> WGWAP meeting</b>	
	1.1 Introductions and logistics 1.2 Adoption of agenda 1.3 Documents 1.4 Report drafting procedures	WGWAP-5/1 WGWAP-5/2 WGWAP-5/3 WGWAP-5/7
<b>13:15 – 14:15</b>	<b>2. Review recommendations from previous meetings</b>	WGWAP-5/4
<b>14:15 – 15:00</b>	<b>3. Conclusions and recommendations from the rangewide workshop</b>	WGWAP-5/5
<b>15:00</b>	<b><i>Adjourn and coffee break</i></b>	

<b><u>4 December 2008</u></b>		<b><u>Documents</u></b>
<b>09:00 – 10:15</b>	<b>4. Population assessment</b>	
	4.1. Progress on update of population assessment 4.2. Analysis of data on body condition from Russia-US team 4.3. Data on body condition incorporated into a population assessment	WGWAP-5/Inf.2 WGWAP-5/Inf.1

<b>10:15 – 10:30</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>	
<b>10:30 – 12:00</b>	<b>5. Preliminary results of 2008 GW distribution and behavior monitoring</b>	
	5.1 Results from SEIC/ENL shore and vessel survey program 5.2 Results from observational effort by non-industry groups	
<b>12:00 – 13:00</b>	<b>Lunch break</b>	
<b>13:00 – 14:00</b>	<b>6. Photo-ID</b>	
	6.1. Progress report from Photo-ID Task Force (based on timelines of GWAP-4 Annex 4) 6.2. Photo-ID of GWs in Sakhalin and Kamchatka 6.3. Photo-ID of GWs in Sakhalin 6.4. Review the continuation and functioning of the Photo-ID TF 6.5. Review of progress on comparison of Kamchatka photos to both the Russian and the Russian-US catalogues (per recommendation by IWC-SC)	
<b>14:00 – 15:00</b>	<b>7. MMO programme and carcass detection</b>	
	7.1 2008 MMO programme preliminary report (refer to GWAP-3/002 and /003) 7.2 Update concerning annual revision of MMPP (specifically in relation to traffic management for current operations in Aniva Bay, and crew change vessels) 7.3 Update on SEIC authorization to collect tissue samples 7.4 Update on necropsy manual (refer to GWAP-4/003) 7.5 Update on necropsy kit	GWAP-5/6
<b>15:00</b>	<b>Adjourn and coffee break</b>	

<b>5 December 2008</b>		<b><u>Documents</u></b>
<b>09:00 – 09:30</b>	<b>8. Multivariate analysis</b>	
	8.1 MVA of 2006 data (taking recommendations GWAP-4/006 and /007 into consideration) 8.2 Final adoption of data availability protocol 8.3 Update on progress with MVA-workshop(s)	

<b>09:30 – 10:00</b>	<b>9. Monitoring and management of continuous noise</b>	
	<p>9.1 Further consideration of results from SEIC's 2007 noise and whale monitoring programme – to include both noise and whale behaviour / distribution / density data (contingent on receipt of 2007 noise close-out report; per recommendation WGWAP-3/032)</p> <p>9.2 Documenting the evolution of SEIC's noise management and mitigation programme – lessons learned – Draft manuscript for review by panel and SEIC</p> <p>9.3 Review results of comparison of methodological approaches and observational data from the two shore-based teams</p> <p>9.4 Progress on development and testing of digital real-time monitoring buoys</p>	
<b>10:00 – 10:15</b>	<b>10. Benthic monitoring</b>	
	<p>10.1 Preliminary 2008 benthic monitoring report</p> <p>10.2 Report from Environmental Monitoring Task Force</p>	
<b>10:15 – 10:30</b>	<b><i>Coffee break</i></b>	
<b>10:30 – 11:30</b>	<b>11. Satellite tagging</b>	
	11.1 Progress on recommendation on WGW satellite tagging	
<b>11:30 – 12:00</b>	<b>12. 4-D seismic survey</b>	
	<p>12.1 Review status of WGW mitigation and monitoring to the extent this is possible in the absence of any new documentation</p> <p>12.2 Update on implementation of recommendations</p> <p>12.3 Update on completion of intersessional tasks:</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">12.3.1 Real-time calibration</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">12.3.2 Results of the JASCO modeling work</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">12.3.3 Results of the 95% kernel analysis</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">12.3.4 Results of analysis of inclusion of non-systematic sightings</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">12.3.5 Revised maps and perimeter monitoring line</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">12.3.6 Final coordinates for monitoring line</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">12.3.7 ToR for seismic survey expert group</p>	
<b>12:00 – 13:00</b>	<b><i>Lunch break</i></b>	
<b>13:00 – 14:00</b>	<b>12. 4-D seismic survey (cont.)</b>	
<b>14:00 – 15:00</b>	<b>Sub-group meetings</b>	
<b>15:00</b>	<b><i>Adjourn and coffee break</i></b>	

<b>6 December 2008</b>		<b><u>Documents</u></b>
<b>09:00 – 09:30</b>	<b>13. Oil spill prevention, preparedness and response</b>	
	13.1 Update on implementation of recommendations 13.2 Update on completion of intersessional tasks	
<b>09:30 – 10:15</b>	<b>14. Future SEIC plans for WGW monitoring and research</b>	
	14.1 Presentation by the panel on what is needed for an adequate SEIC research and monitoring plan 14.2 Update on JIP proposal on CEE on gray whales	
<b>10:15 – 10:30</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>	
<b>10:30 – 10:45</b>	<b>15. Non-SEIC groups monitoring</b>	
	15.1 Russia-US Team 15.2 WWF, IFAW 15.3 Update on proposed Piltun Protected Area	
<b>10:45 – 11:00</b>	<b>16. Activity by other companies</b>	
<b>11:00 – 11:15</b>	<b>17. Update on proposed activity on the Sakhalin Shelf</b>	
<b>11:15 – 11:45</b>	<b>18. Explicit discussion of WGWAP <i>modus operandi</i>, potential revision of ToR, structure and schedule of panel meetings</b>	
<b>11:45 – 12:00</b>	<b>19. Any other business</b>	