

<b>WESTERN GRAY WHALE ADVISORY PANEL</b>		<b>4-6 December 2010</b>
<b>9<sup>th</sup> meeting</b>		<b>Geneva, Switzerland</b>
<b>PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND TIME SCHEDULE</b>		
<b>Ver. 6 (3-12-2010)</b>		

<b>4 December 2010</b>		<b><u>Documents</u></b>
<b>09:00 – 09:30</b>	<b>1. Opening of 9<sup>th</sup> WGWAP meeting</b>	
	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 1.5.1 Analyses of absence of whale observations at stations 10 and 11 in September 2009 (See report of WGWAP-8, p. 5) [ <b>SEIC</b> ] 1.5.2 ENL analysis of the effect of pile driving 1.5.3 Update on status of other recommendations [ <b>Reeves</b> ]	WGWAP-9/1 WGWAP-9/2 WGWAP-9/3
<b>09:30 – 10:30</b>	<b>2. Reports on field activities in 2010 (other than those associated with the Astokh 4-D seismic survey)</b>	
	2.1 Preliminary summary of effort and/or results of SEIC/ENL 2010 field programme (distribution, behaviour, acoustics, photo-ID and benthic monitoring) [ <b>SEIC</b> ]	WGWAP-9/11 WGWAP-9/15
<b>10:30 – 10:45</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>	
<b>10:45 – 11:15</b>	2.2 Preliminary summary of effort and results of work by non-industry groups (including whale observations and photo-ID/biopsy) [ <b>Burdin</b> ]	WGWAP-9/19 WGWAP-9/Inf.6
<b>11:15 – 12:30</b>	<b>3. Review of information on relevant activities by other companies in 2010 incl. Lebedenskoye seismic survey [WGWAP, Larsen]</b>	WGWAP-9/6
<b>12:30 – 13:30</b>	<b>Lunch break</b>	
<b>13:30 – 15:00</b>	<b>4. Briefing by SEIC on work in 2011 and discussion.</b>	
<b>15:00</b>	<b>Adjourn and coffee</b>	

<b>5 December 2010</b>		<b>Documents</b>
<b>09:00 – 10:30</b>	<b>5. 4-D seismic survey [Donovan and others]</b>	
	5.1 Narrative of the Survey 5.1.1 Report of SSTF-6 5.1.2 Discussion 5.2 Distribution 5.2.1 Report of SSTF-6 5.2.2 Discussion 5.3 Behaviour 5.3.1 Report of SSTF-6 5.3.2 Discussion 5.4 Acoustics 5.4.1 Report of SSTF-6 5.4.2 Discussion 5.5 Other data	WGWAP-9/4 (WGWAP-9/9 WGWAP-9/14 WGWAP-9/16 WGWAP-9/18 WGWAP-9/20)
<b>10:30 – 10:45</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>	
<b>10:45 – 12:00</b>	5.6 Overall review of mitigation and monitoring measures (incl. report of independent observer) 5.6.1 Report of SSTF-6 5.6.2 Discussion 5.7 Recommendations for future surveys 5.7.1 Report of SSTF-6 5.7.2 Discussion 5.8 Work plan 5.8.1 Report of SSTF-6 5.8.2 Discussion	
<b>12:00 – 12:30</b>	<b>6. Photo-ID</b>	
	6.1. Results of the comparison of the 2009 catalogues [Cooke] 6.2. Results of photo-ID work during satellite tagging [Tsidulko]	WGWAP-9/12
<b>12:30 – 13:30</b>	<b>Lunch break</b>	
<b>13:30 – 14:00</b>	<b>7. Population assessment</b>	
	7.1. Update on future population assessments [Cooke]	
<b>14:00 – 14:15</b>	<b>8. Oil spill prevention, preparedness and response</b>	
	8.1. Review of BOEMRE report on oil spills in ice [Reeves]	WGWAP-9/10 WGWAP-9/Inf.1 WGWAP-9/Inf.2
<b>14:15 – 15:00</b>	<b>9. Report from Environmental Monitoring Task Force and future work plan</b>	
	9.1. Review of literature on benthic ecosystems of the north-eastern Sakhalin shelf region [Reeves] 9.2. Work plan (including workshop) [Reeves]	
<b>15:00</b>	<b>Adjourn and coffee</b>	

<b>6 December 2010</b>		<b><u>Documents</u></b>
<b>09:00 – 10:30</b>	<b>10. Satellite tagging</b>	
	10.1. Update on results of eastern gray whale tagging in 2009 [ <i>Mate</i> ] 10.2. Preliminary report on results of western gray whale tagging in 2010 [ <i>Mate</i> ] 10.3. Next steps.	WGWAP-9/7 WGWAP-9/8
<b>10:30 – 10:45</b>	<b><i>Coffee break</i></b>	
<b>10:45 – 11:15</b>	<b>11. General Topics</b> 11.1. SEIC proposal on necropsy training (Recommendation WGWAP-7/16)	
<b>11:15 – 11:45</b>	<b>12. Multivariate analysis</b>	
	12.1. Results of MVA analyses [ <i>Gailey</i> ] 12.2. Progress on workshop [ <i>Bell</i> ]	WGWAP-9/17
<b>11:45 – 12:00</b>	<b>13. Progress on rangewide initiative and WGW conservation plan [<i>Larsen</i>]</b>	WGWAP-9/5 WGWAP-9/Inf.7
<b>12:00 – 12:30</b>	<b>14. Information from meetings of Russian Interdepartmental Working Group on WGW conservation [<i>WGWAP, SEIC</i>]</b>	
<b>12:30 – 13:30</b>	<b><i>Lunch break</i></b>	
<b>13:30 – 14:00</b>	<b>15. WGWAP self-evaluation [<i>Reeves, Larsen</i>]</b>	
<b>14:00 – 15:00</b>	<b>16. Any other business</b>	WGWAP-9/Inf.3 WGWAP-9/Inf.4 WGWAP-9/Inf.5
<b>15:00</b>	<b><i>Adjourn and coffee</i></b>	