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Ecosystem Committee Agenda

March 17-18, 2015, 8:30am-5pm, Pacific
Cascade Room, Mountaineers Club
7700 Sand Point Way NE, Seattle, WA 98115

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March 17, 2015

1. **8:30 – 9:00 Introductions, objectives** B. Tweit
 - Review workshop objectives

2. **9:00 – 10:00 Ecosystem vision statement action plan** B. Tweit
 - Develop a process template for formalizing the use of the vision statement in Council decision making (e.g., checklist for final action?)

3. **10:00 – 10:15 Break**

4. **Updates**
 - **10:15 – 10:45** EFH 5-year review J. Olson
 - **10:45 – 11:00** Norton Sound red king crab research J. Olson
 - **11:00 – 11:15** Deep-Sea Corals update S. MacLean
 - **11:15 – 11:45** Bering Strait Marine Life and Subsistence Data Synthesis C. Krenz
H. Huntington
 - **11:45 – 12:00** Aleutian Islands Risk Assessment Diana Evans

5. **12:00 – 1:30 Lunch**

6. **Updates, continued**
 - **1:30 – 2:00** Arctic and Bering Sea shipping USCG
 - **2:00 – 2:15** Alaska Arctic Policy Commission Final Report S. Madsen
 - **2:15 – 2:30** Update on AOOS Acidification Workshop S. MacLean
 - **2:30 – 3:00** Ecosystem Committee discussion on updates

7. **3:00 – 3:15 Break**

8. **Bering Sea Fishery Ecosystem Plan**
 - **3:15 – 5:00** Update on Lenfest FEP taskforce work P. Levin

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9. Bering Sea Fishery Ecosystem Plan, ctd.

- 8:30 – 8:45 Questions and clarification from day 1 B. Tweit
- 8:45 – 12:00 Presentations from AFSC on ecosystem models and IEAs K. Aydin

10. 12:00 – 1:30 Lunch

11. Bering Sea Fishery Ecosystem Plan, ctd.

- 1:30 – 2:30 Summary of objectives/action items from public comment D. Evans
- 2:30 – 5:00 Discussion of FEP objectives, framework, format D. Evans
 - FEP as process vs. static document
 - Availability of resources
 - Stakeholder involvement in FEP development
 - Rough timeline for FEP development
 - Consideration of working group to assist EC and authors
 - Other

The chairman will, at his discretion and depending on available time, announce opportunities for public comment at the beginning of the meeting.