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INVASIVE SPECIES ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
“Invasive Species and Commerce”
December 6-8, 2011

U.S. Department of Commerce
Herbert C. Hoover Building
1401 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room 4830
Washington, DC 20030

DAY 1: Tuesday, December 6, 2011

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| 8:00 – 8:15 | Welcome/Overview of Agenda
- Approval of Minutes from
June 2011 Meeting | Lori Williams, NISC Exec. Director
Ann Gibbs, ISAC Chair |
| 8:15 – 8:45 | NISC Staff Reports and Response
to ISAC Recommendations | Lori Williams |
| 8:45 – 9:45 | NISC Member Department Reports | NISC Members |
| 9:45 – 10:15 | Legislative Update | |
| 10:15 – 10:30 | BREAK | |
| 10:30 – 11:00 | KEYNOTE ADDRESS
<i>Margaret Spring, Chief of Staff</i>
<i>National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)</i>
<i>U.S. Department of Commerce</i> | |
| 11:00 – 11:30 | PRESENTATION
Industry Perspectives on the Lack of Uniform
Ballast Water Regulation | Kathy Metcalf, Chamber of
Shipping of America |
| 11:30 – 12:00 | DISCUSSION
Proposed Recommendation on Potential Frameworks
for validation of Advanced IS detection methods | ISAC Members |
| 12:15 – 1:45 | WORKING LUNCH (<i>catered for ISAC members only</i>)
Members Forum | |

DAY 1 – December 6, 2011 (continued)

1:15 – 2:45 SUBCOMMITTEE & TASK TEAM BREAKOUT (Session 1)

- Prevention
- Communication, Education and Outreach
- Control and Management

2:45 – 3:00 BREAK

3:00 – 4:30 SUBCOMMITTEE & TASK TEAM BREAKOUT (Session 2)

- Research and Information Management
- Early Detection and Rapid Response
- Organizational Collaboration

4:30 – 4:45 Review of Day 1 Action Items (*if any*)

4:45 – 5:00 PUBLIC COMMENT

5:00 CONCLUSION OF DAY 1

DAY 2: Wednesday, December 7, 2011

8:00 – 8:15 Opening, Announcements, Review of Day 1

8:15 – 8:45 PRESENTATION

Status of U.S. Coast Guard National Ballast Water Discharge Standard and EPA Vessel General Permit

CDR Ryan Allain, U.S. Coast Guard
Ryan Albert, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

8:45 – 9:15 PRESENTATION

Policy on Invasive Species in USFS Manual

Mike Ielmini, U.S. Forest Service

9:15 – 9:45 PRESENTATION

Update on APHIS NAPPRA Rule
(*not approved pending risk assessment*)

Ingrid Berlanger
USDA - Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

9:45 – 10:15 PRESENTATION

The U.S. and China:
Active Trading Partners in Commerce and Biological Invaders

Richard Mack
Washington State University

10:15 – 10:45 BREAK

10:45 – 11:15 PRESENTATION

DHS Customs and Border Protection:
Activities and Authorities Related to Commerce and the International Mail / Express Courier Inspection Process

Matthew Farmer, U.S. Dept. of Homeland Security

DAY 2 – December 7, 2011 (continued)

- 11:15 – 11:45 PRESENTATION** Scott Miller
Smithsonian Institute
The Importance of Taxonomy, Taxonomic Expertise, and Biodiversity Collections in Supporting Invasive Species Management
- 11:45 – 12:15 PRESENTATION** Christina Romagosa, Research Fellow
Auburn University
An Analysis of an Invasion Pathway: Patterns of Live Vertebrate Importation Into The United States
- 12:15 – 1:30 LUNCH (catered for ISAC Members only)**
Subcommittee Reports and Discussion
(General Session resumes at 12:30pm)
- 1:30 – 2:00 PRESENTATION** Hilda Diaz-Soltero
USDA Policy Liaison to NISC
Demonstration of the Global Invasive Species Compendium
- 2:00 – 2:30 PRESENTATION / DISCUSSION** Al Cofrancesco
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Army Corps of Engineers Aquatic Plant Control Research Program (APCRP)
- 2:45 – 3:15 GROUP DISCUSSION**
- 3:15 – 3:30 BREAK**
- 3:30 – 4:45 GROUP DISCUSSION**
- Recommendations / Action Items
 - Planning for Next ISAC Meeting (Spring 2012)
- 4:45 – 5:00 PUBLIC COMMENT**
- 5:00 CONCLUSION OF GENERAL SESSION**

The committee will reconvene on Thursday, December 8, 2011 for a special half-day session focusing on the topic of E-Commerce.

DAY 3: Thursday, December 8, 2011

ISAC Special Session on E-Commerce

- 8:00 – 8:15** Opening Announcements, Review of Day 2
- 8:15 – 8:30** E-Commerce Overview Stas Burgiel, NISC Staff
- 8:30 – 9:00** **PRESENTATION** Ann Gibbs, ISAC Chair
Invasive Hitchhikers through the Internet Earl Chilton, ISAC Member
- 9:00 – 9:30** **PRESENTATION** Cory Marker
APHIS Activities Related to E-Commerce USDA - Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service
- 9:30 – 10:00** **PRESENTATION** U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Overview of Lacey Act Injurious Wildlife Listing
- 10:00 – 10:20** **BREAK**
- 10:20 – 11:20** **PANEL DISCUSSION** Panel Members (*see below*)
Perspectives on Internet Trade
 - *Ornamental Fish – Bob Wiltshire, Invasive Species Action Network (MT)*
 - *Amphibians and Reptiles – Jeff Barringer, www.kingsnake.com (TX)*
 - *Horticulture – Kristin VanHoose, HydrangeaPlus (OR)*
- 11:20 – 12:00** **GROUP DISCUSSION**
- 12:00 – 12:15** Final Comments / Closing Remarks
- 12:15 – 12:30** **PUBLIC COMMENT**
- 12:30** **MEETING ADJOURNS**