Salmon Aquaculture Dialogue Agenda January 31 – February 1, 2008

Montjuich Room Gran Hotel Princesa Sofia Plaza Pio XII, 4, 08028 Barcelona, Spain

January	7 31, 2008
8:45	Registration
9:00	Welcome and Background on the Salmon Aquaculture Dialogue
9:30	Gaining Transparency: Using the FOI process to track down data on fish farming by Gerry Leape, Pew Environment Group
10:00	Overview presentation on the Report of the Technical Working Group on Escapes of the Salmon Aquaculture Dialogue by Dr. Eva Thorstad, Norwegian Institute of Nature Research
10:20	Presentation and discussion of Chapter 2: Geographical and temporal trends in numbers and proportions of escaped farmed salmon in nature
11:00	Coffee break
11:30	Presentation and discussion of Chapter 3: Ecological and behavioral interactions between wild and farmed Atlantic salmon in nature
12:15	Presentation and discussion of Chapter 4: Genetic differences between farmed and wild Atlantic salmon and the effects of inter-breeding on wild populations
13:00	Lunch (on your own)
14:30	Presentation and discussion of Chapter 5: Effects of escaped farmed salmon in regions where Atlantic salmon is an exotic species
15:20	Presentation and discussion of Chapter 7: Technologies and other efforts for escape prevention
16:00	Coffee break
16:20	Presentation and discussion of Chapter 8: Technologies and other efforts to reduce impacts of escapes
17:00	Presentation and discussion of lessons learned and general conclusions and recommendations from the report and next steps for the Salmon Aquaculture Dialogue on the theme of escapes

18:00 Close of meeting

February 1, 2008

- 8:45 Registration
- 9:00 Welcome
- 9:15 Overview presentation on the Report of the Technical Working Group on Benthic Impacts and Siting of the Salmon Aquaculture Dialogue by Dr. Kenny Black, Scottish Association of Marine Science
- 9:30 Presentation and discussion of Chapter 2: Benthic community and sediment biogeochemistry
- 10:00 Presentation and discussion of Chapter 3: Sources of perturbation
- 10:30 Coffee Break
- 11:00 Presentation and discussion of Chapter 4: Consequences of organic particulate inputs to sediments
- 11:40 Presentation and discussion of Chapter 5: Modeling impacts
- 12:20 Lunch (on your own)
- 13:30 Presentation and discussion of Chapter 6: Regulation and mitigation of sediment impacts
- 14:00 Presentation and discussion of Chapter 7: Salmon farming and other users of the coastal resource
- 14:30 Presentation and discussion of Chapter 8: Site selection and commercial considerations
- 15:00 Coffee break
- 15:15 Presentation and discussion of lessons learned and general conclusions from the report and next steps for the Salmon Aquaculture Dialogue on the themes of benthic impacts and siting
- 15:45 The way forward: towards the development of performance-based standards
- 17:15 Close of meeting

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