

MEMORANDUM

TO: Council, SSC and AP Members
FROM: Chris Oliver *CO*
Executive Director *for*
DATE: March 30, 2010
SUBJECT: Misc issues – AI Team terms of reference

ESTIMATED TIME 6 HOURS ALL D-4 ITEMS
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ACTION REQUIRED

(c) Report and action as necessary on AI Ecosystem Team terms of reference

BACKGROUND

At the January 2010 AI Ecosystem Team (AIET) meeting, a report on which was presented to the Council in February 2010, the Team suggested developing a Terms of Reference for the AIET. This document would articulate what the purpose and role of the Team is, and how it is to interact with other groups such as the Council Plan Teams and the preparers of the Ecosystem SAFE report. Additionally, the terms of reference would address how the AI Fishery Ecosystem Plan should be used within the management process. A draft of the terms of reference has been prepared and will be discussed by the Ecosystem Committee at their meeting on April 7, 2010. The terms of reference will be presented to the Council along with the Committee's minutes during this agenda item.