Local Knowledge, Traditional Knowledge, and Subsistence Taskforce

March 2nd and 3rd, 2023

Day 2 slides

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Agenda

Expected outcomes from this meeting:

At this meeting, the Local Knowledge (LK), Traditional Knowledge (TK), and Subsistence Taskforce will finalize its work products, namely the LKTKS Protocol and onramp recommendations for Council review at the April 2023 Council meeting.

DAY 1

1. Introductions, welcome, and review agenda   *(Taskforce)*

2. Summary of Taskforce work to-date   *(Kate Haapala)*

3. Changes to materials since December 2022   *(Kate Haapala)*

4. Review and finalize the LKTKS Protocol   *(Taskforce)*

5. Public comment   *(Public)*

DAY 2

1. Introductions, welcome, and review agenda   (Taskforce)

2. Review and finalize LKTKS onramp recommendations   (Taskforce)

3. Review and finalize LKTKS Policy statement   (Taskforce)

5. Public comment   (Public)

6. Reflections and final recommendations   (Taskforce)

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Day 1

Introductions, welcome, and review agenda

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Summary of Taskforce work to-date

Changes to materials since December 2022

Review and finalize the LKTKS Protocol

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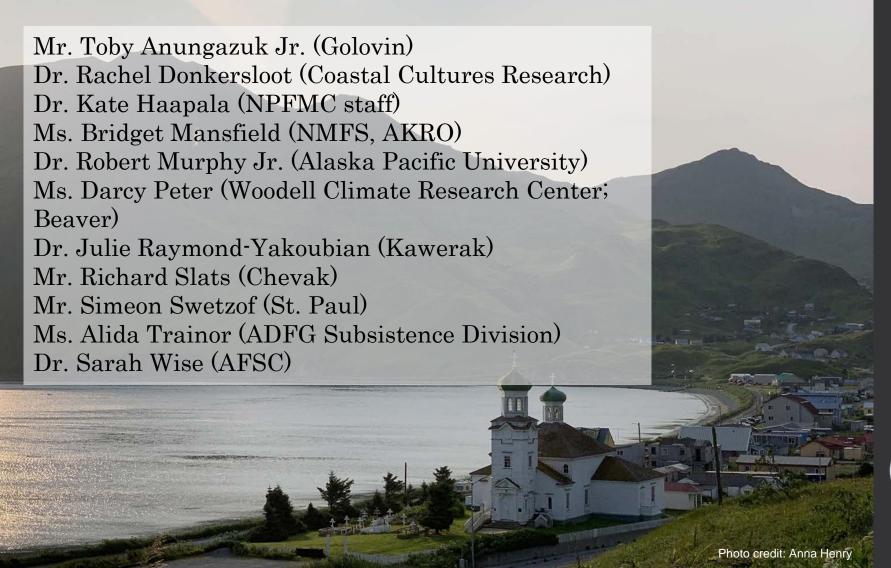
Day 2

Introductions and welcome

Review and finalize onramp recommendations

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Welcome and Introductions!

Mr. Toby Anungazuk Jr. (Golovin)

Dr. Rachel Donkersloot (Coastal Cultures Research)

Dr. Kate Haapala (NPFMC staff)

Ms. Bridget Mansfield (NMFS, AKRO)

Dr. Robert Murphy Jr. (Alaska Pacific University)

Ms. Darcy Peter (Woodell Climate Research Center; Beaver)

Dr. Julie Raymond-Yakoubian (Kawerak)

Mr. Richard Slats (Chevak)

Mr. Simeon Swetzof (St. Paul)

Ms. Alida Trainor (ADFG Subsistence Division)

Dr. Sarah Wise (AFSC)

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Reflections from Day 1

LKTKS policy statement
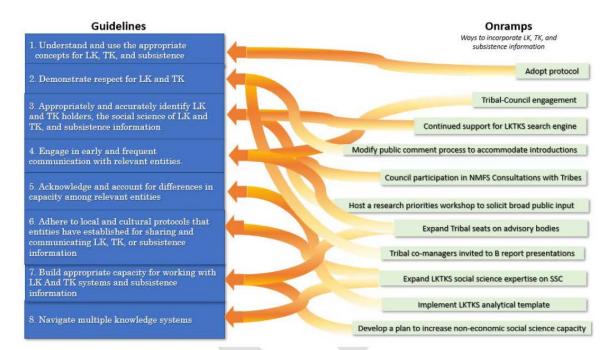
Reflections, edits, or additions

Onramp recommendations

Background

- Eleven onramp recommendations for the Council to consider making changes o its decision-making process

- Directly related to the 8 Protocol guidelines; could be understood as eleven different opportunities for the Council to implement those guidelines

Figure 1-1 Connections between onramp recommendations and the LKTKS Protocol guidelines, pg. 10

Summary of onramp recommendations

- Adopt the LKTKS Protocol **(NEW)**
- Express support for the use of the LKTKS search engine when appropriate and dedicate Council staff time to maintaining it as needed **(NEW)**
- Initiate a process whereby Tribes could engage directly with the Council
- Request NMFS lead Consultations with Tribes early in the Council's decision-making process, and that a non-quorum of Council members participate in these consultations when requested by NMFS or Tribes
- Request Federal agencies with Tribal co-management partners to extend invitations to Tribal partners to present on co-management activities during the B reports **(NEW)**
- Modify the TOR and/or Council SOPPs for advisory bodies to include specific language to add designated Alaska Native Tribal seat(s)
- Solicit nominations for expanded LK and TK social science expertise on the SSC
- Host a workshop in concern with its research priorities process to solicit broad public input on selecting core research questions to assist the Council in managing the nation's resources
- Implement the LKTKS analytical template to formalize a process for incorporating LK, TK, the social science of LK and TK, and subsistence information into the Council's decision-making process
- Modify its public comment procedures to allow testifiers to provide introductions without it counting against their allowed time limit for oral public comments
- Develop a plan to increase capacity in non-economic social science, and LKTKS expertise more specifically

Next steps

What's the plan?

1. In April 2023, the co-chairs will present the Protocol onramp recommendations to the Council and its advisory bodies.

2. At that meeting, the Council could:
   a. take no action
   b. adopt the protocol and/or initiate work on the onramps
   c. release the document for public review

3. Looking for Taskforce member's input on the major points and content for that presentation

Discussion Questions

1. What are the major points to convey at the April Council?

2. To what extend c/should the protocol and ornamps produced by this taskforce be applied to other regions (e.g., Gulf, Arctic)?

3. Would the Taskforce like to recommend an extended periodic review period following its work?

   1. Protocol?

   2. Reflections on the Council process?

Public comment

Final reflections and recommendations to be included in the minutes

Questions?

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