

## 2021 PUBLIC MEETINGS NOTICE

The Western Pacific Regional Fishery Management Council announces the following public meetings on fisheries management in offshore waters of Hawai'i (HI), American Samoa (AS), Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI) and the Pacific Remote Island Areas (PRIAs). Unless otherwise noted, the meetings will be held by web conference. Host sites are subject to local and federal safety and health guidelines regarding COVID-19; check the Council website for updates. All times listed are local island times. For more information on the virtual meeting connection and complete agendas, go to [www.wpcouncil.org/meetings-calendars](http://www.wpcouncil.org/meetings-calendars), email [info@wpcouncil.org](mailto:info@wpcouncil.org), or (808) 522-8226 or phone (808) 522-8220.



### Fishing Industry Advisory Committee

November 16 (T) 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. (HST)

**Major agenda items:** *Fishing and market issues/impacts; Seabird mitigation measure revisions in the HI deep-set longline (DSL) fishery; Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission (WCPFC) meeting reports; False killer whale acoustic study and Take Reduction Team research priorities; AS gear diversification project report; and CNMI bottomfish (BF) development and training report.*

### Non-Commercial Fisheries Advisory Committee

November 16 (T) 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. (HST)

**Major agenda items:** *Fishery allocation discussion; National Recreational Fishing Summit update; and Fishermen observations.*

### AS Archipelago Fishery Ecosystem Plan (FEP) Advisory Panel (AP)

November 16 (T) 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. (SST)

**Major agenda items:** *AS Sustainable Fisheries Fund (SFF) project reports; AS outreach and education update, AS BF Data Workshop report; Territorial BF Fishery Management Plan update; AS fishermen observations update; and AP plans.*

### Pelagic and International Standing Committee

November 17 (W) 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. (HST)

**Major agenda items:** *Seabird mitigation measure revisions in the HI DSL fishery; Endangered Species Act Biological Opinions report, Hawaii Longline Assoc. and Tautai o Samoa Longline & Fishing Association reports; and WCPFC meeting reports.*

### Social Science Planning Committee

November 18 (Th) 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. (HST)

**Major agenda items:** *Socioeconomic modules for the annual Stock Assessment and Fishery Evaluation reports; Social Science Strategic Plan update; and Environmental justice in fisheries management.*

### Mariana Archipelago FEP-CNMI AP

November 18 (Th) 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. (ChST)

**Major agenda items:** *Fish aggregating devices (FADs) and fishery infrastructure reports; Military issues and concerns; Catchit Logit transfer and mandatory reporting requirements; SFF project updates; CNMI fishermen observations update; and AP plans.*

### Mariana Archipelago FEP-Guam AP

November 18 (Th) 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. (ChST)

**Major agenda items:** *Military issues and concerns; FAD issues and solutions; Council Coral Reef Program update; AP outreach and education report; Guam fishermen observations update; and AP plans.*

### HI Archipelago FEP AP

November 19 (F) 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. (HST)

**Major agenda items:** *Seabird mitigation measure revisions in the HI DSL fishery; Proposed Northwestern Hawaiian Islands (NWHI) sanctuary update; Green turtle management update; HI Dept. of Aquatic Resources sportfish funding report; HI fishermen observations update; and AP plans and working group reports.*

### 142nd Scientific and Statistical Committee

Direct link to meeting: <https://tinyurl.com/142SSCMtg>. If prompted, password SSC142mtg.

November 30 - December 2 (T - Th) 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. (HST)

**Major agenda items:** *Seabird mitigation measure revisions in the HI DSL fishery (action item); Environmental justice report; AS BF Data Workshop report; and SSC and Council Coordination Committee area-based working group reports.*

### Executive and Budget Standing Committee

December 6 (M) 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. (HST)

**Major agenda items:** *Financial and administrative matters; and Council family changes.*

### 189th Council Meeting

Direct link to meeting: <https://tinyurl.com/189CouncilMtg>. If prompted, password CM189mtg.

Host sites: Tedi o Samoa Bldg., Suite 208B, Fagatogo Village, AS

BRJ Bldg., Suite 205, Kopa Di Oru St., Garapan, Saipan, CNMI

Cliff Pointe, 304 W. O'Brien Drive, Hagatña, Guam

December 7 - 9 (T - Th) 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. (HST)

**Major agenda items:** *Territorial creel survey expansion; Seabird mitigation measure revisions in the HI DSL fishery (action item); False killer whale weak hook study report; AS BF Data Workshop report; WCPFC meeting reports; and Proposed NWHI sanctuary update.*

Written comments on final action items on the 189th Council meeting agenda received by Dec. 3, 2021, will be distributed to Council members prior to meeting. Direct comments to Kitty M. Simonds, Executive Director, WPRFMC, and mail to 1164 Bishop St., Suite 1400, Honolulu, HI 96813; fax to (808) 522-8226; or email to [info@wpcouncil.org](mailto:info@wpcouncil.org). Written comments on all other agenda items may be submitted for the record by email throughout the duration of the meeting.

## GOVERNMENT OF GUAM

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES  
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### Commission on the Healing Arts of Guam (COHA) Regular Virtual Board Meeting Thursday, November 18, 2021 5:00 PM Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/96955208699>

Meeting ID: 969 5520 8699

Passcode: 549502

#### Meeting Agenda:

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| I. CALL TO ORDER:  | VIII. LEGAL COUNSEL'S REPORT:                         |
| II. CONFIRMATION OF PUBLICATION:<br>PDN: 11/10/2021 PDN: 11/16/2021  | IX. OLD BUSINESS:                                     |
| III. ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS AND DETERMINATION OF QUORUM  | a. Ethic's Training                                   |
| IV. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF AGENDA  | X. NEW BUSINESS                                       |
| V. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES:<br>February 27, 2020  | a. All Board's Rules and Regulations Status           |
| VI. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF DIRECTOR,<br>ARTHUR U. SAN AGUSTIN AND DEPUTY DIRECTOR,<br>LAURENT SF DUENAS, DPHSS | b. Continuing Education (Standardizing)               |
| VII. ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT:   | c. License Reinstatement                              |
|  | d. Discipline Spread Sheet                            |
|  | e. Police and Court Clearances (Standardizing)        |
|  | XI. MISCELLANEOUS                                     |
|  | XII. ANNOUNCEMENTS:<br>NEXT MEETING December 16, 2021 |
|  | XIII. ADJOURNMENT:                                    |

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### The Guam Board of Social Work Regular Virtual Board Meeting

Thursday, November 18, 2021 at 11:00AM.

Join Zoom Meeting

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Meeting ID: 945 3284 0557

Passcode: 799530

#### Meeting Agenda:

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| I. Call to order:   | (b) Renewal Interim Application(s)  |
| (a) Confirmation of Public Notice posted in<br>Guam Daily Post                      | (c) Licensure by Exception Application(s)   |
| II. Adoption of agenda  | VII. New Business:  |
| III. Review and Approval of Minutes: September 24, 2021                             | (a) Licensure by Exception Application(s)   |
| IV. Treasurer's Report: Pete Mero   | (b) Renewal Interim Application(s)  |
| V. HPLD Administrator's Report: Zennia C. Pecina,<br>M.S.N.R.N., HPLD Administrator | VIII Open Forum: The Guam Board of<br>Examiners for Pharmacy Regular Session<br>Meeting is scheduled for December 02, at<br>7:30a.m (Tentative) |
| VI. Old Business:   | Adjourned:  |
| (a) Update on Rules and Regulations   |   |

To view the names of the applicants being considered,

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# Poland wants 'concrete steps' from NATO amid border crisis

**WARSAW, Poland (Reuters) —** NATO must take "concrete steps" to resolve the migrant crisis on the Belarus border, the Polish prime minister was quoted as saying on Sunday, adding that Poland, Lithuania and Latvia may ask for consultations under the alliance's treaty.

Thousands of migrants have traveled to Belarus in the hope of crossing into the European Union, only to find themselves trapped on the border in freezing conditions.

The EU accuses Minsk of orchestrating the crisis to put pressure on the bloc over sanctions, but Belarus has repeatedly denied this. Some countries in the region have warned the stand-off could escalate into a military conflict.

"It is not enough just for us to publicly express our concern - now we need concrete steps and the commitment of the entire alliance," Mateusz Morawiecki told Polish state-run news agency PAP.

Under Article 4 of the NATO treaty, any ally can request consultations whenever, in the opinion of any of them, their territorial integrity, political independence or security is threatened.

Russian President Vladimir Putin, a key backer of Belarus leader Alexander Lukashenko, said that Russia was ready to help resolve the crisis, RIA news agency reported on Sunday, citing an interview on a state TV channel.

Morawiecki told PAP that EU leaders would discuss further sanctions against Belarus, including completely closing the border.

EU foreign policy chief Josep Borrell was quoted as saying that the bloc



**BORDER:** Polish soldiers and police watch migrants at the Poland-Belarus border near Kuznica, Poland, in this photograph released on Friday.  
Irek Dorozanski/DWOT/Handout via Reuters

will widen sanctions on Belarus on Monday to include airlines and travel agencies thought to be involved in transporting migrants.

Morawiecki said that the EU should jointly finance a border wall.

U.S. Secretary of State Antony Blinken spoke with Polish Foreign Minister Zbigniew Rau on Saturday and said Belarus' actions threaten regional security and distract from Russian military activities on the Ukraine border, State Department spokesman Ned Price said.

"Secretary Blinken reaffirmed U.S. support for Poland in the face of the Lukashenko regime's cynical exploitation of vulnerable migrants," Price said in a statement on Sunday.

### Increasing tensions

Meanwhile, Polish forces described an increasingly tense situation on the frontier, with the Border Guard saying migrants were receiving instructions and equipment from Belarusian guards

and it expected another "big attempt" to break through.

"Huge logs of wood are being brought in, probably to lower the fence," Border Guard spokeswoman Katarzyna Zdanowicz told private broadcaster TVN24.

Belarusian blogging service NEXTA shared a video of what it said was a large column of migrants walking toward the frontier.

Footage posted on Twitter by the Polish Interior Ministry showed what appeared to be a water cannon deployed at the border, as a recorded message warned migrants that force could be used against them if they did not follow orders.

NGO Grupa Granica said in a statement it had received information about attempts by Belarus to force migrants to use violence against Polish officers.

"Due to the risk of escalation of violence we want to remind all parties that migrants are not aggressors but hostages of Lukashenko's regime," it wrote.

The Belarusian State Border Guard Committee spokesperson Anton Bychkovsky said the accusations were disinformation. "It does not correspond with the reality," he said

On Saturday, a group of about 50 migrants broke through defenses on the border and entered Poland near the village of Starzyna, police said on Sunday. The Border Guard told PAP they were all caught.



**TOKYO:** Pedestrians make their way during commuting hour at a business district in Tokyo, Japan, on Jan. 7.  
Kim Kyung-Hoon/Reuters


## Japan economy shrinks more than expected as supply shortages hit

**TOKYO (Reuters) —** Japan's economy contracted much faster than expected in the third quarter as global supply disruptions and fresh COVID-19 cases hit business and consumer spending, raising challenges for the new government's growth plans.

While many analysts expect the world's third-largest economy to rebound in the current quarter, worsening global production bottlenecks pose increasing risks to the outlook.

"The contraction was far bigger than expected due to supply-chain constraints, which hit output and capital spending hard," said Takeshi Minami, chief economist at Norinchukin Research Institute.

"We expect the economy to stage a rebound this quarter, but the pace of recovery will be slow as consumption did not get off to a good start even after COVID-19 curbs were eased late in September."



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The GUAM WATERWORKS AUTHORITY, will receive sealed bids for **Control Panel**, in **GWA IFB NO. 2022-04**. Bids will be accepted until **10:00 a.m. Chamorro Standard Time, November 24, 2021** at the GWA Procurement Office, first floor located at the Gloria B. Nelson Public Services Building in Mangilao at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. All bids must be accompanied by a Bid/Performance Bond, in the amount of fifteen percent (15%) of the total bid price. Bid security may be bid/performance bond, Surety Bond, certified check or cashier check made payable to Guam Waterworks Authority. A non-refundable amount of \$15.00 is required for the purchase price of every set of bidding documents which are available at the GWA Procurement Office. Bidders can download a bid package at [www.guamwaterworks.org](http://www.guamwaterworks.org) without charge, although vendors are strongly encouraged to contact via e-mail at [psbids@guamwaterworks.org](mailto:psbids@guamwaterworks.org) or visit GWA Procurement to register to ensure that updated information, notices or bid amendments are distributed to you.


GWA reserves the right to revise or reject any or all proposals and to waive any minor imperfection in the bid proposal in the interest of the Guam Waterworks Authority.

/s/ MIGUEL C. BORDALLO, P.E.



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