

GROUND FISH ADVISORY SUBPANEL REPORT ON
PLANNING SESSION ON ENHANCING COMMUNICATION WITH FISHING COMMUNITIES

The Groundfish Advisory Subpanel (GAP) received a presentation from Council staff member, Ms. Jennifer Gilden, regarding a report she and Ms. Flaxen Conway of Oregon Sea Grant will be presenting to the Council.

The GAP has always supported finding better means of communication among fishing communities, fisheries managers, and scientists. Mis-communication (and no communication) makes fisheries management more difficult and breeds distrust among those involved. The GAP endorses the work done by Ms. Gilden and Ms. Conway and suggests that further efforts be made to foster communication.

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