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**NORTH PACIFIC REGIONAL WORKSHOP TO
FACILITATE THE DESCRIPTION OF
ECOLOGICALLY OR BIOLOGICALLY
SIGNIFICANT MARINE AREAS**
Moscow, 25 February to 1 March 2013

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Opening of the workshop.
2. Election of the workshop co-chairs, adoption of the agenda and organization of work.
3. Workshop background, scope and output.
4. Review of relevant scientific data/information/maps compiled and submitted for the workshop.
5. Description of areas meeting the scientific criteria for EBSAs (decision IX/20, annex I) and other relevant compatible and complementary nationally and intergovernmentally agreed scientific criteria.
6. Identification of gaps and needs for further elaboration in describing areas meeting EBSAs criteria, including the need for the development of scientific capacity as well as future scientific collaboration.
7. Other matters.
8. Adoption of the report.
9. Closure of the workshop.

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