

**USDA Forest Service National Advisory Committee for Implementation of the
National Forest System Land Management Planning Rule
January 14-15, 2016
Sacramento, CA**

Meeting Objectives:

- Update the Committee on work group progress
- Engage with key US Forest Service personnel and other stakeholders active in the Land Management Plan Revision processes
- Continue to implement and refine the 2016 Work Plan
- Review and discuss the draft Tongass Amendment

January 14

- 8:30 Welcome
- 8:45 Preliminary Matters- Agenda, Ground Rules, Logistics
- 9:00 Designated Federal Official/Co Chairs Opening Remarks
- 9:10 Committee member introductions and updates-key observations from 2012 Rule Implementation
- 10:00 Review and finalize committee business
- 10:30 Preliminary discussion: observations on the Tongass draft amendment and DEIS
- 11:00 Toward a better understanding of adaptive management design: plan components, the role of desired conditions, and standards and guidelines
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:15 Breakout #1 (FACA working groups)
- 3:30 Break
- 3:50 Public Comment
- 4:20 Report Outs from FACA Working Groups
- 5:00 Adjourn

January 15

- 8:30 Welcome, Agenda Review
- 8:45 Oversight- Insights from the initial review and discussion of preliminary findings from USFS SCC Team, and Wilderness Teams
- 9:15 Public Comment

- 9:45 Breakout #2 (FACA working groups)
- 11:45 LUNCH
- 1:00 Report Outs from FACA Working Groups
- 2:00 Framing the Path Forward: - key innovations and challenges the agency faces implementing the 2012 Planning Rule
- 2:45 Recap on FACA Work Group Process- Current Status, Refining Key Priorities
- 3:30 Break
- 3:45 Translating Inputs into Memo to the Chief/Secretary
- 4:30 Summary, Next Steps
- 5:00 Adjourn

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