

5.0 NEXT STEPS

Participants identified some upcoming events that will help gain traction on several recommendations provided above. They include:

- At the upcoming North American Association of Fisheries Economists biennial forum in Ketchikan, Alaska (21-23 May 2015), a special session will be held, entitled “Protected Resource Economics: Key Challenges for Incorporation in an Ecosystem Based Management Approach,” by NOAA economists Kathryn Bisack and Kristy Wallmo, and Oceans and Fisheries Canada economist Gisele Magnusson.

See: <http://seagrant.uaf.edu/conferences/2015/naafe/special-sessions.php>

- A special issue is being prepared for the open-access journal *Frontiers in Marine Science* entitled “The Economics of Protected Marine Species: Concepts in Research and Management” (Editors: NOAA economists Kristy Wallmo, Dale Squires, Kathryn Bisack and Dan Lew). Submissions are due 10 June 2015.

See [http://www.frontiersin.org/Marine Affairs and Policy/researchtopics](http://www.frontiersin.org/Marine_Affairs_and_Policy/researchtopics)

- A NMFS PR Economic Working Group has been established to support the needs of the PRSIPP and to continue the work identified in these proceedings.