

Wednesday, November 17, 2010

11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Four Points Sheraton, 1201 K Street NW Washington DC

**Part 3: IOOS Working Session**

**Federal and Regional Coordinated Planning for 2011**

Purpose: To provide an opportunity for an open discussion between the NOAA IOOS Office and the RAs on issues of policy and program implementation and to coordinate efforts on achieving mutual goals and objectives.

**11:00 Partnership: Building on the shared vision of IOOS**

Zdenka Willis and Molly McCammon

**11:45 Lunch**

**12:30 Strengthening the identity of IOOS: IOOS Websites**

Marina Kraus – Web Designer for IOOS Program Office

Jan Newton – Executive Director, NANOOS

12:30 Redesign of the IOOS Website Marina Kraus

12:45 Discussion/Reactions

1:00 Harmonizing RA Websites Jan Newton

1:15 Discussion/Reactions

1:30 Participants post 3-5 suggestions and/or reactions

1:45 Summary/Next Steps

**2:00 Coordinated Outreach Activities for 2011**

Josie Quintrell, NFRA and Scott Kuester, NOAA IOOS

Development of a coordinated outreach strategy for the IOOS Office and the RAs to ensure that limited resources (time and people) are targeted to priority areas, the development of outreach materials that can be used by the IOOS office and the regions, and that there is a common message for IOOS.

**2:30 Break**

**2:45 The “I” in IOOS: Where are we going with DMAC?** Charly Alexander

The RA DMAC Coordinators work with the IOOS Office on a regular basis and are developing goals for the next 3-5 years for data management. Charly will review these goals, the expectations for the RAs, and seek feedback from RA Directors and Board members.

- 3:15 **Milestones and RA Reporting** Carl Gouldman  
Carl will lead a discussion on his need for a good list of milestones to champion the work of the RAs and justify Regional IOOS functions within NOAA performance reporting requirements. We will discuss how these milestones can complement and feed into regular grant reporting and lead to better long term synchronized planning with the IOOS office and the RAs.
- 3:45 **Gaps Analysis: Brain Storming Session** Ru Morrison  
The ICOOS Act requires the regional and the national IOOS to conduct annual gap analysis. The IOOS Office has asked all the RAs to conduct an inventory of observing assets in their regions. How should the gap analysis be structured? How can RA user priorities provide a context for the need? Should the RAs revised their conceptual plans to serve as a baseline for the need?
- 4:30 **Wrap up** Zdenka Willis and Molly McCammon  
Next steps
- 5:00 Adjourn