

MARCOOS PI's:

Our next scheduled MARCOOS conference call is Friday, June 18, from 9:30 to 10:30 am.

We have several things on the agenda.

1. Rutgers has given us the green light to go forward with the subcontracting process for year 4 of MARCOOS with its October 1, 2010 start date. The process is the same as previous years.

We need a signed cover sheet, a statement of work, a budget and a budget justification for each subcontract.

It is exactly what you submitted for the year 4 extension proposal, and if you already did all this

and there are no changes, you may already be good to go.

Often rates like salaries, fringe and indirect need to be adjusted, and this is your chance.

We can review the process on the call on Friday.

2. We should run through the usual 10 MARCOOS tasks to report great victories

or to discuss any needed collaborations, but not dwell too long on these topics.

Longer discussions can be handled by working groups.

We used the last two conference calls to set priorities for the next 6 months.

The list looks something like this.

Weather - MAB ensemble - Jay

HF Radar operations - installs and standard operating procedures - Hugh

HF Radar data quality - radial data & combine algorithm sensitivity study - Scott, Josh

STPS - resiliency - Jim

Satellite sst & color - round 2 cloud detection - Matt

Gliders - new rechargeable battery sampling plan - Wendell, Oscar, Bill

Dynamical Models - real-time, assimilation & drifter validation -

Avijit, Alan, John

Data Management - public website - Eoin

Education & Outreach

- Success Storytelling - Janice

- Nearshore products - Tom

- Economics - Dennis

- MARCO - Tony

3. Papers for the MTS Journal Special IOOS issue are due Aug 2. The Mid-Atlantic was asked to contribute

one paper on HF Radar and its use for Search And Rescue, and a second paper on gliders and their

use for fisheries. In related papers, Jack Harlan is contributing a paper about the national HF radar network, and I am contributing a paper on undergraduate teaching during the Atlantic Crossing. These are technology papers. The special issue of CSR is focuses on the science from the observatories, and CSR papers are due at the end of the year.

4. The MARCOOS data management team is going to focus on improving the combined MACOORA/MARCOOS public website for our region during this next 6 month increment.

We have talked about the needs for improvements at MACOORA Board meetings, and on our last few MARCOOS calls. The Deepwater Horizon website recently set up

to coordinate IOOS activities in the Gulf Oil Spill has been well received.

Eoin, Oscar, John Kerfoot, Igor & Judy already had a working group meeting on what we can

use from the Deepwater Horizon template for MACOORA/MARCOOS.

On this call we will take the next step in design

based on the results of that meeting and additional input from MARCOOS PI's.

In preparation, you may wish to visit the Deepwater Horizon site

<http://rucool.marine.rutgers.edu/deepwater/>

or explore some of the other IOOS RA websites you can find by clicking on the RA logos at

<http://ioos.gov/>

5. IOOS registry.

<http://www.obsregistry.org/index.php>

This is getting more active play after the Gulf Oil Spill.

Time to update this for the Mid Atlantic.

6. National HF Radar Network Plans. Larry, Scott

7. ColdFish Plans. - Wendell et al.

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