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**Ninth Session of the Global Ocean Observing System
Scientific Steering Committee (GSSC-IX)**
Paris, France, 6 – 8 March 2006

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Suggested Structure of meeting: Morning, late afternoon plenaries, afternoon break-away groups

1. OPENING AND WELCOME

- 1.1 INTRODUCTIONS
- 1.2 ADOPTION OF AGENDA
- 1.3 FORMATION OF SESSIONAL WORKING GROUPS

2. GOOS DEVELOPMENTS

- 2.1 REPORT FROM GSSC CHAIR (J. Field)
- 2.2 REPORT FROM GPO DIRECTOR (K. Alverson)
- 2.3 REPORT FROM IOC GOOS PROGRAMME OFFICE IN BRAZIL (J. Trotte)
- 2.4 REPORT FROM IOC GOOS PROGRAMME OFFICE IN AUSTRALIA (B. Erb)
- 2.5 DISCUSSION
- 2.6 ACTION

3. I-GOOS

- 3.1 REPORT FROM I-GOOS CHAIR (F. Gérard)
- 3.2 DISCUSSION OF I-GOOS' RELATIONSHIP WITH GSSC
- 3.3 ACTION: FORMULATE CONCRETE GSSC SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL GUIDANCE AND RECOMMENDATIONS TO I-GOOS

4. JCOMM

- 4.1 REPORT FROM JCOMM-MAN CHAIR (P. Dexter and/or J.L. Fellous)
- 4.2 DISCUSSION OF JOINT ACTIVITIES WITH GSSC, RELATIONSHIP WITH GRAs
- 4.3 DISCUSSION OF POTENTIAL JOINT GROUP ON RESOURCES FOR CAPACITY BUILDING
- 4.4 ACTION: FORMULATE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR JOINT ACTIVITIES WITH JCOMM

5. GLOBAL GOOS

- 5.1 REPORT FROM OOPC REPRESENTATIVE (A. Fischer)
- 5.2 REPORT FROM GCOS REPRESENTATIVE (J. Zillman and/or D. Goodrich)
- 5.3 REPORT FROM IGOS OCEAN THEME TEAM CHAIR (P. DiGiacomo and/or K. Alverson)
- 5.4 DISCUSSION: GOOS STRATEGY
- 5.5 ACTION

6. COASTAL GOOS

- 6.1 REPORT ON THE COOP IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGY (T. Malone)
- 6.2 REPORT FROM THE GTOS REPRESENTATIVE (B. Moore and/or J. Latham)
- 6.3 REPORT FROM THE IGOS COASTAL THEME TEAM CO-CHAIR (P. DiGiacomo)
- 6.4 DISCUSS LINKS WITH GTOS AND POTENTIAL FORMATION OF A JOINT COASTAL PANEL
- 6.5 PAN-AFRICAN LMEs/GOOS AFRICA LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP (J. Ahanhanzo)
- 6.6 THIRD FORUM OF THE GOOS REGIONAL ALLIANCES (G. Brundrit)
- 6.7 PILOT PROJECTS
 - 6.7.1 CODAE** (T. Malone and/or P. DiGiacomo)
 - 6.7.2 Chlorophyll Pilot Project: status report** (J. Field)
- 6.8 DISCUSSION: COASTAL ACTIVITIES, PRODUCTS, TECHNICAL ISSUES, NEEDS
 - 6.8.1 Role of GRAs and links with other bodies (I-GOOS, JCOMM, etc.,)**
 - 6.8.2 Transition to Operational Activity**
- 6.9 ACTION: ANY RECOMMENDATIONS OF PANELS AND/OR TASK TEAMS TO BE SUGGESTED TO I-GOOS

7. GEO

- 7.1 REPORT FROM THE GEO SECRETARIAT DIRECTOR (J. Achache)
- 7.2 REPORT ON OCEAN COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTIONS TO AND BENEFITS FROM GEO (B. Lee)
- 7.3 GOOS CONTRIBUTIONS TO GEO WORKPLAN
 - 7.3.1 "Gap analysis"** (T. Malone)
 - 7.3.2 Others (?)**
- 7.4 DISCUSSION OF GOOS CONTRIBUTIONS TO AND BENEFITS FROM GEO
- 7.5 ACTION

8. CAPACITY BUILDING (GOOS, JCOMM and GEO)

- 8.1 IOC CAPACITY BUILDING STATUS AND PLANS AND INTERACTION WITH GOOS (E. Desa)
- 8.2 DISCUSS FORMATION OF POTENTIAL JOINT GROUP ON RESOURCES FOR CB WITH JCOMM
- 8.3 ACTION: ANY RECOMMENDATIONS OF PANELS AND/OR TASK TEAMS TO BE SUGGESTED TO I-GOOS

9. OUTREACH AND COMMUNICATION

- 9.1 REPORT FROM GSSC MEMBER
- 9.2 DISCUSS FORMATION OF POTENTIAL LIAISON AND RESOURCES GROUP FOR PRIVATE SECTOR
- 9.3 DISCUSS DEVELOPMENT OF A JOINT COMMUNICATION EFFORT WITH JCOMM
- 9.4 ACTION: ANY RECOMMENDATIONS OF PANELS AND/OR TASK TEAMS TO BE SUGGESTED TO I-GOOS

10. RELATED ACTIVITIES (ICES/PICES, GMES, ETC.,)

- 10.1 REPORT ON LIAISON PRIORITIES AND ACTIVITIES (K. Alverson)
- 10.2 DISCUSSION
- 10.3 ACTION: ANY RECOMMENDED CHANGES

11. REPORT FROM WORKING GROUPS

12. REVIEW OF ACTION ITEMS FROM GSC-VIII

- 12.1 CONSOLIDATE RECOMMENDATIONS TO I-GOOS

13. MEMBERSHIP ROTATION

- 13.1 REPORT (T. Aarup)
- 13.2 DISCUSSION

14. REVIEW CALENDAR OF GOOS RELATED MEETINGS IN 2006-2007

- 14.1 REPORT (K. Alverson)
- 14.2 DISCUSSION

15. NEXT GSSC MEETING

Proposal: Hawai 3/2007: Focus on Pacific GOOS and GRAs
