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PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE

Time	MON, 6 March 2006	TUE, 7 March 2006	WED, 8 March 2006
8.30 9.00	ARRIVAL 1. OPENING AND WELCOME 2. GOOS DEVELOPMENTS 2.1 Report from GSSC Chair 2.2 Report from GPO Director 2.3 Report from IOC GOOS Program Office (Brazil) 2.4 Report from GOOS Program Office (Australia) 2.5 Discussion 2.6 Action	6. COASTAL GOOS 6.1 Report on the COOP Implementation Strategy 6.2 Report from the GTOS Representative 6.3 Report from the IGOS Coastal Theme Team co-chair 6.4 Discuss links with GTOS & potential formation of a joint coastal panel 6.5 Pan-African LMEs/GOOS Africa Leadership Workshop 6.6 3rd Forum of the GOOS Regional Alliances	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
10.30	COFFEE BREAK		
11.00	3. I-GOOS 3.1 Report from I-GOOS Chair 3.2 Discussion of I-GOOS relationship with GSSC 3.3 Action	6. COASTAL GOOS (cont'd) 6.7 Pilot Projects 6.8 Discussion: coastal activities, products, technical issues, needs 6.9 Action	10. RELATED ACTIVITIES 10.1 Report on liaison priorities and activities 10.2 Discussion 10.3 Action
12.30	LUNCH BREAK		
14.00	4. JCOMM 4.1 Report from JCOMM-Man Chair 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 5. GLOBAL GOOS 5.1 Report from OOPC Representative 5.2 Report from GCOS Representative 5.3 Report from IGOS Ocean Theme Team Chair 5.4 Discussion: GOOS Strategy 5.5 Action	7. GEO 7.1 Report from the GEO Secretariat Director 7.2 Report on Ocean community contributions to and benefits from GEO 7.3 GOOS contributions to GEO Workplan 7.4 Discussion of GOOS contributions to and benefits from GEO 7.5 Action	11. REPORT FROM WORKING GROUPS 12. REVIEW OF ITEMS FROM GSC-VIII 12.1 Consolidate recommendations to I-GOOS
15.30	COFFEE BREAK		
16.00	WORKING GROUPS	8. CAPACITY BUILDING 8.1 IOC Capacity Building Status & Plans and Interaction with GOOS 8.2 Discuss formation of potential Joint group on resources for CB with JCOMM 8.3 Action	13. MEMBERSHIP ROTATION 13.1 Report 13.2 Discussion 14. REVIEW CALENDAR OF GOOS RELATED MEETINGS IN 2006/2007 14.1 Report 14.2 Discussion 15. NEXT GSSC MEETING
18.00	RECEPTION	WORKING GROUPS	CLOSURE