Workshop to Finalize a Harmful Algal Bloom Observing System for the Gulf of Mexico
November 14-16, 2007
New Orleans, LA

Provisional Agenda

DAY ONE: November 14, 2007

07:30 am  Coffee and Registration
08:00 am  Welcome and Opening Remarks
08:20 am  Overview/Historical Perspective/Goals of Workshop
08:35 am  Agenda Review, Meeting Guidelines, Public Comment Guidelines (if applicable), Housekeeping Announcements
          This would include reviews of:
          Facilitator Roles
          Participant Roles
          Consensus rules as adopted by Steering Committee
09:00 am  The Foundation or Setting the Stage: Introduction (TBD)
09:10 am  Overview of IOOS and GCOOS (Worth Nowlin)
09:40 am  Volunteer Plankton Observing System (Geoff Scott?)
10:00 am  BREAK
10:15 am  HABSOS (Rost Parsons?)
10:45 am  NOAA HABs Forecasting System (Rick Stumpf)
12:15 pm  LUNCH
1:30 pm  State Observations and Products
          [Each state given 10 minutes for presentation and 10 minutes for Q & A
          Background papers for each state will be on web site.]
1:30 pm  Florida
1:50 pm  Alabama
2:10 pm  Mississippi
2:30 pm  Louisiana
2:50 pm  Texas
3:10 pm  BREAK
3:30 pm  Introduction to the Draft Observing System Plan
DAY TWO, November 15, 2007

0:800 am Coffee

08:30 am Review agenda and other announcements

08:45 am Review of Document

10:00 am BREAK

10:15 am Continuation of comments in plenary (if necessary) or begin smaller breakout groups

12:15 pm LUNCH

1:30 pm Small group reports and Plenary discussion/ possible re-ranking of each section by full workshop

4:00 pm Prioritization

5:00 pm ADJOURN FOR DAY

DAY THREE: November 16, 2007

08:00 am COFFEE

08:30 am Overview of Progress Made

08:45 am Review agenda for the day

08:50 am Finalizing Document (if needed) or General Discussion of work and suggestions for implementation

10:00 am BREAK

11:45 am Closing Remarks/Evaluation Form

12:30 am ADJOURN WORKSHOP