GCOOS Education and Outreach Council
Formation Meeting
J.L Scott Marine Education Center, Biloxi, MS

Agenda

29 November

1.0 Opening
1300 Welcome, Introductions, purpose of meeting, Agenda Adoption (W. Nowlin, M. Spranger)

2.0 Background Information
1330 2.1 Introduction to GOOS, IOOS, and GCOOS (W. Nowlin)
Questions & discussion
1430 2.2 Context for IOOS Education Planning and Activities (B. Meeson)
Questions & discussion
1500 Refreshment Break
1515 2.3 SEACOOS Education and Outreach organization and activities (M. Spranger)
Questions & discussion
1600 3.0 Terms of Reference, Committee Structure, and Membership Considerations for Council (Joint Discussion)
1700 Adjourn for day
1830 DINNER – Seafood Bash @ J.L. Scott Aquarium

30 November

0730 Continental Breakfast @ J.L. Scott Aquarium

4.0 Council Activities and Cost Estimates
0830 4.1 General discussion of GCOOS Education and Outreach framework/objectives
0930 4.2 Breakout groups to consider/recommend initial activities with costs
1030 Refreshment Break
1045 Breakout groups resume
1130 4.3 Plenary session with breakout group summaries
1230 LUNCH @ J.L. Scott Aquarium
1330 4.4 Plenary adoption of initial recommended activities
1430 5.0 Plans for First Council Meeting
Discussion and decisions on venue, time frame, and agenda items for first GCOOS Education and Outreach Council meeting
1500 Adjourn meeting

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