

Detailed AGENDA

Florida Coastal Ocean Observing Systems (COOS) Caucus Meeting 3

Tuesday, December 6, 2005 • USF St. Petersburg, Fish & Wildlife Research
Institute Auditorium • 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

10:00 AM **Welcome, Overview, and Introduction** - Host: **Dean Peter Betzer, USF**

10:20 AM **Featured Speaker:** **Dr. Andrew Clark, Ocean.US** and president of Harris Corporation's Maritime Communication Services via **Dr. Ellen Prager, Earth2Ocean, Inc.** (Dr. Clark has had an unavoidable schedule conflict and has asked Dr. Prager to present his National COOS activities update materials).

10:40 AM **Panel Discussion on Current COOS Activities and Opportunities**
Co-Conveners: **Dean Otis Brown, UM & Dean Richard Dodge, NSU**

Some important questions include:

What is the current status of COOS activities?

What COOS activities will be important to Florida?

Who are the players?

What could Floridians do to have a positive impact upon the process?

[Email any additional questions to Dr. Brown (obrown@rsmas.miami.edu) or Dr. Dodge (dodge@nova.edu)

Subjects by Panelist

- **SEACOOS** (Southeast Atlantic Coastal Ocean Observing System)
<http://www.seacoos.org/>
By: **Dr. Chris Simoniello, USF**
Beginning at 10:50 AM
- **IOCARIBE-GOOS and CaRA** (Caribbean Regional Association)
<http://www.iocaribegoos.org/>
By: **Dr. Frank Muller-Karger, USF**

Beginning at 11:00 AM

- **SECOORA** (Southeast Coastal Ocean Observing Regional Association)
<http://www.secoora.org/>
By: **Dr. Judith Gray, NOAA**
Beginning at 11:10 AM
- **GCOOS** (Gulf of Mexico Coastal Ocean Observing System Regional Association)
<http://ocean.tamu.edu/GCOOS/gcoos.html>
By: **Dr. Mike Spranger, Florida Sea Grant**
Beginning at 11:20 AM
- **GMA** (Gulf of Mexico Alliance)
<http://www.dep.state.fl.us/gulf/>
By: **Dr. Catherine A. Corbett, Charlotte Harbor National Estuary Program**
Beginning at 11:30 AM
- **FOCRC** (FL Oceans and Coastal Resources Council)
<http://www.dep.state.fl.us/oceanscouncil/>
By: **Dr. Tom Lee, RSMAS**
Beginning at 11:40 AM
- **FOA** (FL Ocean Alliance)
<http://www.floridaoceanalliance.org/>
By: **Dr. Kumar Mahadevan, Mote Marine Laboratory**
Beginning at 11:50 AM
- **Gas & Oil Production Issues**
http://www.chevron.com/about/company_profile/
By: **Sandi Fury, Chevron Energy Technology Company, or her designee**
Beginning at 12:00 Noon
- **National Data Buoy Center**
<http://www.ndbc.noaa.gov/index.shtml>
By: **Dr. Paul Moersdorf, NOAA**
Beginning at 12:10 PM

12:20 PM Break for Lunch (3rd Floor)

1.00 PM Discussion & Break Out Sessions relative to FL PCOOS proposal draft

Group Leaders - Dr. Chris Mooers, UM & Dr. Mark Luther, USF

Discussions Questions include:

What COOS efforts have been initiated from each of FL 14 ports?

What should be considered to make funding available?

What is important to Florida's interests? [Email any additional questions to Dr. Mooers (cmooers@rsmas.miami.edu) and Dr. Luther (luther@seas.marine.usf.edu)

- Overview, Explanation, and Schedule: **Drs. Mark Luther & Chris Mooers**
- Breakout groups (two or more)
- Reporting back
- FL PCOOS SUMMARY and suggested revisions

3:15 PM Plan of Action - Tom Gustafson, NSU IGPP

3:45 PM Setting dates for next FL COOS Caucus meetings - Tom Gustafson Suggestions....

- xxx 2006 at Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institution
- yyy 2006 at Mote Marine Laboratory
- zzz 2006 at Florida Institute of Technology
- Other institutions who would like to host FL COOS Caucus meetings?

3:50 PM Closing Comments - Dean Peter Betzer