

FL-COOS CAUCUS MTG, 2 AUG 05
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SECOORA

(Southeast Coastal Ocean Observing System
Regional Ass'n.)

- RA regional stakeholders & operate RCOOS
- Regional Coastal Ocean Observing System (RCOOS); relationship to SEACOOS
- status (Charleston office, staff, funding, Steering Cmte, 3 workshops in past 14 mos)

SECOORA AGENDA

- Sponsor: Ocean.US; funding via NOAA/NOS/Coastal Services Ctr. (CSC)
- Member of the National Federation of Regional Associations (NFRA)
- Governance document (s) - draft
- “Business Plan” - draft
- Certification ASAP by Ocean.US (??????)
- Value-added Industry WS being planned
- “National Backbone” input

SECOORA WS: BUSINESS PLAN

AREAS OF ACTIVITY

- OBSERVATIONS & DATA TRANSMISSION
- DATA MGMT. & COMMUNICATION
- MODELING & FORECASTING
- DATA ANALYSIS & PRODUCTS
- OUTREACH & EDUCATION
- RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT

SECOORA NEEDS

- CONCEPT(S) OF OPERATIONS:
 - RA
 - RCOOS
- STAKEHOLDER LINKS (NWS, NOS, NMFS-SAFMC, PORTS & PILOTS, INDUSTRY, ETC.)
- MARKETING STRATEGY

SECOORA: FL-COOS CAUCUS **OPPORTUNITIES**

- BRIDGE TO GCOOS, CaRA, IOCARIBE-GOOS, BAHAMAS, CUBA
- SHAPE AGENDA, PRIORITIES, BOARD
- VOLUNTEER TO HELP ON CMTES & PARTICIPATE IN WORKSHOPS