

Florida Coastal Ocean Observing Systems Consortium

Caucus 14

Climate Change: Florida's Changing Coastal Ocean Environment

November 3, 2008

Hosted by Florida Gulf Coast University

Meeting location: Florida Gulf Coast University
Fort Myers, Florida

AGENDA

- 9:30 AM Meeting Registration
- 10:00 AM Welcome & Logistics - Aswani Volety (FGCU)
- 10:10 AM Florida COOS Update - Jyotika Virmani (FLCOOS) and George Maul (FIT)
- 10:25 AM GCOOS-RA Update - Chris Simoniello (GCOOS)
- 10:35 AM SECOORA Update - Jennifer Dorton (SECOORA)
- 10:45 AM Marine Science in Florida - An Update - William Hogarth (USF)
- 11.00 AM Break
- 11:15 AM Florida-UK Climate Change Summit: A European Approach to Climate Change - Donna Henry (FGCU)
- 11:30 AM The Florida Ocean and Coastal Council Climate Change Primer - Peter Ortner (UM)
- 11:45 AM Florida Sea Grant: Focus on Climate Change - Michael Spranger (Florida Sea Grant)
- 12:00 AM Lunch
- 1:00 PM Welcome to FGCU - Provost Ron Toll (FGCU)
- 1:15 PM NERRS: A System Wide Monitoring Program - Vicki McGee (Rookery Bay NERR)
- 1:30 PM SCCF's River Estuary and Coastal Observing Network (RECON): A system for evaluating water quality and a tool to enhance marine research - Loren Coen (Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation)
- 1:45 PM Watershed Alteration Impacts on Estuaries and Coasts - Greg Tolley (FGCU)
- 2:00 PM HABS in a Changing Coastal Environment - Michael Parsons (FGCU)
- 2:15 PM Break
- 2:30 PM Florida Sea Level Rise in the Last Century - George Maul (FIT)
- 2:45 PM Sea Level Rise and Its Effects on Southwest Florida's Coastal Geomorphology and Estuary Development - Michael Savarese (FGCU)
- 3:00 PM Discussion: A Conversation on Climate Change and Implications for Florida's Coastal Ocean Observing Future (Moderator: Greg Tolley)
- Loren Coen (Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation)
 - Ernie Estevez (Mote Marine Laboratory)
 - Wade Jeffrey (UWF)
 - Vicki McGee (Rookery Bay NERR)
- 4:30 PM Closing Remarks - Jyotika Virmani
- 4:35 PM Adjournment