

**Gulf of Mexico Alliance
Ecosystem Integration and Assessment
Priority Issue Team Meeting Agenda
August 19-21, 2008**

Tuesday, August 19 (Harte Research Institute)

- 1:00** Introductions
- 1:10** Overview of agenda and workshop goals: Present recommendations; presentations by workgroup members in support of recommendations; PIT member assignments
- 1:20** *EIA-1: Enhance and broaden the Priority Habitat and Information System to provide public access and delivery of current and historic local, state and federal Gulf of Mexico environmental data.*
- 1:30** Harte Research Institute presentation of NOAA grant, Jim Gibeaut
- 1:45** Regional Ecosystem Data Management (REDM) Portal, Russ Beard/Eric Roby
- 2:00** Discuss feasibility/wording of action steps; establish teams and leads
- 3:00** *EIA-6: International Data Access* – Discuss feasibility/wording of action steps; establish teams and leads
- 3:30** Adjourn
- 4:00** Alliance Coordination Team meeting at Omni

Wednesday, August 20 (Omni Marina Towers)

- 9:00** Alliance Plenary Session
- 1:00** Introductions
- 1:10** Review outcomes from morning plenary
- 1:20** *EIA-2: Develop a Gulf of Mexico Ocean and Coastal Mapping and Monitoring Master Plan.*
- 1:30** Presentation of idea, Jennifer Wozencraft
- 1:45** Connection to Interagency Ocean and Coastal Mapping initiative, Robby Wilson
- 2:00** Discussion of action steps

- 2:10** *EIA-3: Finalize and implement the Coastal and Marine Ecological Classification Standard (CMECS)*
- 2:20** Update on EPA grant, Kathy Goodin
- 2:35** Discuss feasibility/wording of action steps; establish teams and leads
- 3:00** *EIA-3: Determine the Value of Ecological and Socioeconomic Services within the Gulf of Mexico* – Discuss feasibility/wording of action steps; establish teams and leads
- 3:10** HRI Presentation on EPA grant, Jim Gibeaut
- 3:20** Discuss feasibility/wording of action steps; establish teams and leads
- 3:40** *EIA-4: Produce an Emergent Wetlands Status and Trends Report and Geospatial Data Set* – Discuss feasibility/wording of action steps; establish teams and leads
- 4:00** Discuss prioritization of actions and action steps
- 4:30** Habitat Priority Planner Demonstration, Danielle Bamford, NOAA Coastal Services Center – **This demo will be open to all Alliance members.**
- 6:00** Corpus Christi Bay Cruise and Reception

Thursday, August 21 (Omni Marina Towers)

- 9:00** Alliance Plenary Session
- 1:00** NASA Strategic Planning Session – **All are invited to attend**

Confirmed participants:

FL – Dave Palandro, Henry Norris
AL – State lands staff
MS – Unknown
LA – Unknown
TX – Jim Gibeaut, Larry McKinney
NOAA – Russ Beard, Rost Parsons, Robby Wilson, Becky Allee, Eric Roby
USGS – Larry Handley, Scott Wilson
EPA – Diane Altsman
NASA – Craig Peterson
ACOE – Klay Williams, Jennifer Wozencraft