
Draft Agenda
Federal Workgroup Meeting
Gulf of Mexico Alliance
Thursday, October 27, 2005
8:30 to 2:30

EPA Region 4 Conference Room
Sam Nunn Atlanta Federal Center
61 Forsyth St., SW
Atlanta, GA 30303
Please allow time to pass through security

- 8:30 Welcome
Jimmy Palmer, EPA R4 Administrator (invited)
- 8:40 Introductions and Plan for the Day
Jack Hayes, NOAA
- 8:50 Overview of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Mission and Intersections with the Gulf Alliance Focus Areas
Convened by Lynn Martin, USACE
- 10:20 Break
- 10:40 Update on the Coastal Impact Assistance Program (CIAP)
MMS
- 11:00 Opportunities and Challenges Posed by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita: Our Path Forward
Bryon Griffith, EPA GMP, and Jack Hayes, NOAA
- A plan to re-engage the five Gulf States
 - Adding a sixth Focus Area on coastal hazards
 - Defining our desired endpoints
 - Schedule for the next 90 days
- 12:00 Working Lunch Break (and continued discussion)
- 1:00 Learning from Our First Attempt: Develop a Solid Federal Response
Bryon Griffith, EPA GMP, and Jack Hayes, NOAA
- How do we individually identify potential response opportunities within our agencies?
 - What mechanisms will allow us to identify "high impact federal program integration opportunities"?
 - What is the process/criteria for elevating federal projects into the *Plan of Action*?
- 2:00 Concurrent Activities Updates
Gulf Alliance Federal DMAC Group – October 26 meeting
Jimmy Johnston, USGS, and Margaret Davidson, NOAA CSC
Gulf Alliance Community Workshops
NOAA
- 2:15 Wrap-up and Next Steps
- 2:30 Adjourn

