



WEST COAST GOVERNORS'
AGREEMENT on OCEAN HEALTH
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ACTION COORDINATION TEAMS MEETING

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Monday, October 27 and Tuesday, October 28, 2008

Talaris Conference Center, 4000 NE 41st Street
Seattle, Washington

Meeting Objectives

- Initiate Action Plan implementation
- Receive key stakeholder suggestions for implementation
- Convene Action Coordination Teams and develop work plans
- Identify implementation priorities, needs, challenges and timelines

AGENDA

Monday, October 27

8:00-9:00 a.m.

Registration and Breakfast

9:00-9:30 a.m.

Welcome by West Coast Governors' Agreement (WCGA) Executive Committee

9:30-11:00 a.m.

Stakeholder Panel: Recommendations and considerations for Action Plan implementation:

Suggested recommendations for successful implementation and questions for the Action Coordination Teams (ACTs) to consider in developing work plans

11:00-11:15 a.m.

Break

11:15-Noon

Sea Grant Regional Research Plan

Preliminary findings and cross walk with the WCGA Action Plan

Noon-1:00 p.m.

ACT Meetings (concurrent): Work plan development

Breakout time for the eight action teams:

- Facing the Effects of Climate Change
- Marine Invasive Species: Spartina
- Polluted Runoff
- Marine Debris
- Alternative Environmentally Sustainable Energy Development
- Ocean Awareness and Literacy
- Seafloor Mapping
- Working Waterfronts and Sustainable Coastal Economies

1:00-2:15 p.m.

Lunch

2:15-5:30 p.m.

ACT Meetings (concurrent): Work plan development

Breakout time for the eight action teams

5:30-7:00 p.m.

Reception, on site

Tuesday, October 28

7:30-8:30 a.m.

Breakfast

8:30-9:15 a.m.

Seafloor Mapping: A foundation of the WCGA Action Plan

Lead: Sam Johnson, Department of Interior, U.S. Geological Survey

Panel of state and federal team members on status of mapping effort, potential products and lessons learned in pulling together the plans

9:15-9:45 a.m.

Integrated Ecosystem Assessments

Lead: Mary Ruckelshaus, U.S. Department of Commerce, NOAA Fisheries

Presentation on Integrated Ecosystem Assessments and connection to other actions

9:45-10:15 a.m.

Questions and Answers: ACTs discussion with WCGA Executive Committee

Issues identified from first day of ACT meetings, including those related to timeline, funding and other needs.

10:15-10:30 a.m.

Break

10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

ACT Meetings (concurrent)

Finalize work plans and prepare ACT report

12:30-1:30

Lunch

1:30-2:30 p.m.

ACT Reports

Each ACT will highlight priorities, anticipated annual outcomes, challenges and needs from each ACT

2:30 p.m.

Adjourn

