

**GCOOS Education and Outreach Council
Formation Meeting
J.L Scott Marine Education Center, Biloxi, MS
Agenda**

29 November

- 1300 1.0 Opening
Welcome, Introductions, purpose of meeting, Agenda Adoption (W. Nowlin, M. Spranger)
- 2.0 Background Information
- 1330 2.1 Introduction to GOOS, IOOS, and GCOOS (W. Nowlin)
Questions & discussion
- 1430 2.2 Context for IOOS Education Planning and Activities (B. Meeson)
Questions & discussion
- 1500 Refreshment Break
- 1515 2.3 SEACOOS Education and Outreach organization and activities (M. Spranger)
Questions & discussion
- 1600 3.0 Terms of Reference, Committee Structure, and Membership Considerations for Council (Joint Discussion)
- 1700 Adjourn for day
- 1830 DINNER – Seafood Bash @ J.L. Scott Aquarium

30 November

- 0730 Continental Breakfast @ J.L. Scott Aquarium
- 4.0 Council Activities and Cost Estimates
- 0830 4.1 General discussion of GCOOS Education and Outreach framework/objectives
- 0930 4.2 Breakout groups to consider/recommend initial activities with costs
- 1030 Refreshment Break
- 1045 Breakout groups resume
- 1130 4.3 Plenary session with breakout group summaries
- 1230 LUNCH @ J.L. Scott Aquarium
- 1330 4.4 Plenary adoption of initial recommended activities
- 1430 5.0 Plans for First Council Meeting
Discussion and decisions on venue, time frame, and agenda items for first GCOOS Education and Outreach Council meeting
- 1500 Adjourn meeting