

NOAA Coral Reef Conservation Program Climate Change Threat Based Working Group Update

Conference Call #1 29 October 2008 6:00-8:00pm (Eastern)

Brief Agenda:

1. Get to know the Working Group
2. General NOAA CRCP Roadmap background and Q&A
3. Review Charge to the Working Group & Example Strategic Goals and Objectives
4. Logistics (Call schedule, Workshop, Document Sharing, Call Updates on Web)
5. Begin Discussion on our Charge, Goals and Objectives
6. Tasks for next Conference Call

Summary:

The Coral Reef Conservation Program (CRCP) Climate Change working group had its first conference call on 29 October 2008. After group introductions, co-chairs Drs. C. Mark Eakin (NOAA NESDIS) and Chad McNutt (NOAA OAR) reviewed the CRCP Roadmap for the Future which lays out the new principles and priorities for the future of the Program. The Charge to the Working Groups was also reviewed and discussed so that the group had an understanding of the task of developing the Goals and Objectives for the Program in relationship to the threat of Climate Change, the process by which we would accomplish this goal, as well as the timeline for the process. Logistics of the conference call schedule, potential workshop dates and the working group website were also covered.

Action Items:

1. Compile relevant documents to inform the process of defining Climate Change goals and objectives (ongoing)
2. Individual members to develop very rough strawman of Climate Change goals and objectives (due 18 November 2008)
3. Members to comment on full schedule of conference calls and potential workshop dates.

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