



Meeting of the External Review Panel NOAA Coral Reef Conservation Program

September 25-27, 2007
Hall of States, 444 North Capitol St. NW, Washington D.C.

Agenda

Note: p=time (min) for presentation, d=time (min) discussion

Monday, September 24

6-7:30 pm Reception (Congressional Room B, Hyatt Regency Washington, 400 New Jersey Ave NW)

Tuesday, September 25

8:00-8:20 Coffee/Executive session

8:30 Welcome/Introductions (D. Kennedy, Program Manager; J. McManus, Panel Chair)

9:00 Overview of Program (30p/15d) (R. Griffis, Program Coordinator)

9:45 Break (refreshments)

Presentation and Discussion of Major CRCP Goal Areas

10:00 Assess and Characterize Coral Reef Ecosystems (CREIOS) (45p/15d)

11:00 Reduce Impacts of Fishing (35p/15d)

11:50 Lunch (provided)

12:50 Reduce Impacts of Coastal Uses (25p/15d)

1:30 Reduce Impacts of Pollution & Disease (25p/15d)

2:10 Increase Use and Effectiveness of Marine Protected Areas (35p/15d)

3:00 Break (refreshments)

3:15 Reduce Threats to International Reefs (20p/15d)

3:50 Reduce Impacts of Climate Change (15p/15d)

4:20 Address Emerging Issues (15p/15d)

4:50 General Discussion (Panel and CRCP)

5:30 Adjourn



Wednesday, September 26

8:00 Welcome and Introductions (D. Kennedy)

Presentation and Discussion of Major CRCP Goal Areas (continued)

8:15 Grants Program (30p/15d)

9:00 Break (refreshments)

Input and Discussion with CRCP Stakeholders

9:15 Stakeholder Panel 1 (introductions)

9:30 7 Panelist Testimonies (each has 10p/2d)

Dr. Rich Appledorn (University of Puerto Rico)

Dr. Jerry Ault (Univ of Miami/RSMAS)

Dr. Mike Hamnet (University of Hawaii)

Dr. Jo-ann Leong (Hawaii Institute of Marine Biology)

Dr. Steven Miller (University of North Carolina -Wilmington)

Dr. Bob Richmond (University of Hawaii)

Dr. Rob van Woesik (Florida Institute of Technology)

11:00 Discussion (30d)

11:30 Executive Session (30d)

12:00 Lunch (provided)

1:00 Stakeholder Panel 2 (introductions)

1:15 5 Panelist Testimonies (each has 10p/2d)

Kacky Andrews (Coastal States Organization)

Stephanie Bailenson (Florida Dept of Environmental Protection)

Myra Brouwer (South Atlantic Fishery Management Council)

Dr. Leah Bunce (Conservation International)

Billy Causey (NOAA/NOS/National Marine Sanctuaries Program)

2:15 Break (refreshments)

2:30 Panelist introductions and 5 Panelist Testimonies (each has 10p/2d)

Athline Clark (Hawaii Dept of Land and Natural Resources)

Dr. Bill Eichbaum (World Wildlife Fund)

Kim Hum (The Nature Conservancy – Hawaii)

Dr. Karen Koltas (Dept of the Interior/Office of Insular Affairs)

Evanjeline Lujan (Government of Guam)

3:30 Discussion (30d)

4:00 Executive Session (30d)

Panel Discussion

4:30 General Summary and Discussion (Panel and CRCP)

5:30 Adjourn

6:00-7:30 Reception (Networks Room, Hyatt Regency Washington, 400 New Jersey Ave NW)



Thursday, September 27

Panel Work Session

- 8:00 Coffee etc
- 8:30 General Discussion (Panel and CRCP)
- 9:00 Panel working session (Panel)
- 10:00 Break (refreshments)
- 10:15 Panel working session (Panel)
- 12:00 Lunch (provided)
- 1:00 Panel working session (Panel)
- 3:00 Break (refreshments)
- 3:15 Exit Briefing (Panel and CRCP)
- 4:30 Adjourn