

U.S. International Year of the Reef Mini-Summit
Part of the 17th U.S. Coral Reef Task Force Meeting
Department of the Interior
1849 C Street, NW
Main Auditorium
February 28, 2007

Overarching Goal

To inform and engage the wider U.S.-based marine conservation community about the International Year of the Reef 2008 (IYOR). (Goals for the two parts of the mini summit are detailed below.)

Draft Agenda

12:30 Sign-in, Meet and Greet

PART I: Where are we now and how did we get here?

Goals for Part I

- Learn about IYOR 2008 – plans, process, and how to participate
- Engage new partners in IYOR 2008
- Enhance U.S.-based participation and brainstorming opportunities

1:00 – 1:30 Background – IYOR 1997 Review, IYOR 2008 Designation Process, Feedback to date

1:30 – 2:15 Examples of Progress and Planning to date:

- International Coral Reef Initiative
- U.S. Coral Reef Task Force
- Jurisdiction-wide planning (select U.S. jurisdiction examples)
- NGO planning (select NGO examples)
- International Coral Reef Symposium

2:15 – 2:30 BREAK

PART II: Where do we want to go and how?

Goals for Part II

- Enhance connectivity and collaborative action
- Facilitate and maximize U.S. engagement and impact to effect maximum behavior change

2:30 – 2:45 U.S. IYoR Coordination Structure & Mechanisms

2:45 – 4:00 Issue Specific Break-Out Groups

4:15 – 5:15 Report out, Next Steps and Closing