

EMECS 9 Agenda Update

Conference Themes I

Managing for Results in Coastal Seas

- **Accountability:** measuring progress toward sustainable and integrated coastal seas management; *tools for measuring progress and reporting results; understanding trajectories of change*
- **Sustainable Approaches:** sharing case studies and lessons learned in coastal seas restoration, pollution prevention, and long-term protection; adapting to climate change; and valuing business and economics in coastal management
- **Finance and Funding:** investigating new, innovative and sustainable ways to support restoration, conservation, and pollution prevention efforts; judicious investment and methods for targeting cost-effective and innovative restoration practices

Conference Themes II

Managing for Results in Coastal Seas

- ***Multilateral Partnerships***: assessing institutional models for shared governance and environmental stewardship; paradigms for multi-lateral partnerships between federal, state, and local government, academic institutions, businesses, and nongovernmental actors; partnerships for improved management of transboundary coastal seas
- ***Innovative Education and Communication***: integrating web-based technologies with creative and effective classroom and outdoor education; engaging citizens in two-way information exchange and involvement; communicating effectively to increase public awareness and citizen involvement; effective outreach through meaningful storytelling
- ***Underlying Science***: the latest science on the development and assessment of sustainable approaches for integrated coastal seas restoration and management

Plenary Sessions

- **Hazards Plenary Session: Environmental Impacts of Coastal Emergencies: Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill and Japan's Tsunami**
 - *Moderator: Dr. Bob Summers 28 Aug, 3-5 pm*
- **Opening Keynote Plenary**
 - *Moderator: Dr. Bob Summers 29 Aug, 8:30-10:25 am*
- **Chesapeake Bay Plenary Session**
 - *Moderator: Dr. Jon Kramer 29 Aug, 3:20-5:00 pm*
- **Climate Change Plenary Session**
 - *Moderator: Dr. Masataka Watanabe 30 Aug, 1:30-3:10 pm*

Agenda Changes

1. Please review new schedule carefully;
2. Due to travel conditions, some talks have been canceled or moved to a later date;
3. Note that agenda updates will be posted on bulletin boards and outside of session rooms, whenever possible;
4. Thank you for your patience and understanding

Agenda Changes I

- Setoumi
 - Initially: Sunday 0900-1520
 - Now: Monday 1220-1520
- Initially: 0900 Sunday (Session 1)
 - NOW: 1700 – 1825 Sunday (Session 1)
- Initially: 1050 Sunday (Session 2)
 - NOW: 1220 – 1325 Monday (Session 3)
- Initially: 1330 Sunday (Session 3)
 - NOW: 1720 – 1840 Monday (Session 5)

Agenda Changes II

- Sunday Poster Reception
 - Now: 1830-2030
- Additional Meals
 - Box Lunches: Monday (working lunch) & Tuesday

Exciting Announcement

- ***Estuarine Coastal and Shelf Science***, a leading scientific journal, will publish a special issues edition with the following theme:
 - “Science-Based Management for Results in the Coastal Seas”
- All papers will go thru the **peer-reviewed** process
- Complete papers must be submitted prior to **November 1, 2011**
- More information will be posted on the EMECS website or speak to **Dave Nemazie, Osamu Matsudo, & Zhongyuan Chen** who will serve as the the guest editors.