

MB-CORC, 2/11/09

COOL IDEAS

- *Pt Sur* replacement, regional class vessel (Kenneth, Marcia, Stewart)
- Ocean policy (Paduan, Caldwell, Lindholm, Nachbar)
 1. Joint degree program
 2. Passport program (auditing, “beta test”)
 3. Short courses, workshops in ocean science, policy, fill gaps in knowledge
- “Ecosystem report card,” “index of leading ecosystem indicators” (Harrold, Jessup, Heather, Clancy)
 1. Policy discussion @ CFFO BBQ
 2. More comprehensive workshop
- Addressing Coastal & Ocean Impacts of Climate Change (Becky, Chris, Meg)(A big thing)
 1. Regional science and information sharing – symposia or summits
 2. Walking the Talk – Reducing carbon footprints within our per views
 3. Regional strategy for media and public education (Luke)
 4. Capitalize on strength in biological impact
 5. Be prepared to respond to federal, state opportunities (Lora Lee prepare proposal)
 6. Modeling, monitoring (host workshop)
 7. Create regional initiative
 8. Information clearinghouse, repository
 9. Link atmosphere, ocean, biology
 10. Impact of climate change on...fisheries, oceans in general
 11. Linking climate change to small-scale, specific phenomena we measure, regionalization
 12. Develop vision for MB-CORC
 13. MB region as test bed for predictions of impacts of climate change (e.g., IPCC next report will predict regional impacts)
 14. Next step: *ad hoc* committee convenes, determines next step
- MB-CORC vision (Paduan)
 1. Fellowship-type program to assist leadership, governance (Bill, Jeff, Luke, Lora Lee)
- Brochure, graphical depiction of connectedness among MB-CORC institutions (Food web)(James)
- Update MB-CORC web site (COS intern?)