Eastern Division Marine System Peer Review Meeting

May 9-11, 2011

*Desired Outcomes*:

* Each project will have 2 peer-reviewed strategies, with clear results chains/logic frameworks, interim objectives, long-term outcomes, and identified measures, which are complete enough for implementation.
* Senior managers, team and strategy leads will be able to evaluate and communicate: (1) the purpose and plan for each reviewed strategy in these landscapes, (2) the identified opportunities and risks/uncertainties for each; and (3) the next steps required for implementation.
* Understanding of the major obstacles to implementing the strategies at the appropriate or necessary scale to achieve long-term objectives, and any opportunities for creating enabling conditions to improve the situation.

*Working Agenda for Monday, May 9, 2011*

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| **Time** | **Topic** | |
| **Noon** | **Lunch served – Hudson Ballroom** | |
| **12:45 p.m.** | **Welcome**, review desired outcomes for meeting, introduce teams, peer reviewers, others – **Hudson Ballroom** | |
| **1:30** | **Gulf of Maine (GOM) Integrated Landscape overview** presentation  (20 minutes for presentation, 10 for clarifying questions) **Hudson Ballroom** | |
| **2:00** | **Southern New England (SNE) Integrated Landscape overview** presentation  (20 minutes for presentation, 10 for clarifying questions) **Hudson Ballroom** | |
| **2:30** | **Break** | |
| **2:45** | **Peer Review Session A1** (Hudson Ballroom - Dining):  **SNE** *presents CC adaptation/***Carolinian** *peer reviews*   * Team presents strategy #1 (30 minutes) * Structured peer review (1.5 hours) | **Peer Review Session A2** (Hudson Ballroom - Breakout):  **GOM** *presents fisheries strategies/* **MAS** *peer reviews*   * Team presents strategy #1 (30 minutes) * Structured peer review (1.5 hours) |
| **5:00** | **Plenary: Ecosystem-based Adaptation –Susan Ruffo and Frank Lowenstein**  Discussion: *Are all restoration strategies essentially adaptation strategies? Should they be? How should Climate Change adaptation be factored into MSP strategies? Into Fisheries management*? | |
| **6:00** | **Quick assessment of the day**: any needed adjustments to agenda, format? Drinks | |
| **7:00** | **Group Dinner – Hudson Ballroom** | |

*Working Agenda for Tuesday, May10, 2011*

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| **7:00 a.m.** | **Breakfast – Hudson Ballroom** | |
| **8:00 a.m.** | **Mid-Atlantic Seascape (MAS) overview presentation – Hudson Ballroom**  (20 minutes for presentation, 10 for clarifying questions) | |
| **8:30** | **Carolinian Seascape overview presentation – Hudson Ballroom**  (20 minutes for presentation, 10 for clarifying questions) | |
| **9:00** | **Break** | |
| **9:15** | **Peer Review Session B1 (Hudson Ballroom – Dining):**  **MAS** *presents CMSP strategy/* **GOM** *peer reviews*   * Team presents strategy #1 (30 minutes) * Structured peer review (1.5 hours) | **Peer Review Session B2 (Hudson Ballroom – Breakout):**  **Carolinian** *presents CMSP strategy/* **SNE** *peer reviews*   * Team presents strategy #1 (30 minutes) * Structured peer review (1.5 hours) |
| **11:15** | **Nature walk on your own with sack lunch** | |
| **12:30** | **Peer Review Session C1 (begin at 1:00, Hudson Ballroom - Dining)**  **Carolinian** *presents coastal ecosystem restoration strategy /* **MAS** *peer reviews*   * Team presents strategy #2 (30 minutes) * Structured peer review (1.5 hours) | **Peer Review Session C2: (begin at 12:30, Hudson Ballroom - Breakout)**  **SNE** *presents CMSP strategy/ GOM peer reviews and vice versa*   * Each Team presents CMSP strategy (30 minutes) * Structured peer review and attempt to harmonize IL MSP strategies with respect to NROC (1 hour 30 minutes) |
| **3:00** | **Break** | |
| **3:15**  **4:00** | **Plenary: Presentations: North America Coastal and Marine Spatial Planning strategy today:** **federal funding and policy, BOEMRE and wind development and interactions with fisheries.** Jay Odell and Jena Carter (15 min.)  Break into 3 groups (see numbers on name tags) to discuss the following questions and capture top 2-3 findings on a flip chart to be posted (rooms TBD)  The opportunity for comprehensive ocean management is currently implementation of CMSP, but TNC’s engagement is complicated by the pressures of rapid development of renewable energy siting (esp. wind) and highly contentious fisheries management.  *How should TNC position itself to adjust to the realities of these pressures while forwarding CMSP principles and outcomes?*  *How does this impact our vision for TNC’s fisheries engagement*? | |
| **5:30** | **Adjourn** | |
| **6:00** | **Social then dinner at 7:00 – Hudson Ballroom** | |

*Working Agenda for Wednesday, May 11, 2011*

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| **7:00 a.m.** | **Breakfast – Hudson Ballroom** | |
| **8:00** | **Peer Review Session D1 (Hudson Ballroom – Dining):**  **GOM** *present habitat restoration strategy/* **SNE** *peer review*   * Team presents strategy (30 minutes) * Structured peer review (1.5 hours) | **Peer Review Session D2 (Hudson Ballroom Breakout):**  **MAB**  *presents fisheries strategy/* **Carolinian** *peer reviews*   * Team presents strategy #1 (30 minutes) * Structured peer review (1.5 hours) |
| **10:00** | **Break** – Move to landscape team breakouts (rooms TBD) | |
| **10:15**  **11:15** | **Each landscape team meets together to**:  1. A*ssess what they’ve learned from this workshop and how it affects next steps in their work.*  *2.* *Discuss how our structures, processes and management at the OU, IL and regional levels could better facilitate effective implementation of the strategies we’ve been discussing.*  **Plenary:Discussion of how to improve our communications and functioning among ILS and OUs along the Atlantic Coast – Hudson Ballroom**  *In what respects or on what issues should the ILs coordinate strategy development and implementation across geographies? How do we accomplish that?* | |
| **11:45** | **Wrap up** on team follow-up actions and other next steps – reminder of follow-up web ex and planned use of interim measures | |
| **12:00** | **Lunch and departure** | |