

Statewide Ecosystem Assessment of Coastal and Aquatic Resources

Agenda, Day 1 Data Team

Purpose: The *Data Team* will utilize existing long-term data to establish indicators that provide us with the best assessment of the condition of our managed areas.

9:00 am EST Welcome

• Understand the goals and objectives of SEACAR and meet the other team members

Indicator review - Part 1

- Review project criteria for selecting indicators
- Discuss draft indicators identified during regional webinars

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Indicator review - Part 2

• Identify advantages and challenges to assessing trends for the identified indicators

12:00 pm LUNCH on your own

Distribution and availability of data

- Review data discovery and geographic extent of available data for priority indicators
- Identify additional existing data sources for priority indicators
- Confirm what indicators have already been analyzed

Indicator selection

• Achieve collaborative agreement on five regional indicators and indices

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Data gaps

• Assess data gaps within the region

Final thoughts and next steps

• Review the agenda for Day 2 and information to present to Partner Team members

4:30 pm ADJOURN

Agenda, Day 2 Partner and Data Teams

Purpose: The *Partner Team* will work collaborative with the *Data Team* to identify indicators which can support their management policies and procedures. The Partner Team will also identify product formats that will enable science-based management.

9:00 am EST Welcome, Introduction, Background

Understand the goals and objectives of SEACAR and meet the other team members.

Overview and progress to date

Review priority indicators identified by the Data Team

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Indicator discussion

• Identify advantages and challenges to using these indicators to make management decisions

LUNCH on your own 12:00 pm Data Team ADJOURN

Indicator selection

Identify top indicators for regional management

Product formats

- Discuss management needs and product format options
- Identify product formats most beneficial to managers
- Identify communication tools to aid management

Final thoughts and next steps

3:30 pm Partner Team ADJOURN

*Please note that remote participation will not be available.

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