

October 19-22nd, 2008, St. John's, Newfoundland & Labrador, The Delta Hotel & Conference Centre

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OCEAN INNOVATION 2008

World Summit: Ocean Observing Systems Conference Program

Sunday, October 19

1430

Special Presentation by Dr. John R. Delaney, University of Washington

Connecting to the Universe Below the Sea (The Delta Hotel, Salon E/F)

1900

Icebreaker Reception

The Rooms, 9 Bonaventure Avenue, St. John's

Monday, October 20

Session 1: Global Initiatives

0730

REGISTRATION

0830 - 0900

WELCOME AND CONFERENCE OVERVIEW

Conference Chair – Dr. Philip Bogden, GoMOOS

WELCOMING REMARKS

Mayor Dennis O'Keefe

City of St. John's

WELCOMING REMARKS

The Honourable Trevor Taylor, Minister of Innovation, Trade and Rural Development

Government of Newfoundland and Labrador

0900

Ocean Innovation 2008 Keynote Presentation:

GLOBAL OCEAN OBSERVING SYSTEM

Ralph Rayner, Chair GOOS Science Committee

1000

GLOBAL SEA LEVEL OBSERVING SYSTEM

Lesley Rickards, Deputy Director, British Oceanographic Data Centre





1030

NUTRITION BREAK & NETWORKING IN EXHIBIT AREAS

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1100

GLOBAL SPATIAL DATA INFRASTRUCTURE

Mark Reichardt, Open Geospatial Consortium

1130

GLOBAL EARTH OBSERVING SYSTEM OF SYSTEMS

Michael Tanner, Group on Earth Observations

1200

LUNCH BREAK & NETWORKING IN EXHIBIT AREAS

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Session 2: Regional/National initiatives

WELCOME & SESSION OVERVIEW – Brad deYoung, Memorial University

1330

INTEGRATED OCEAN OBSERVING SYSTEM

Zdenka Willis, Director, NOAA IOOS Project Office

1400

ADVANCED OCEAN FLOOR NETWORK, SOUTHWESTERN JAPAN

Yoshiyuki Kaneda, JAMSTEC

1430

EUROPEAN SEAFLOOR OBSERVATORY NETWORK (ESONET)

Eric Delory, dBscale

1500

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1530

MARINE ELECTRONIC HIGHWAY, STRAITS OF MALACCA AND SINGAPORE

Milen Dyoulgerov, World Bank

1600

INTEGRATED MARINE OBSERVING SYSTEM (IMOS)

Gary Meyers, Director, University of Tasmania

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1630

OCEAN OBSERVATORIES INITIATIVE

Shelby Walker, National Science Foundation, US

1900 for 1930

Gala Dinner

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GLOBAL INTEROPERABILITY – THE HOLY GRAIL

MARK REICHARDT, President, Open Geospatial Consortium, US

Tuesday, October 21

Session 3: Regional/Local initiatives

WELCOME & SESSION OVERVIEW

Session Chair – Stephen Green – AMEC Earth & Environmental

0900

NEPTUNE CANADA

Chris Barnes, University of Victoria

0930

GULF OF MAINE OCEAN OBSERVING SYSTEM

Tom Shyka, COO, GoMOOS

1000

TAMPA BAY PHYSICAL OCEANOGRAPHIC REAL TIME SYSTEM (TB-PORTS)

Vembu Subramanian, University of South Florida

1030

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SMARTBAY

Bill Carter, Marine Institute School of Ocean Technology

1130

ST. LAWRENCE GLOBAL OBSERVATORY

Paul Bellemare, Canadian Hydrographic Service – Quebec Region

1200

LUNCH BREAK & NETWORKING IN EXHIBIT AREA

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Session 4: Regional/Local initiatives (continued)

WELCOME & SESSION OVERVIEW

Session Chair – Sue Nichols, Ocean Science & Technology Partnership

1300

REAL-TIME COASTAL OBSERVATION NETWORK (ReCON)

Steven Ruberg, NOAA/Great Lakes Environmental Research Lab

1330

PIONEER ARRAY

Al Plueddemann, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution

1400

SMARTBAY - IRELAND

Eoin Sweeney, Marine Institute, Galway

1430

TEXAS AUTOMATED BUOY SYSTEM (TABS)

John Walpert, Texas A&M – College Station

1500

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1530

GREAT LAKES OBSERVING SYSTEM

Roger Gauthier, Executive Director

1600

TEXAS COASTAL OCEAN OBSERVING NETWORK (T-COON)

Gary Jeffress, Texas A&M – Corpus Christi

1630

CONFERENCE WRAP-UP

Philip Bogden, Conference Chair

ANNOUNCEMENT - OCEAN INNOVATION 2009

Glenn Blackwood, Executive Director, Marine Institute

1700

NETWORKING RECEPTION IN EXHIBIT AREAS

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Wednesday, October 22

Workshop: OOS Standards and Interoperability

0830 - 1500

Facilitated workshop to address standards and interoperability of OOS sensors.

Please see additional agenda for this workshop at:

www.oceaninnovation.ca/ConferenceWorkshop.pdf

Questions or Comments Regarding This Year's Conference?

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