**SEARCH Goals Template/Worksheet**

(with quick made-up example for Sea Ice Outlook)

**GOAL** (must align with vision/mission):

e.g., Improve sea ice forecasting

**Objectives, Desired Outcomes and Results:** (the ‘end’ towards which efforts will be directed).

* Include timeline/endpoint/target date of outcome/results
* Include how results will be measured – how will we determine success?

e.g., Expand Sea Ice Outlook and Sea Ice for Walrus Outlook to test and improve forecasting models, and to provide relevant information to stakeholders.

* Assessment of modeling techniques and what observational data are needed to improve models.
* Stakeholder co-design of Outlook products

**Activities** How goals/objectives will be accomplished and by whom, with specific activities and deadlines:

e.g. Beginning in 2012, annually produce assessment (white paper or peer-reviewed paper) of relative ‘success’ of different modeling techniques for seasonal ice forecasting, and prioritize what observational data will improve models). Conduct annual stakeholder survey to improve usefulness of Outlook to decision-makers. Hold session at 2012 AGU….

**Governance** – Role of SSC, What structures/groups are needed (note: does NOT have to follow current SEARCH structure)

e.g., “The SSC will take an active role in development of the Sea Ice Outlook, taking responsibility for oversight by establishing a panel on Sea Ice and a working group focused on the Outlook. The sea ice panel will meet once annually in person and additional meetings through telephone/virtual means”. The working group will contain representatives from multiple agencies to ensure Outlook integrates all available agency data and resources.

**Resources Needed (**What resources are needed- staff, time, funds) to accomplish tasks

e.g., $X in annual funding to support…

**Partnerships Needed/Relationships:**

e.g., MOU with EU-ACCESS program to….