



## SEARCH Science Steering Committee Meeting

5:45 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

15 March 2010

Hyatt Regency Miami

Room: Orchid D, Terrace Level

### Tentative Agenda

#### Monday, 15 March 2010

- 5:45 p.m. Welcome and Overview (Dinner from Buffet)  
Peter Schlosser, SSC Chair and Hajo Eicken, Incoming SSC Chair
- 5:55 p.m. Update on the Understanding Change Task Force  
John Walsh, UCP Chair and Task Force Co-Chair  
Josh Schimel, Task Force Co-Chair (not confirmed)
- Review of discussions/activities to-date
  - Guidance to the task force on specific scope and goal for white paper to advance “Understanding Arctic Change” science
  - **Goal:** A few bullet points from SSC to Task Force with recommendations for specific scope of white paper
  - *Background Documents: Task Force Overview Document, Task Force Membership List*
- 6:25 p.m. AON and ADI Task Force Hajo Eicken; Taneil Uttal (not confirmed)
- Status, Report from 2009 AON PI and ADI meetings, Next Steps
  - **Goal:** SSC guidance on next steps after completion of ADI process
  - *Background Documents: Draft AON PI Meeting Executive Summary, Draft Summary of 2009 ADI Workshop, and Draft Agenda for 2010 Workshop*
- 6:40 p.m. SEARCH Sea Ice Outlook Hajo Eicken
- Planning for the 2010 Sea Ice Outlook: Overall plan (from AGU town meeting and other discussions)
  - Addition of Walrus Outlook (“Responding to Change” component)
  - **Goal:** Agreement on directions for 2010 and any other suggestions from SSC members on 2010 Outlook
  - *Background Documents: SIO Witness the Arctic Article, Sea Ice for Walrus Planning Document*
- 6:50 p.m. Walrus Working Group: Status, Next Steps Hajo Eicken
- Brief update on status of group & activities
  - **Goal:** Guidance from SSC on Walrus Working Group activities; general discussion of potential role of ad-hoc working groups
  - *Background Document: Walrus Working Group Summary*

- 7:00 p.m.      Responding to Change Workshop      Maribeth Murray
- 7:10 p.m.      Discussion: Future of the SEARCH Program  
• **Goal:** Get input and guidance from SSC members on future directions; discussion might include the following topics: responding to change, communication, visibility, international networking
- 7:50 p.m.      Science Steering Committee Business and Housekeeping Issues  
Peter Schlosser and Hajo Eicken
- Transition of Chair
  - Membership: General discussion of additional membership needs
  - Other items, as needed
- 8:00 p.m.      Meeting Adjourns