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**To:** Greenberg, Marc
**Cc:** Goodfellow, Bill; Greg Schiefer; Chris Reddy
**Subject:** RE: SETAC GoM Focused Topic Meeting - Moderators of Oil Tracking Technology Session
**Date:** Wednesday, February 23, 2011 1:40:33 PM

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Marc,

The way I read this, Track 2C goes for a total of only 2 hours, not nearly long enough. Is this in error?

Regards,

*Paul*

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**To:** Paul Boehm; Chris Reddy
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Paul and Chris,

I'd like to thank you both for agreeing to co-moderate the session on Oil Tracking Technology during the upcoming SETAC Gulf of Mexico Focused Topic Meeting. To get us started on planning, I've attached a spreadsheet with relevant information on the tentative meeting structure and schedule, the sessions and key topics/questions that were identified by the meeting Steering Committee (not exhaustive by any means), and a listing of the panelists that have agreed to participate on your panel. Note that there are three individuals that we are waiting to hear back from. Here's a brief summary (also see attached spreadsheet):

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| Charlie Henry | NOAA | Panelist | GOV | chem | SSC | spill response | Henry | YES | YES |
| Roger Prince | Exxon-Mobil | Panelist | IND | chem | science | environ impacts | Goodfellow | YES | YES |
| Greg Wilson | EPA | Panelist | GOV | eng chem | science & policy | oil detection analytic instrumentation | Greenberg | YES | YES |
| Terry Hazen | Lawrence Berkeley Lab | Panelist | GOV | environ microbiol bioremediation | science | biodegradation of oil | Pardue/SETAC Ofice | YES | Waiting to hear back |
| Per Daling | Sintef (Norway) | Panelist | IND | organic analytical chemistry | manager & scientist | oil pollution chemistry | Hodson | YES | Waiting to hear back |
| Rich Camilli | Woods Hole | Panelist | ACAD | engineer/chem | science | spill response | French-McCay | YES | Waiting--Chris Reddy is also trying to track him down |

What we currently have planned for the Oil Tracking Technology session is a 3-hour session on the afternoon of Wed April 27, 2011. The panel discussion is envisioned to be at least 90 minutes, followed by an additional period of up to 90 minutes of platform presentations with Q&A. The exact duration of each of these components will ultimately be subject to the number of abstracts that are selected for presentation in your session by the meeting Steering Committee. We are assuming that you will also serve as co-chairs for the presentations (it just makes sense). Abstract submission closed yesterday, so the meeting committee will be reviewing and placing accepted abstracts over the next two weeks, so we'll get back to you on this.

Paul--I've sent your suggestion to include a topical discussion on 'oil on the sea bottom' along to the Steering Committee to gain some feedback on the idea before rendering a decision. Thanks for your enthusiasm for the meeting!

Chris--This is the first time you've heard about Paul's suggestion, so please see the email string below. FYI, Scott Stout is co-moderating a related session on Oil Fate and Transport Modeling.

In coming days/weeks, we will be sending along more information on meeting logistics and specific responsibilities of Steering Committee members and Session Moderators. I don't want you to get worried that we're going to dump a large amount of work on your plates...what we're thinking of is how to best document the proceedings. We want the moderators to be very observant during the meeting and take notes on the proceedings. There are daily summaries of the tracks and discussions on the schedule, and we're looking to the moderators to provide brief highlights here. We are also hoping that moderators will contribute to writing up the proceedings with us (Steering Committee) in an appropriate publication form (e.g., white paper, manuscript for submission to SETAC Integrated Environmental Assessment and Management Journal, etc.). Again, we are working out the specific details and expectations on this as we move forward in the planning.

At this time, we encourage you to begin communicating with your confirmed panelists (Charlie, Roger, and Greg). Their emails are:

"Henry, Charlie" <charlie.henry@noaa.gov>
"Roger Prince" <roger.c.prince@exxonmobil.com>
"Greg Wilson EPA-HQ" <wilson.gregory@epa.gov>

Again, on behalf of the Steering Committee, I'd like to thank you for your willingness to co-moderate this session. Please also feel free to contact me and my steering committee co-chair, Bill Goodfellow, with questions.

Sincerely,
Marc

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Marc,

I would like to get a specific discussion going in my track (or Stout's track) about oil on the sea bottom. This is a highly relevant, emotional, and scientifically interesting topic, with diverse observations and opinions - and yes even some data. What do you think about inviting Dr. Samantha Joye and a scientist working with the sediment data from BP to discuss the topic?

Can we discuss my track, in general? Who is slated to be on the panel?

Paul

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Paul,

Good talking to you today and glad you're aboard. Here are some ideas to touch on in the session on Oil Tracking Technology. This is in no way an exhaustive list. Please also go to the website and look around. We will be sending you more information very soon once we've secured your co-moderator and the panelists.

Marc

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