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Tracy and Bob,

Thanks to you both for agreeing to moderate the Session 1A on the Ecosystem Effects of Oil Spills during the upcoming SETAC Gulf of Mexico Focused Topic Meeting, April 26-28, 2011 in Pensacola, FL. This remains the longest session of the meeting and will span the afternoon of Day 1 and morning of Day 2 (see 'New Schedule_03072011' tab in attached spreadsheet). It is also the only session to contain two panel discussions. Because Tracy is arriving on the evening of April 26, the idea is for each of you to serve as the lead, with Bob on Day 1 and Tracy on Day 2. We will leave it up to you to decide if Bob will participate on the second day as well.

****The action items for you are listed at the bottom of this message****

I have attached a number of files to this message to assist in the planning of the meeting logistics and your panel discussions:

1. **'Abstract Placements_list_3-9-2011_Master 1A.xls'** This spreadsheet contains a series of worksheet tabs including:

- **'FTM MeetingTopicsDraft'**—General outline of the meeting structure, the sessions and key topics/questions that were identified by the meeting Steering Committee. This is not exhaustive by any means, and it may be helpful to get you started on planning for your panel discussions.
- **'Panelists 1A'**—A list of the confirmed participants for the panel in your session. *Please note that you may wish to add a few more panelists given that you have 2 panel discussions to conduct. We will leave that to your discretion, and please work with Amy Ringwood (a Steering Committee member and also one of your panelists). Additional suggestions on this matter are provided below.*
- **'New Schedule_03072011'**—The entire GOMFTM schedule. Note for your session the number of Talk slots (it varies by session based on the number of abstracts submitted). The panel discussions are generally scheduled to take approx. 90 minutes of your session time. *Please note that for your session 1A, you have two 90 minute panels (one on each day).*
- **Tabs labeled '1A-C' and '2A-D'**—These contain the abstract titles that the Steering Committee accepted for each session as platform talks and poster presentations. You will see that the number of platform talks selected for your session matches the number of slots shown on the schedule. *Please note that we have provided you not only your session's abstracts, but also those for all other sessions. This was done to give you an understanding of the content and subject matter across the entire meeting. You may find this useful to your planning of the panel discussions, and you may use these as you see fit.*
- **'ALL Abs List'**—All abstract titles accepted to the program listed on a single worksheet.

2. **'Session 1A Abstracts.doc'** Microsoft Word file containing the full text of the abstracts accepted to your session.

3. **'Abstracts All.doc'** Microsoft Word file containing the full text of all abstracts accepted to the meeting program.

4. **'Ecosys effects contact Info.doc'**—Microsoft Word file containing contact information for the panelists in your session.

I mentioned that you may want to increase the number of panelists that will participate in your panel discussions—Amy Ringwood from the meeting Steering Committee is happy to help. Unfortunately, we lost Michael Zaccardi from the panel; we were hoping he would address wildlife and molecular epidemiology, diagnostic test development and validation for wildlife species, and effects of petroleum on marine birds and mammals. So we need someone to replace him. We suggest that you consider adding Carys L. Mitchelmore to the panel (see her abstract). She has done some interesting toxicological work on dispersants using anemone and coral species. If you agree, Amy Ringwood and I are happy to invite her to serve as a panelist. Please look over the abstracts that were submitted to your session and see if there are any other individuals that you would like to add to for your panel discussions. We have discussed with the Steering Committee that a maximum of 6 panelists, including the moderators, is about right for this meeting. It is not a requirement that any additional panelists you may choose come from the abstract pool, you may identify others in the field that you feel would add value to the discussions. It's really up to you. One last note here is that Mace Barron will not be able to attend due to a conflict, so his research collaborator, Rick Greene (also from EPA ORD-Gulf Breeze), will serve on the panel in his place.

The panel discussions and talks are expected to engage the audience. We hope the panel discussions will be interactive throughout by using a format that begins with brief 5-min presentations by each panelist followed by the panel discussion and audience participation. The platform talks are to be 20 min each (15 min presentation; 5 min Q&A).

In coming days/weeks, Bill Goodfellow and I will be sending along more details on meeting logistics and specific responsibilities of Steering Committee members and Session Moderators such as you. I don't want you to get worried that we're going to dump a large amount of work on your plate...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 want to 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, Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry Journal, etc.). Again, we are working out the specific details and expectations on this as we move forward in the planning.

Once you've digested the information described above, please complete the following actions:

****Action item 1**** Please take a look at the schedule and structure of your specific session, and arrange the platform talks in the order that you think will work best for your session. Report this back to me and Bill Goodfellow **by <u>COB Wednesday, March 16, 2011</u>**.

****Action item 2**** Please get in touch with your panelists if you have not yet had an opportunity to do so. This will ensure that they see that progress has been made in planning the meeting, and hopefully they will work with you to build a great panel discussion. We encourage you to interact with your panelists in these weeks before the meeting.

****Action item 3**** Please remind your panelists to register for the meeting if they have not already done so. They are entitled to the discounted early bird members rate (you are, too). Just have them call the SETAC Office (850-469-1500) and ask for Laura McCaffrey or Terresa Daugherty and they'll set it up.

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

Sincerely,
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