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Subject:	GOMFTM: Need feedback on proposal from session moderator AND reminder of regularly scheduled conference call on Tues Feb 22.
Date:	Monday, February 21, 2011 1:29:05 PM
Importance:	High

All,

Quick update: Paul Boehm and Chris Reddy have agreed to co-moderate the session on Oil Tracking Technology. I will be sending out a note to both of them today to thank and update them on the status of their panel.

However, over the weekend I received a proposal from Paul Boehm on a discussion subject--oil on the sea bottom--that in my opinion could fit best in his and Chris' session on Oil Tracking Technology. Paul is suggesting that this is a "highly relevant, emotional, and scientifically interesting topic, with diverse observations and opinions," and that there is data available. He further suggests inviting Dr. Samantha Joye, Department of Marine Sciences, University of Georgia and an unspecified scientist working with the sediment data from BP's efforts.

I want the input from the Steering Committee before I provide a decision to Paul and Chris on this.

My thoughts:

> I'm glad Paul is excited about the panel and I agree that it is a high-visibility topic
>
> I think it would fit best in Paul's/Chris' session on Oil Tracking Technology, if we move this forward as a committee
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> I think that both invited parties (Dr. Joye and the unknown scientist) would need to agree to share data on this subject in order to participate [I've mentioned on the phone that earlier in the response, Dr. Joye was quoted in newspaper articles but did not share data; that seems to have changed according to her blog entries as of today, Feb 21, http://gulfblog.uga.edu/]
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> If Paul and Chis can work this out, and we're OK with it, then it can go forward.

I look forward to your input on this. Please respond by the end of your business day on Tuesday, Feb 22 or we can discuss this on the Steering Committee conference call scheduled for tomorrow. Here are the details:

Tuesday, February 22, 2011

3:00 PM to 4:00 PM (UTC-06:00) Central Time (US & Canada)

Call in: 866-613-5217

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Thanks,

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Date: 02/20/2011 10:48 AM

Subject: RE: SETAC GoM Focused Topic Meeting - Invitation to serve as a moderator of session on oil tracking technology

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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Subject: Re: SETAC GoM Focused Topic Meeting - Invitation to serve as a moderator of session on oil tracking technology

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.

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