

CeNCOOS Governing Council Meeting Draft Agenda

February 11 and 12, 2016

**The Bay Conference Center
SFSU Romberg Tiburon Center
3152 Paradise Dr, Tiburon, CA 94920**

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This year's meeting will include an overview of the 2015 work and accomplishments of the observing system; a discussion on the 2016 work plan; platform specific working group meetings; a Governing Council business meeting; and a special session on the current observing programs, gaps, and opportunities in San Francisco Bay.

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February 11

The first day of our meeting will focus on program, project, and funding updates and a session discussing observing in San Francisco Bay. For each of these sessions, time will be allotted for attendee questions and discussion.

9:30 Registration and Coffee

10:00 Opening (15min) – Raphael Kudela, CeNCOOS Executive Committee Chair

10:15 Host Remarks (20min) – Karina Nielsen, RTC Director

10:35 IOOS Remarks (45min) – Zdenka Willis, U.S. IOOS Director

11:20 Programmatic Overview and Updates (70min) – David Anderson, CeNCOOS Director

The CeNCOOS Director will give an overview of the work and accomplishments of the CeNCOOS PIs and program office in 2015, review the 2016 budget and work plan, and discuss the long-term vision and goals for the observing system.

12:30 Lunch (60min) – Provided at the venue

1:30 Observing San Francisco Bay: Current Work and Future Opportunities (180min)

This session will begin with presentations on the work of CeNCOOS PIs and other prominent observing programs in San Francisco Bay. The session will end with a facilitated panel discussion with the presenters that will focus on gaps and opportunities for collaboration. Attendees will be encouraged to participate in the discussion.

4:30 – 6:30 Reception and Informal Poster Session

Light food and drink will be served.

February 12

The second day of our meeting will consist predominately of working sessions. The working group meetings are sessions for investigators, users and stakeholders to review the past year, plan the coming year, and discuss opportunities and challenges. We ask that anyone interested in participating in these sessions specifically register for them in the registration survey (they will be held in separate venues). There will be activities and/or speakers planned for those not attending the working groups. The last session of the day will be a Governing Council working session; it will be an open session, but there will not be time allotted for attendee questions or feedback.

Working Group Meetings:

8:30 Modeling Working Group (70min; 5min break between)

9:45 HFR Working Group (70min; 5min break between)

11:00 In Situ Monitoring Working Group (70min)

12:15 Lunch (45min) – Provided at the venue

1:00 Governance Session

The CeNCOOS Governing Council and Director will discuss a variety of topics related to the observing system. These will include the 2016 budget and work plan, potential changes to the CeNCOOS Memorandum of Agreement, reports from the working groups, 2016 elections, and membership development.

3:30 Adjourn