

Workshop on the CFCAS-funded Research Network Global Ocean Atmosphere Prediction and Predictability (GOAPP)

Sunday, 25 May 2008, Kelowna, BC
The Grand Okanagan Hotel – Vaseaux Meeting Room

Purpose: Review progress¹, describe new projects, identify problems and opportunities for new research, encourage collaboration, discuss information management and sharing, review network structure.

0845	Welcome, Logistics and Introductions (by participants)	Keith Thompson, Hal Ritchie, CFCAS Rep., Susan Woodbury
0915	Review and Discussion of Theme I.1 (Ocean Data Assimilation and Sea Ice Modelling) 5 projects	Dan Wright
1015	<i>Health Break</i>	
1030	Review and Discussion of Theme I.2 (Coupled modeling and assimilation, global model configurations, ...) 2 projects and CFCAS supplement	Hal Ritchie
1100	Review and Discussion of Theme II (Analysis and mechanisms, predictability, coupled model initialization and forecast, forecast post-processing and verification)	Bill Merryfield
1200	Review and Discussion of Theme II (Continued)	Slava Kharin
1215	Review and Discussion of Theme II (Continued)	Youmin Tang
1230	<i>Lunch Break (Provided)</i>	
1330	Review of New Project: Seasonal Climate Forecasts and Land Surface Processes; GOAPP interaction with the CFCAS-funded DRI Research Network	Aaron Berg
1350	Review of New Project: Shelf Downscaling	Jinyu Sheng
1410	Presentation of Upcoming Project: Forecast Combination, Calibration and Verification	William Hsieh
1430	Open discussion of research gaps, issues and opportunities for collaboration	George Boer
1500	<i>Health Break</i>	
1515	Use of Unspent Funds	Susan Woodbury
1520	Facilitating Collaboration (funding travel of HQP)	Keith Thompson
1545	Information Management (status of data management, GOAPP website, GOAPP data server)	Bill Merryfield Susan Woodbury
1600	GOAPP management: SSC and rotation of membership, reports on Science Day and Board of Directors' meeting.	Hal Ritchie
1615	Annual Report and spending of funds in the final year	Susan Woodbury
1645	Wrap up	Hal Ritchie

¹ Nineteen oral presentations by GOAPP researchers will be given in three blocks during the congress. There will be three poster presentations as well.