



SEARCH Sea Ice Outlook Meeting

Monday, 15 March 2010

Hyatt Regency Miami

Room: Orchid D, Terrace Level

Miami, Florida

Tentative Agenda

Monday, 15 March 2010 (Orchid D, Terrace Level) Coffee/tea available in morning

- 9:00 a.m. Introduction and Brief Overview of Meeting Goals Jim Overland, Hajo Eicken
Co-Chairs of Sea Ice Outlook Core Integration Group
- 9:15 a.m. Invited Contributions:
- Oleg Pokrovsky (Main Geophysical Observatory, St. Petersburg, Russia): Russian perspectives on forecasting arctic summer ice conditions
 - Frank Kauker via phone (Alfred Wegener Institute, Bremerhaven, Germany): Lessons learned from past outlook contributions and future plans
- 10:00 a.m. Brief Review of Last Year's Outlook Activities Overland, Eicken
- 10:30 a.m. Planning of the 2010 Sea Ice Outlook
- **Pan-Arctic Outlook:** Review goals & methods; assimilation of projections (objective vs. subjective); tracking of ice retreat and ice distribution from remote sensing; potential material/approaches for joint publications (Overland)
 - **Regional Outlook:** Review goals & methods; statistical forecasts and retrospective analysis of different contributions; assimilation of projections (objective vs. subjective); potential joint research articles (Adrienne Tivy, International Arctic Research Center)
 - **Feedback and Discussion:** What should we be doing different, more/less, etc.?
- 12:00 p.m. LUNCH (Provided)
- 12:30 p.m. Further Discuss and Summarize Observations Needed to Improve Outlooks
- 1:00 p.m. Sea Ice for Walrus Outlook
- Overview and introduction (Eicken)
 - Discussion and feedback from participants
- 2:00 p.m. Conclusions
- What else should we be thinking about?
 - Longer-term perspectives: What do we want the Outlook to look like in 2011 and 2012–2015?
- 2:30 p.m. Meeting Adjourns