

Inter-Agency Committee for Marine Science and Technology

OPEN MEETING on INDICATORS

Belfast 8th November 2005

Following previous successful open discussion meetings the IACMST has asked its GOOS Action Group to organise a meeting to discuss the use of Indicators in Marine Assessments with particular reference to the Marine Processes and Climate Sector. Plans for such a meeting are now well advanced. The meeting will be held at the DARD offices in Newforge Lane, Belfast on 8th November and is open to all who may be interested in attending or contributing to the discussion. The full programme details have still to be finalised but we have as a guest speaker Dr. Tom Malone from the Ocean US Office for Integrated & Sustained Ocean Observations. Dr Malone was one of the co-chairs of the Panel that produced the Implementation Strategy for the Coastal Module of GOOS and is well qualified to speak on the subject. We also expect contributions from Stuart Rogers (CEFAS) and Dan Laffoley (EN) and from a PML/POL contract team which has been looking at the subject in some detail on behalf of IACMST.

Please could you bring this invitation to the attention of anyone else in your organisation who may be interested in attending the meeting. If you or a colleague wish to register to attend and/or want further details please contact the IACMST secretariat by e-mail: iacmst@noc.soton.ac.uk.

Attendance at the meeting will be free of charge and refreshments will be provided. However, unfortunately IACMST is not able to meet the cost of any travel expenses attendees may incur.

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