**FOSTERRS Telcon Notes Re: Agenda for Friday, February 9, 2018**

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Roster of Attendees (Please sign-in):

Jordan Bell--MSFC (can’t make the call today, will check notes)

Davida Street (NOAA)

William Boll (NOAA)

John Murray

Cathleen Jones (JPL)

Vicky Thompson

Ira Leifer (BRI)

Michael Goodman (MSFC)

Batu Osmanoglu (GSFC)

Dave Case

1. Ad hoc, exigent event response issues: (any active events to address? China spill?)
2. Membership  Update

a. Welcome new USGS representatives

b. With the departure of Brenda Jones many of us have no longer get Charter Activation emails.

c. ONR no longer has a rep - Sonia Gallegos retired.  Batu will contact ONR for a POC

1. Website (William Boll)<http://www.ospo.noaa.gov/fosterrs/index.html>

a. Remove Eliza as POC for NGA and add Dave Case.

b. Touch base with Batu for contact list.

c. Need NASA to update/submit template. Dave Borges for action.

1. Old business

a. HDDS initiative update- PPTs from each agency with available products will be listed on the website as well as an easily viewable table. Next steps?

i. Action item: Get all the templates

ii. Contact Brenda Ellis to update procedure for upload. Use CMT? If so how?

iii. Action Item: NESDIS and USGS update/actions.

b. Oil Spill Workshop  - focus on how to remotely sense oil spills

i. Best practices vs impediments (how to resolve impediments)

ii. Ira Leifer and Vicky Thompson are the FOSTERRS coordinators for the Oil-SPIRES workshop

iii. Action Items:

* + - 1. Each agency identify an Oil-SPIRES POC and stakeholders (internal and external). Vicky will contact each next week.
      2. Rick Spinrad/Oregon State U is MTS President as of 19 January.  Jeff Payne - NOAA Coastal Management Office is Chair of the October MTS/IEEE Oceans18 Conference in Charleston. Both are standing by to work with us.  John and Vicky will separately coordinate with NESDIS and ORR next week to initiate a dialog with Rick and Jeff.
      3. Suggestions for possible international participants needed, particularly developing countries.
      4. Also John contact ENS Bell and Chief Randall-Ladd to see if we can identify a USCG Charleston District POC.
      5. GOMOSES Conference and MTS in New Orleans recently (TechMerg). Half day workshops on thickness and remote sensing respectively. Robyn and George attended so we need them on telcon sith Spinrad and Payne.

c. New business

1. Participant Roundtable Comments