

Exec committee conference call – 7-30-2007 – 3PM

Those present: David Mountain, Linda Mercer, Deb Soule, Tom Shyka, Philip Bogden

Topic – whether there is support from the partnership for a letter of interest from GoMOOS for a joint GoMOOS/GoMODP regional data management/interoperability effort. This would be funded through the RA.

Letters of Intent and support are due on Friday (8/3).

Agreement that a project of this type is in support of our Workplan. We could in fact develop this as an outline for the 2008 workplan.

Project would be a regional data management plan. This would include planning and implementation phases.

GoMOOS will write up the letter that GoMODP will be partners in development of plan for data integration.

GoMODP Exec Committee is vested with capability to promote the business of the partnership in between meetings. Support of this type of initiative is part of these responsibilities.

Agreed to take up offer in letter f/ NERACOOS Exec committee to submit a letter of interest by August 3rd to participate in the data management planning activities. Letter to be drafted by Philip Bogden and to be signed by David Mountain.