

The header features a dark grey background with a yellow gradient on the left. Three curved arrows in shades of orange and red point downwards from the top left. Below the arrows are several stylized microorganisms, including a blue rod-shaped bacterium with flagella and a yellow rod-shaped bacterium with flagella, along with smaller circular organisms.

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## **Exploring Ocean Iron Fertilization: the scientific, economic, legal and political basis**

### **WELCOME!**

We are a unique and diverse group representing-  
not just ocean sciences, but earth, atmospheric and other physical sciences, social sciences, economic and legal fields, agencies involved in ocean iron fertilization research & those who may regulated it, environmental NGO's, commercial companies, students, media, etc.

### **Goal**

To present the state of the science and discuss remaining uncertainties regarding the impacts and efficacy of ocean iron fertilization and issues that arise with the commercialization of this process

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### **How to reach our goal**

Series of talks, panels, open discussion among invited participants with a wide range of expertise & different interests

11 plenary talks w/ 15 min. Q&A

Day 1 panel- 4 views

- commercial, regulatory, environmental NGO

Day 2 discussion- science issues from the London Convention

- are they the right issues? others? do we agree?
- what about policy, economic, legal issues?

Discussion during breaks/meals/reception

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### **Outcome/products**

Discussion at meeting among participants

- what we know, don't know
- different science, regulatory, commercial, legal, other perspectives

Make this information available to broader audiences

- webcasting & video/slides available on www
- Oceanus articles (4-5)
- media/journalists invited
- final summary publication by organizers



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### **Rules of conduct**

Listen & learn

Ask questions through the moderators

- identify yourself & expertise as appropriate
- short/concise questions

Respect differences & expect debate

Goal is not to reach consensus for/against ocean iron fertilization

Goal is not to come out for/against a particular commercial plan

Goal is to explore issues

## Great timing for this symposium- Just this week!

UN Climate conf. Sept. 24th

Bush's meeting in DC Sept. 27/28

Major Economies Meeting on Energy Security and Climate Change  
September 27-28, 2007  
Washington, D.C.



World Maritime Day- Sept 27th

*Theme for 2007-*

*"Response to current environmental challenges"*

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**& maybe particularly timely wrt ocean iron fertilization .....**

**Coming soon (May 2008)  
to a theatre near you!**



**IRON MAN**





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## **Logistical updates**

Breakfast/lunch- here every day

Reception- here tonight 6pm

Dinner Thu/27th- NAS on Quissett Harbor (5 min./shuttle buses)- RSVP regrets

PC's/internet on first floor Clark

Be considerate- in CI-507, keep cell phones use/wireless surfing to breaks

Mary Z.- travel forms, etc.

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