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

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

IRONMAN
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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