



Workshop B: Models and Ecosystem Indicators for Integrated Ecosystem Assessment

Steering Committee

Jeffrey Runge (UMaine) Heidi Sosik (WHOI) Oscar Schofield (Rutgers) Michael Fogarty (NOAA)

Confirmed Participants

NOAA: Chris Chambers, Kevin Friedland, Robert Gamble, Jon Hare*, Kimberly Hyde, Jason Link, Sean Lucey, Stephanie Oakes, David Richardson

Rutgers: Kenneth Able, Olaf Jensen

WHOI: Don Anderson*, Jim Churchill, Andrew Maffei*, Dennis McGillicuddy, David Mountain, Gareth Lawson, Al Plueddemann, Jim Yoder

UMCES: Raleigh Hood*, Elizabeth North*, Jamie Pierson **invited to both workshops*

Tuesday, March 1 - The J. Erik Jonsson Center of the National Academy of Science

9am -12:30pm - Plenary session with both workshops (Carriage House)

12:30pm -1:30pm – Lunch (Main House)

1:30pm-5:30pm - Breakout meetings (Carriage House)

- **Discussion 1.** *What are the present state and plans for future development of IEAs and ecological indicators for the NE region?* (Lead: Runge, Rapporteur: Lucy)
- **Discussion 2.** *What are the current observational gaps? How can CINAR partners help fill them?* (Lead: Fogarty, Rapporteur: Lawson)
- **Discussion 3.** *What new observing technologies are available? What's ready for operational transition and where should development priorities be placed?* (Lead: Sosik, Rapporteur: Schofield)

5:30pm-6:30pm – Poster session / Reception (Main House)

6:30pm-8:00pm – Buffet Dinner (Main House)

Wednesday, March 2 - The J. Erik Jonsson Center of the National Academy of Science

8:30am-9am - Coffee and pastries (Carriage House)

9am-12:30pm - Breakout meetings (Carriage House)

- **Discussion 4.** *How can observations and models be linked in support of indicator and IEA development?* (Lead: Hood, Rapporteur: McGillicuddy)
- **Discussion 5.** *Are there untapped datasets or retrospective analyses that need attention* (Lead: Pierson, Rapporteur: Hyde)
- **Discussion 6.** *What new partnerships or projects should be encouraged?* (Lead: Hare, Rapporteur: Runge)

12:30pm-1:30pm – Lunch (Main House)

1:30pm-5:30pm - Present workshop summaries in plenary session. Discussion... (Carriage House)

Thursday, March 3 - WHOI ~ Smith Conference Room

8:15am - 8:30am- Coffee, fruit and pastries

8:30am -12Noon - Steering committee and volunteers meet to write workshop report