

MARCOOS PI's:

The main purpose of tomorrow's call remains the submission of our 6 month report due April 30, which is a Saturday, so let's say April 29.

To check out the last report, go to:

<http://www.marcoos.us/>

and download the October 2010 Semi-Annual Report, the second link down on the left.

If you download this file, you will see the

1) Project Summary - remains the same.

2) Progress & Accomplishments -

"Stating progress by goal/objective is a good way to do this" - from Guidance document.

This is what we did last year. Each of our 10 components had a paragraph.

These paragraphs will need to be updated by the people in each component.

Where possible, we fit in a small figure.

There are also statistics in this section.

new & improved regional products,

new & improved national products.

new observation systems deployed,

systems removed.

papers published

talks

workshops

new partnerships

initial DIF services in place

number of observations in regional database

number of observations moved to NDBC

number of operational platforms.

3) Scope of work for next 6 months

- has not changed much

4) Personnel - no change

5) Budget Analysis -

This will likely be another realization the Universities are slow to bill.

Other topics:

a) Updates on the IOOS budget process - we are doing well - but nothing is final till its final.

b) Update on Florida Beach Meeting from Eric - good news from EPA.

Please suggest other topics of general interest.

Thanks.

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