

Gray rows are tentative 2015 activities.

Goal	Objective	Action
Goal1- engage members in spill response and restoration	G1-Coordinate activities to support science-based restoration programs and integrated information management.	Continue to track and share status of restoration programs and projects, and provide public scoping feedback as needed
Goal1- engage members in spill response and restoration	G1-Coordinate activities to support science-based restoration programs and integrated information management.	Facilitate Centers of Excellence network communications (internal and external)
Goal1- engage members in spill response and restoration	G1-Coordinate activities to support science-based restoration programs and integrated information management.	Support Gulf Restoration Science Programs Coordination and promote universities role in science and education activities
Goal1- engage members in spill response and restoration	G1-Coordinate activities to support science-based restoration programs and integrated information management.	Recommend standards for restoration information management
Goal1- engage members in spill response and restoration	G1-Advocate for ecosystem and project-level monitoring and observing program.	Report on monitoring activities associated with funded restoration projects (partner with ELI dbase)
Goal1- engage members in spill response and restoration	G1-Advocate for ecosystem and project-level monitoring and observing program.	Continue support for development of GCOOS Build-out Plan and advocate for related support from restoration funders
Goal1- engage members in spill response and restoration	G1-Advocate-- ecosystem and project-level monitoring and observing program.	Promote need for monitoring environmental impacts of restoration-funded infrastructure projects
Goal1- engage members in spill response and restoration	G1-Advocate for ecosystem and project-level monitoring and observing program.	Support collaboration with GCOOS and GOMA to advocate for ecosystem observing and monitoring program in support of Gulf restoration and sustainability
Goal1- engage members in spill response and restoration	G1-Advocate for engagement of members in restoration programs.	Participate and monitor various restoration programs' meetings and plans
Goal1- engage members in spill response and restoration	G1-Advocate for engagement of members in restoration programs.	Promote need for science-based restoration and critical role of Gulf research universities
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Goal1- engage members in spill response and restoration	G1-Advocate for engagement of members in restoration programs.	Joint campaign with COL and SAML to ensure Gulf region does not lose federal support in lieu of restoration funding
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Goal2- prepare for future disasters	G2-Advocate for members' disaster response capabilities and engagement	Develop agreement to partner on disaster response activities between Gulf university research consortia and their USCG Districts, aka FIO and USCG District 7 (Florida) MOU
Goal2- prepare for future disasters	G2-Advocate for members' disaster response capabilities and engagement	Maintain and expand Gulfbase Ocean Asset Inventory (gulfbase.org)
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Goal2- prepare for future disasters	G2-Advocate for members' disaster response capabilities and engagement	Promote access to Incident Command System, conceptual models, and related response resources, and successful response efforts.
Goal2- prepare for future disasters	G2- Advocate for modeling capabilities for predicting events and ecosystem impacts	Identify modeling resources and share with emergency managers
Goal3- develop new initiatives	G3- Coordinate science education programs for university students.	Promote student exchange program with Mexico CiiMar partners.
Goal3- develop new initiatives	G3- Advocate for initiatives that address priority threats to Gulf ecosystem and economic health	Describe rationale for science and education related to sea-level rise and coastal inundation.
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Goal3- develop new initiatives	G3- Advocate for initiatives that address priority threats to Gulf ecosystem and economic health	Describe rationale for science and education related to inland drivers of Gulf processes (e.g., nutrification, water flow, coastal/shelf infrastructure).
Goal4- network	G4- Coordinate communications among members	Support gomurc Board monthly webinars/teleconferences (schedule, draft agenda, host, and resulting action item notes)
Goal4- network	G4- Coordinate communications among members	Support site visits with Member institutions to share info on GOMURC mission and status of Gulf restoration.
Goal4- network	G4- Coordinate communications among members	Continue annual members' meeting in conjunction with other regional science meetings.
Goal4- network	G4- Coordinate communications among members	Host ad hoc Board meetings via webinars open to all members with focus on high priority issues.
Goal4- network	G4- Coordinate activities to convey GOMURC priorities to decision/policy-makers	Conduct briefings in DC for Congress and agencies.

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Goal4- network	G4- Coordinate activities to convey GOMURC priorities to decision/policy-makers	Continue to support Gulf regional meetings.
Goal4- network	G4- Coordinate partnerships to support a healthy Gulf environment.	Increase related partnerships with Mexico that leverage resources, and share opportunities with members, including support for activities identified in GOMURC/CiiMar MOU
Goal4- network	G4- Coordinate partnerships to support a healthy Gulf environment.	Participate on monthly calls and activities with Gulf Renewal Project (GRP) science team consisting of NGOs convened by Walton FF
Goal4- network	G4- Coordinate communications among members	Maintain GOMURC web site and contacts list
Goal4- network	G4- Coordinate activities to convey GOMURC priorities to decision/policy-makers	Develop and distribute outreach materials (e.g., Prezis, ppts for Board chair, one-pagers)
Goal4- network	G4- Coordinate activities to convey GOMURC priorities to decision/policy-makers	Write and administer News blog and work with Dir and Board on bi-monthly newsletter