

Memo

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 SUBJECT: GOMURC Work Plans for 2016
 DATE: 18 July 2016

In February, I sent a memo to you with GOMURC and FLRACEP work plans for Kristy and myself between Nov 2015 and April 30, 2016, after which I moved to NC and part-time GOMURC Coordinator (~10 hrs/week). I have revised these plans for GOMURC (Table 1) for May-Dec 2016.

Table 1. GOMURC Coordinator May-Dec 2016 work plans (T&E in **hr/wk**). Goals: G1 = engage members in spill response and restoration; G2 = develop new initiatives; G3 = network.

Objective	Action	Coord T&E
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	2
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	0.7
G1-Advocate for engagement of members in restoration programs.	Promote need for science-based restoration and critical role of Gulf research universities through feedback/comment letters	1.0
G2- Develop new regional initiatives	Develop plan for proposals to continue GOMURC funding beyond 2016	0.5
G2- Develop new regional initiatives	Close out WFF grant in July 2016	1.0
G3- Coordinate communications among members	Support GOMURC Board weekly briefings and monthly webinars/teleconferences (schedule, draft agenda, host, and resulting action item notes)	1.5
G3- Coordinate activities to convey GOMURC priorities to decision/policy-makers	Continue to support Gulf regional meetings (GOMRI and GOMA); includes sponsorship, exhibits, and Exec. Planning Committee for GRI conference.	1.0
G3- Coordinate communications among members	Maintain GOMURC contacts list	0.1
G3- Coordinate activities to convey GOMURC priorities to decision/policy-makers	Develop and distribute outreach materials (e.g., ppts for Board chair, one-pagers) that highlight member capabilities and importance to national needs	0.7
G3- Coordinate activities to convey GOMURC priorities to decision/policy-makers	Web and social media services: Write and administer News blog, FB page, Twitter feed	1.5
	Total hr/wk	10