Draft Programme
Seamounts and Submarine Canyons Workshop
Hatfield Marine Science Station, Newport, Oregon, USA

Note: The Seamounts and Submarine Canyons Workshop will be held in parallel with another CoML workshop on Deep Sea Sediments.

Thursday 21 August 2003

Daytime – participants arrive
Registration Desk manned from 16:00.

19:00 – Evening reception for all

Friday 22 August 2003

9:00 – Joint plenary session with Deep-Sea Sediments workshop
  9:00   Welcome (George Boehlert)
  9:10   The Census of Marine Life (Ron O'Dor?)
  9:30   Seamounts/Canyons (Karen Stocks)
  9:50   Deep-Sea Sediments (David Billett)

10:10 Break – Seamount/Canyon and Deep-Sea Sediment groups separate

10:30 – The Known
  10:30 – 1100 Brief self-introductions
  11:00 – 11:30 Workshop goals
  11:30 – 12:30 Summaries of major existing datasets and analyses – 10 min. each, given by participants

12:30 Lunch

13:45 - The Known, continued
  13:45 Summaries of major existing datasets and analyses, continued
  14:30 Summaries of current and planned sampling programs – 10 min each, given by participants

16:00 Break

16:20 The Unknown
  16:20 Discussion: gaps/strengths in current knowledge of the biogeography of seamount and canyon systems.

Evening - Group Meal

Saturday 23 August 2003

9:00 Applied Aspects and New Technologies
  9:00  Information Needs for Management (Ross Shotton?)
  9:30  Information Needs for Conservation (Sabine Christiansen)
  10:00 The SeamoundsOnline information system (Karen Stocks)
  10:15 Information systems for video and photos (Judith Connor)
10:30 Separate into separate on seamounts and canyons
   Tasking of subgroups (goal: to develop a list of priority future activities)

11:00 Break

11:30 – 12:30 Sub-group Discussion: what factors are most limiting progress into the biogeography
   of seamounts and canyons and what are the priority activities for overcoming these
   factors. Areas to be considered:
   - Priority research: geographic locations, taxonomic groups, biogeographic hypotheses.
   - Data Integration and Access
   - Analysis/Synthesis/Modeling
   - Community Networking and Coordination
   - Technology Development

12:30 Lunch

13:45 – 15:30 Sub-groups continue: developing a plan to energize future research on priority
   areas; funding sources and strategies

15:30 Break

15:50 Group convenes as whole
   15:50 Report from Seamount sub-group
   16:20 Report from Canyons sub-group
   16:50 Discussion. Prioritization of next steps. Formation of committees for future efforts.

Evening - Group Meal

Sunday 24 August 2003

09:00 Joint plenary session with Deep-Sea Sediments workshop
   9:00 Report from Deep-Sea Sediments workshop
   9:30 Report from Seamount/Canyon workshop
   10:00 Discussion of Common Issues

11:00 Adjourn

12:00 Bus to Coos Bay (paid by workshop) for those attending the Deep-Sea Symposium. For
   those not attending, transport to the airport will be arranged individually.

   Lunch on the way (participant's expense)