

Draft discussion topics for POS

Thursday 8 July 1:30 – 3:00 PM

Decadal variability

- Review of recent progress and current issues (perhaps including but not limited to an update from the Decadal Prediction working group by Dan Vimont or designate).
- POS to work with PPAI to encourage a coordinated activity to utilize existing ocean state estimation products for initialization of decadal prediction
- Have the supports from various agencies been sufficient, focused and coordinated?
- Any gaps?

AMOC

- Feedback from POS about US AMOC activities
- Deep measurements, subpolar and South Atlantic monitoring, how to estimate heat transport
- Recommendations to enhance progress

Discussion topics for Integrated Earth System Analysis workshop

- POS input for topics that should be discussed at the upcoming IESA workshop (Nov. 2010).

Friday 9 July 8:30 – 10:30 AM

“New” topics (examples itemized below)

- Central-Pacific El Nino (El Nino Modoki)
- Tropical – high-latitude teleconnection (e.g., ENSO, annualar mode, etc.)
- Any need to facilitate the community to have special sessions or workshops on these or other topics?
- Others?

Existing FOCI – Drought and Polar Variability/Change

- Brief report from high-latitude working group?
- Potential connections with other CLIVAR activities

