

IOOS RA DMAC Workshop Briefing Guidance Document

Gulf of Mexico Coastal Ocean
Observing System – Regional
Association

GCOOS RA Data Management Priorities

- Keep existing data providers.
- Add new data & model output providers
- Products - targeted users
- Products – thematic topics
- Add QA/QC and monitoring system
- Add meaningful metrics measuring
- Refresh web sites
 - Business, portal, products, E/O
 - Add Social Networking

GCOOS RA Data Management Challenges

- Staff turnover at data provider nodes
- Lack of DIF SOS toolkits (server side)
- Lack of SOS clients and Decision Support Tools
- Distractions
- Monitoring the system
 - Things break – no one notices

How can the IOOS Office Assist your RA?

- Commission Decision Support Tool Development
- Finish data registry development
- Continue Zgram
- Foster next QARTOD activity