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## The Coastal Zone Community of Practice (CZCP): Recent Progress and Plans

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# Overview of Recent Events/Activities

## Updates/extensions of the CZCP Web Page: communication tool

The screenshot shows a web browser window titled "GEO Coastal Zone Community of Practice - SeaMonkey". The address bar displays "http://www.czcp.org/". The website header features the GEO logo and the text "GROUP ON EARTH OBSERVATIONS" and "Coastal Zone Community of Practice CZCP". A mission statement reads: "Our mission: Empowering integrated coastal zone management through Earth observations ...". Navigation links include Home, About the CZCP, You & the CZCP, News, Products, Library, Meetings, Discussions, and Workshops. The main content area contains a text block about coastal zones, a video player titled "Oil Spill Impacts on Coastal Wetlands of the Mi...", and a news section titled "Latest News:" with a link to a workshop report published in the GEO Newsletter. The video player shows a play button and a progress bar at 0:00 / 9:55. The news section includes a thumbnail for a "COASTAL theme REPORT" and the IGOS logo.

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Coastal zones are areas of particular ecological, social, and economic value where many conflicting interests need to be resolved in order to ensure a sustainable development of this highly complex environment. Humanity has always shown a special interest in the coastal zone and a large fraction of the human population traditionally settles in or close to the coastal zone. Recent increases in coastal urban population and changes in land-use practices have led to rapid and large changes in sediment supplies and increases in nutrient, pollutant and pathogen loadings to coastal waters. Climate-induced changes in sea level are likely to increase the risk of inundation in many parts of the coastal zone. The on-going and anticipated changes pose serious risks to human health and the capacity of ecosystems to support products and services critical to the survival and well being of human populations, in developed and developing nations alike.

The *Coastal Zone Community of Practice (CZCP)* supports the *Group on Earth Observations (GEO)* in its goal to provide observations required for informed decisions concerning the coastal zone. High and immediate priorities for GEOSS are improved forecasts of sea-level rise and associated increases in coastal inundation that may be exacerbated by increases in the frequency of extreme weather.

**Oil Spill Impacts on Coastal Wetlands of the Mi...**

**Gulf of Mexico Oil Spill:** See the You Tube video that Irv Mendelssohn and Karen McKee put together regarding the potential effects of oil on marshes.

**Latest News:**

[28 April 2010] **Workshop report published in GEO Newsletter:** A report on the [Second Regional Workshop](#) of the CZCP has been published in the **GEO Newsletter**. Read the [full article](#) ...

# Overview of Recent Events/Activities

Regular telecons, about once a month

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- August 25, 2010, Telecon:** The Steering Committee for the Third CZCP Workshop had its second telecon on August 25, 2010. Documents: [Draft Agenda](#), [Draft Minutes](#).
- July 19, 2010, Telecon:** The Steering Committee for the Third CZCP Workshop, which will be held in Puerto Rico, had its first telecon on July 19, 2010. Documents: will be made available.
- June 9, 2010, Meeting:** The CZCP held a one-day meeting on June 9, 2010. The Meeting had the goal to develop the CZCP Work Plan for the next two to three years. The meeting took place in Silver Spring, MD, at the NOAA IOOS Program Office. The venue has good connections by Metro from central Washington, D.C. Documents: [Draft Agenda](#), [Venue location and logistics](#).
- May 6, 2010, Telecon:** The CZCP held a telecon on May 6, 2010. The telecon took place at 6:00 AM PST, 9:00 AM EST, and 3:00 PM in Europe. Documents: [draft agenda](#), [AI list](#), [minutes](#).
- April 12, 2010, Telecon:** The CZCP held a telecon on April 12, 2010. The telecon took place at 10:00 AM PST, 1:00 PM EST, and 7:00 PM in Europe. Documents: [draft agenda](#), [AI list](#), [minutes](#).
- February 22, 2010, Telecon:** The CZCP held a telecon on February 22, 2010. The telecon took place at 7:30 AM PST, 10:30 AM EST, and 4:30 PM in Europe. Documents: [draft agenda](#), [other documents](#), [minutes](#).

The left sidebar contains navigation links: Relevant Meetings, CZCP Telecons and Meetings, CZCP Workshops, Action Items: List of open AIs, Work Plan Meeting, June 9, 2010: Agenda, Venue/Logistics.

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## Work Plan meeting, June 9, 2010, Washington, D.C.

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### Coastal Zone Community of Practice (CZCP) Work Plan Meeting

NOAA, Silver Spring  
Wednesday, June 9, 2010  
09:30 - 18:00 EST

Agenda (Version 0.9 of 2010- 6- 9 6: 1)

**Agenda:**

- 1 09:30-09:45 Paul DiGiacomo: Welcome and Discussion of Agenda**
- 2 09:45-10:15 Hans-Peter Plag: Review of Current Status and Activities of the CZCP**  
The presentation is available as [pdf](#) .
- 3 10:15-10:45 Robert Christian and Jimmy Adegoke: Past CZCP Regional Workshops: Survey Results**  
Questionnaires have been sent to both the participants of the First (Athens) and Second (Cotonou) CZCP Regional Workshops. For both workshops, three questionnaires were returned. The answers are summarized separately for the [Athens](#) and [Cotonou](#) workshops.
- 4 10:45-12:00 Michael Bruno, Paul DiGiacomo, Robert Christian, Hans-Peter Plag, Doug Wilson, Peter Colohan: Future of the Workshop Series; including discussion of the next workshops**  
With respect to the Caribbean workshop to be held in Puerto Rico early in 2011, the [presentation](#) includes a few slides that describe the regional issues. Also, the [CariCOOS](#) should be consulted as a starting point for the discussion of the regional issues to be addressed during the workshop. Additional informative web postings are [coastal](#) and [products](#) .  
  
In setting the date for the workshop, it has to be taken into account that ASLO Aquatic Sciences Meeting is on 13-18 February, 2011 in Puerto Rico.
- 5 12:00-13:00 Hans-Peter Plag and Peter Colohan: CZCP and GEO Tasks**  
A summary of the relations between CZCP and GEO activities, including the GEO Work Plan Tasks is available as [pdf](#)

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Newsletter to be published soon

# CZCP Workplan Meeting, June 9, 2010, Washington, DC

## Thirteen participants

### Key conclusions for the Workshop Series:

- \* continuation of series of regional workshops
- \* better pre- and post-surveys
- \* survey showed low post-workshop impacts
- \* better preparation; something to offer for post-workshop actions
- \* participation: focus on provider world or decision makers?
- \* necessary: better linkage to end users/decision makers
- \* next workshop theme: Earth Observation Support for Sustainable Tourism in Small Island States

### Key conclusions concerning membership and activities:

- \* attract more members through benefits for members
- \* CZCP needs more than the workshop series to be sustained
- \* candidate activity: assessment of the state of coastal zones
- \* approaches: "stories" for each country; thematic approach; living web site; snapshot in printed form

# Immediate Plans: Puerto Rico Workshop

Venue: Caribe Hilton (tbc)

Participants: Providers, tourist organizations, governmental agencies, ecosystem experts, economists, NGOs

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**GEOSS Support for Decision-Making in the Coastal Zone: Managing and Mitigating the Impacts of Human Activities and Natural Hazards in the Coastal Zone**

*A workshop series organized by the GEO Coastal Zone Community of Practice*

**AMERICAS WORKSHOP**

**Earth Observation Support for Sustainable Tourism in Small Island States**

**March 9-11, 2011, Puerto Rico**

The Third Regional Workshop in the Workshop Series of the *GEO Coastal Zone Community of Practice (CZCP)* will focus on the Caribbean and will be organized in partnership with **GOOS, GTOS, UNESCO, and IOC**.

The Third Regional Workshop of the series will focus on the specific needs, challenges and capabilities related to tourism in the small island states of the Caribbean.

Specific objectives of the regional workshop will include:

- Sustaining tourism under a changing climate;
- Tourism and ecosystems: informing conflict resolution;
- Increasing resilience: supporting policy development and mitigation of impacts.

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# Immediate Plans: Puerto Rico Workshop

## Committees

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### AMERICAS WORKSHOP

Earth Observation Support for Sustainable Tourism in Small Island States  
March 9-11, 2011, Puerto Rico

**Local Organizing Committee:**

- Julio Morell, UPR
- Jorge Corredor, UPR

**Workshop Steering Committee:**

- Michael Bruno, Stevens Institute of Technology (CZCP Regional Workshop Series Chair)
- Jorge Corredor, UPR (Co-Chair Steering Committee)
- Douglas Cripe, GEO Secretariat
- Paul Digiacomu, Marine Ecosystems and Climate Branch NOAA (CZCP Co-Chair, Co-Chair Steering Committee)
- Tom Malone, University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science, Cambridge MD
- Julio Morell, UPR
- Hans-Peter Plag, University of Nevada, Reno (CZCP Co-chair)
- Doug Wilson, IOCARIBE-GOOS (Co-Chair Steering Committee)

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# Contribution to Beijing Exhibition

CZCP Material for GEO Exhibition, November 1-5, 2010 Beijing, China

Specifically produced for exhibition:

- CZCP Poster, focused on the Workshop Series
- Two-page handout
- Slide show/video
- Access to CZCP web page

Additionally:

- Puerto Rico Workshop Circular

Specific goal for CZCP:

- Contact representatives of relevant countries to increase engagement of end users in workshop