MARGINS Steering Committee Agenda

Visitors: M. Hirschmann, J. Morgan, D. Wiens (Successor Meeting Organizing Committee), B. Haq (NSF)
Absent: R. Arrowsmith, D. Stockli

Friday until 3pm will be focused on the Successor, planning workshop, and science plan
Welcome; Minutes
NSF update

Successor Planning Workshop Planning (Friday 8:30-3:00pm)
Overview of M2PW, proposal, announcement
Report on INVEST/Bremen as planning model
EarthScope science planning next week

Discussion Items:
- Science Themes: White-Papers that Exist or Should Be Considered
  Each grp. should be prepared to summarize/synthesize past planning discussions and discuss fate of potential whitepapers. Important issues include new potential directions, appropriate approaches, types of sites if any. Existing draft whitepapers are a good start.
  Rifting whitepaper(s) (mostly existing)
  Education whitepaper (planned)
  SEIZE08 meeting outcome (turn report to whitepaper? )
  SubFac (anything from TEI? how to move forward? )
  Others? Themes that differ from existing structure?

- Structural Issues: Discuss & optionally write paragraphs to “seed” planning meeting
  Options for themes and initiative structures
  Education, outreach
  Relevance: hazards, resources, …
- First draft agenda for Workshop
- Identify key international partners to invite
- Identify communities to reach who are not currently invested in MARGINS
- New program name (time to get serious) ** Think about this NOW
- Other pre-workshop useful activities? post-Volatiles TEI planning? (non-AGU/AGU)
Regular Agenda Items (Fri 3:00 – Sat. 3:00)

Office Activities and Status  
Abers

Volatile TEI & future workshop guidelines  
Abers, Behn

Special Themes/Volumes & encouraging PI’s  
Goodwillie

MiniLesson Program update  
May workshop; summer progress; timetable

INITIATIVE SUMMARIES: New field efforts/major results/syntheses  
try to keep to 10-15 minutes  
(some may be superceded by previous day’s summaries)

S2S Workshop Report & Recent New Results  
Kuehl

RCL Workshop Report & Recent New Results  
Ebinger, Behn

SEIZE (NanTroSeize and Costa Rica)  
Saffer, Bilek

SubFac  
Holbrook, Gill

AGU Plans and Events  
Abers

Cascadia Initiative  
Abers

Database & Compliance Report  
Goodwillie

NELSC Rapid Response  
Gill

Langseth update  
Holbrook

Other initiatives status (OOI, Industry buy-in, …)  
?? Haq?

Future of MSC  
- Obvious current rotations, vs. Planning Meeting
  
  Due for rotation: Gill, Holbrook, Kuehl

- Do we replace now? how?
- Industry rep.? Hazards/resources rep.? USGS? how phase in?