

MARGINS Steering Committee Meeting
9:00-17:00, 16-17 October 2003
Room 730, NSF Headquarters,
4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA.

1. General welcome and introduction of new MARGINS staff.
Approval of MSC Spring 2003 meeting minutes.
2. NSF Welcome and Update [Bilal Haq].
3. NSF Program managers' report on MARGINS and MARGINS funding [Bilal Haq].
4. The RCL Initiative/Red Sea focus site: An update [Garry Karner].
5. MG&G Databases and Metadata compliance: Garry Karner, Geoff Abers.
6. MARGINS External Review at NSF –Bilal Haq
7. Status Reports on each initiative, using introductions produced for the Science Plan and emphasizing: A brief outline of the science plan or a "road map" of what science was envisaged for each focus site, what has been and is being accomplished (via the funded projects), what remains to be done, and in which preferable order should these remaining issues be dealt with? Also highlighting most important accomplishments and intellectual contributions to date
 - A. RCL: Garry Karner (with input from Joann Stock and Becky Dorsey)
 - B. SubFac: Geoff Abers and Greg Hirth (in absentia)
 - C. SEIZE : Tom Shipley and Fred Chester
 - D. S2S: Rudy Slingerland and Pat Wiberg
8. Status of the marine mammals issue and ramifications for MARGINS research [Mike Reeve, Garry Karner].

9. Additional review materials needed for MARGINS external review: Julie Morris
10. Deep Submergence Science capability in the US and MARGINS-Dan Fornari, Woods Hole
11. Status of the MARGINS Science Plans publications and CUP publications [Garry Karner].
12. MARGINS Initiative brochures: Finalizing [Garry Karner]
13. Anatahan Emergency Response - Garry Karner and Julie Morris
14. MARGINS Press Release Policy-Julie Morris and Garry Karner
15. MARGINS Education and Outreach
 - a. RIDGE 2K E & O: Liz Goehring, RIDGE 2K Office, Penn State University
 - b. MARGINS policies and activities: Laura Kyro, MARGINS Office, Wash U.
 - c. Bob Stern Proposal
16. Workshop reports:
 - 1) Progress on Research into the Waipaoa Source to Sink System, New Zealand, Gisborne, 4-9 May, 2003 (Bilal Haq).
 - 2) RIDGE 2000 Steering Committee meeting, Whistler, BC, 24-25 April, 2003 (Julie Morris).
17. Pending workshops, theoretical institutes and meetings: What gaps exist?
S2S Theoretical and Experimental Institute, proposed InterMARGINS Workshop : 'Modelling and Observational Studies of Rifted Margins', Anticipated, Spring-Fall 2004
?Need for an AGU town meeting? Topic(s)? Special Sessions?
18. Other business and next MSC meeting