

Shallow submergence science committee

(or access to additional assets for
submergence science)

- Membership of committee
- Identification of critical issues
- Identification of mechanisms to address critical issues

Membership

- S. Pomponi, chair
- 3 members of DESSC
- Identify scientists from community
- Invite input from operators & agency reps

Identification of critical issues

- expansion of funding to increase funding base for submergence science
- scientific questions
 - integrated approaches (SW & DW; different disciplines)
- facilities/technology needs
- how the process works now
- what are the shortcomings?
- coordination of agencies

“National facility”

- national shared-use facilities: does it make sense to add other submergence assets ?
- must be initiated by operator; can't be dictated by user
- must consider support for both operations and maintenance

Meetings

- organizational mtg: AGU/ASLO, Feb. 2002
- 1st meeting--May 1 (prior to DESSC Spring Mtg.)