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January 10-11, 2023

Gulf of Mexico Alliance (GOMA) Marine Debris Cross Team Initiative: Mid-Year Stakeholder Meeting

In-person: Mississippi Aquarium, Gulfport MS

Virtual: You must be pre-registered, each person has a unique link that will be emailed to you on Jan. 9, 2023

Workshop Goal | To strengthen regional effectiveness by bringing the Gulf of Mexico Alliance Marine Debris Cross Team Initiative community together to work on **regional marine debris actions** that address both everyday marine debris and debris generated by severe weather.

Objectives | During this workshop, participants will:

- 1) Bring together entities across the Gulf that currently address marine debris.
- 2) Work on Actions in the NEW Marine Debris Cross Team in *Governors' Action Plan IV for Healthy and Resilient Coasts*.
- 3) Update Tier 2 project plans and metric trackers to be used to track the status of our work over the next 5 years
- 4) Come up with a priority project plan for GOMA IIJA funding
- 5) Learn about Marine Debris projects in Mississippi

Key Outputs |

- Priority project plan
- Working group tier 2 and metrics tracker
- Meeting notes and action items

Day 1 - 9am - 4pm central

- 8:30 AM** Check-in (Coffee/light refreshments)
- 8:45 AM** **Technical Check** (Zoom hosted by Gulf of Mexico Alliance)
- 9:00 AM** **Welcome and Introductions**
- 9:30 AM** **Marine Debris Cross Team: Action Plan IV & GOMA Updates**
- 10:00 PM** **Working Group Actions for Action Plan IV**
- 10:30 AM** **Break**
- 10:45 AM** **Mississippi Aquarium Efforts to Reduce Plastics**
- 11:00 AM** **Mississippi Initiatives to Reduce Marine Debris**
- 12:00 PM** **Lunch** (on your own)
- 1:30 PM** **Overview and discussion of GOMA BIL Funding**
- 2:30 PM** **Break**
- 2:45 PM** **GOMA BIL Funding Project Planning and Prioritizing**
- 3:45 PM** **Day 1 Wrap-up**
- 4:00 PM** **Adjourn**

Day 2 - 9am - 4pm central

- 8:30 AM** Check-in (Coffee/light refreshments)
- 8:45 AM** **Technical Check** (Zoom hosted by Gulf of Mexico Alliance)
- 9:00 AM** **Welcome Back**
- 9:15 AM** **Breakouts: Working Groups (Prevention, Research, Removal)**
- 10:30 AM** **Break**
- 10:45 AM** **Breakouts Continued, Next Steps, & Prepare for Group Discussion**
- 12:00 PM** **Lunch** (on your own)
- 1:30 PM** **Working Group Takeaways**
- 2:00 PM** **Wrap-Up**
- 2:30 PM** **Mississippi Aquarium Tour (optional)**
 - *No virtual option*