



2023 ALL HANDS MEETING
Austin, Texas | June 26-29, 2023



building partnerships for a healthier gulf

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monday, june 26

pre-meeting workshops

7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. **Registration** **Mezzanine Lobby 1 - Level M1**
7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. **Sponsor Exhibits** **Zlotnik Pre-function - Level M1 Downstairs**

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. **Binational Planning Workshop** **Zlotnik 3 & 4 - Level M1 Downstairs**
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Members of the binational engagement planning team and interested partners will meet to discuss focal topics and guidance for a cooperative Gulf of Mexico Regional Compact.

12:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. **Professional Development Workshops** **Meeting Rooms - Level M1**
SPONSOR: NASEM GULF RESEARCH PROGRAM
Open to all registered meeting participants.

Building Engagement	Classroom 115
Effective Communication	Classroom 105
Making Diversity Work	Classroom 106

1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. **Esri Workshop** **Zlotnik 5 - Level M1 Downstairs**
HOST: ESRI
Come discover resources to better understand, visualize, and plan for sea level rise impacts in your community. Open to all registered meeting participants.

tuesday, june 27

plenary, team meetings, & tools café

7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. **Registration** **Mezzanine Lobby 1 - Level M1**
7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. **Sponsor Exhibits** **Zlotnik Pre-function - Level M1 Downstairs**

7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. **Coffee and Networking** **Zlotnik Pre-function - Level M1 Downstairs**

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. **Get to Know GOMA Breakfast** **Zlotnik 1 - Level M1 Downstairs**
Join us to learn the basics of GOMA and ask questions if this is your first All Hands Meeting or you haven't been with us in a while.

- 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.** **Opening Plenary** **Zlotnik 3 & 4 - Level M1 Downstairs**
 HOST: TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
Welcome and Alliance Updates
 Laura Bowie, Gulf of Mexico Alliance
 Toby Baker, Office of Texas Governor Greg Abbott
- Addressing Water Needs for Texas Communities Panel Discussion**
 Moderator: Jill Csekitz, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
 Panelists: L'Oreal Stepney, Texas Water Development Board
 Stephen Tatum, Tarrant Regional Water District
 Robert Mace, Meadows Center for Water and the Environment
- Reinvigorating Collaboration with Mexico**
 Adriana Leiva, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service
 Porfirio Alvarez, Consortium of Marine Research Institutes of the Gulf of Mexico
 and the Caribbean
- Closing Remarks**
 Laura Bowie, Gulf of Mexico Alliance
- 12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.** **Lunch (on your own)**
- 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.** **Business Advisory Council Meeting** **Conf. Room 301 - Level M3**
 Open to members of the GOMA Business Advisory Council.
- 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.** **Team Meetings (concurrent)** **Level M1 Downstairs**
 Refer to specific Team agendas posted outside each meeting room for details.
 Participants are welcome to engage in more than one Team.
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| Coastal Community Resilience | Zlotnik 4 |
| Data & Monitoring (joint session) | Zlotnik 3 |
| Education & Engagement | Zlotnik 1 |
| Habitat Resources (joint session) | Zlotnik 3 |
| Water Resources | Zlotnik 2 |
| Wildlife & Fisheries (joint session) | Zlotnik 3 |
- 3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.** **Networking Break** **Zlotnik Pre-function - Level M1 Downstairs**
- 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.** **Team Meetings Continue (concurrent)** **Level M1 Downstairs**
- 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.** **Tools Café and Welcome Reception** **Tejas Dining Room - Level M2**
 SPONSOR: ESRI
 Presenters will demonstrate 28 regional tools designed to assist stakeholders
 in making informed decisions on coastal resilience, data management, habitat
 assessment, and more. *Presentation of a tool does not imply GOMA endorsement.*

wednesday, june 28

team & cross-team meetings

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7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.	Coffee and Networking	Zlotnik Pre-function - Level M1 Downstairs
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	Coastal Community Resilience	Zlotnik 4
	Data & Monitoring (joint session)	Zlotnik 3
	Education & Engagement	Zlotnik 1
	Habitat Resources	Zlotnik 5
	Water Resources (joint session)	Zlotnik 3
	Wildlife & Fisheries	Zlotnik 6
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	Education & Engagement	Zlotnik 1
	Habitat Resources	Zlotnik 5
	Water Resources	Zlotnik 2
	Wildlife & Fisheries	Zlotnik 6
12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Lunch (on your own)	
1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Team and Cross-Team Meetings (concurrent)	Level M1 Downstairs
	Data & Monitoring	Zlotnik 3
	Education & Engagement	Zlotnik 1
	Integrated Planning	Zlotnik 4, 5, & 6
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	Education & Engagement	Zlotnik 1
	Integrated Planning	Zlotnik 4, 5, & 6
	Water Resources	Zlotnik 2
5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.	Seagrass Community of Practice	Zlotnik 3 - Level M1 Downstairs
	Meeting is open to anyone interested in seagrass around the Gulf.	

thursday, june 29

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	Marine Debris	Zlotnik 5 & 6
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	Marine Debris	Zlotnik 5 & 6
	Water Resources	Zlotnik 2
5:00 p.m.	Adjourn - see you at GOMCON 2024, February 19-22, in Tampa, Florida!	



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