

# AGENDA

FEDERAL AFFILIATES COORDINATING WORKING GROUP

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- Interfacing with external groups
- Review the concept, membership, and history of this WG.
- Discuss appropriate role of affiliates in regional observing systems
- Legal restrictions on data re-distribution
- Consider potential common interests; such as,
  - Joint stewardship of the evolving regional coastal ocean observing system for SEUSA, including coordination with the federally managed "national backbone"
  - Joint design of the SEUSA regional data and information management system
  - Joint conduct of a Coastal Ocean Data Assimilation Experiment for the SEUSA (SECODAE).
- Determine effective means for further communication and coordination.