Dear Colleague,

It is our pleasure to invite you to participate in a 1-day workshop on “Understanding Climate Impacts on Fish Stocks of the Northeast Shelf Large Marine Ecosystem: Key Research Needs and Future Directions” July 23, 2013 at the Omni Hotel in Providence, Rhode Island.

The Workshop will (1) provide a forum for the climate, oceanography and fisheries science community to share knowledge and (2) identify priority science needs and opportunities to advance understanding of the impacts of climate variability and change on fish stocks of the U.S. Northeast Shelf Large Marine Ecosystem.

Our goal is to identify a core set of high priority information needs and collaborations that can shape future science efforts on these topics. We believe this meeting can build on and contribute to related efforts in the region.

For more information, meeting agenda and registration visit the web site http://www.joss.ucar.edu/meetings/understanding-climate-impacts-fish-stocks-northeast-shelf-large-marine-ecosystem-key . There is no registration fee to attend this meeting and some funding may be available to support travel for non-federal participants.

For those unable to attend in person, we encourage you to participate remotely via web and/or audio (see meeting web site for more information).

We hope you will join us at this important meeting. Please feel free to share this invitation with others.

For more information please visit the meeting web site or contact the planning committee (Jon.hare@noaa.gov, Charles.stock@noaa.gov, Jason.link@noaa.gov, roger.b.griffis@noaa.gov).

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