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Science and Technology Committee Work Plan
October 1, 2002 through September 30, 2003

Actions: Priority ANS Species

1. Create lists of Aquatic Nuisance Species for NEANS Panel region Complete December 2003
2. Compile existing lists of aquatic nuisance species for the northeast
3. Compile existing lists of screening or prioritizing criteria for ANS
4. Compile distributional data for ANS
5. Identify gaps in ANS species information
6. Develop protocols for evaluating quality of data sets

Measure

90% of identified sources of lists are contacted. Lists identified by panel members are assembled

Funding or other support needed

Total funding for this and all tasks \$10,000 to support 2 interns.

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Actions: Marine Invader Database

Develop a web enabled Marine Invader Database Complete by Summer 2004

Measure

Draft Marine Invader Database is completed, Spring 2004

Final product available online, Summer 2004

Funding or other support needed? Please detail below

Partial Intern time

Lead contact: Jay Baker, MA Office of Coastal Zone Management 617.626.1204
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Actions: Regional Ballast Water Management

1. Identify areas at high risk of impacts from ballast water exchange Complete by September 2003
2. Develop criteria for identifying acceptable zone for ballast water exchange

Measure

Proceedings of a Conference are produced, agreement among states and provinces on ballast

water initiatives is achieved, acceptance of initiative by Transport Canada and US Coast Guard

Funding or other support needed

Partial Intern Time

Lead contact: Judy Pederson, MIT Sea Grant, 617.252.1741 jpederso@mit.edu

Actions: Regional Rapid Response Plan

1. Identify key elements of a rapid response protocol. Identify existing rapid response protocols and teams Complete by December 2003
2. Organize Rapid Response Workshop with the help of other Panel Members

Measure

Basic elements of a rapid response plan are identified. Workshop held.

Funding or other support needed

None

Lead contact: Jay Baker, MA Office of Coastal Zone Management 617.626.1204
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Actions BMP resource identification

List contacts for BMP information is developed and broken out by vectors Complete by December 2003

Measure

List of contacts is assembled and reviewed by the entire Panel

Funding or other support needed

Partial Intern Time

Lead contact: John McPhedran, ME Department of Environmental Protection 207.287.6110
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Action: Priority ANS Issue Outreach Campaign-Requires more scoping

Coordinate with CEO committee on priority ANS issue outreach and develop a media campaign Complete by March 2003

Measure

CEO and Mike agrees to all the S and T requests

Funding or other support needed? Please detail below

\$5,000 for media blast, printing, etc.

Lead contact: Leads to be identified