

**SNEP Workshop: Toward Comprehensive Monitoring of Narragansett Bay
Thursday, October 19, 2017**

8:00AM – 3:30 PM, RIEMC Meeting to follow 3:30-4:30PM

Coastal Institute Auditorium, Narragansett Bay Campus

Agenda

- 8:00AM Coffee and bagels
- 8:30AM Welcome and goals for the day—Judith Swift and Nicole Rohr, CI
- 8:40AM Brief Overview—Sue Kiernan, RIDEM
What monitoring do agencies and regulators currently report?
What are the gaps and vulnerabilities in this monitoring?
- 8:50AM EPA Biological Conditions Gradient—Giancarlo Cicchetti, EPA-AED
- 9:00AM Other Current Monitoring—5 min. each, Autumn Oczkowski, Moderator
Benthic Communities—Emily Shumchenia
Primary Productivity/Nutrients—Candace Oviatt, GSO
Phytoplankton—Tatiana Rynearson, GSO
Clarity/Chlorophyll—Eliza Moore, NBC
Macroalgae—Carol Thornber, URI CELS
HABs/Shellfish—David Borkman, RIDEM
Fish—Joe Zottoli, GSO
- Group discussion
Did we get the monitoring and gaps right?
What would participants add?
- 10:15AM Break
- 10:30AM Break-out Groups—Prioritize gaps to best inform environmental health
- 11:45AM Lunch
- 12:30PM Opportunities to fill data gaps Part I—5 min. each
New Data Synthesis/Tools—Q Kellogg, CI
New Data Collection/Technology—Colleen Mouw, GSO
Comprehensive Efforts—Bethany Jenkins, URI CELS, EPSCoR
- 12:45PM Group discussion
Report out prioritization
Agree on prioritization (H, M, L)
- 2:00PM Break
- 2:15PM Group Discussion—Opportunities to fill data gaps, TBD, Moderator
- 3:15PM Concluding remarks
- 3:30PM EMC Meeting
- 4:30PM Adjourn