

# Environmental Response Data Collection Standard Workshop

## Coastal Response Research Center

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### WORKSHOP THEMES

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#### Theme 1: Current State of the Art: Data Collection, Storage and Use

##### Questions:

1. Tell us about your experience with data collection, storage and management. What methods do you employ and/or what methods do you emulate?
2. For what purpose do you collect/store/analyze data? (e.g., What questions/problems are you trying to address with the data?)
3. How often and for whom do you generate products (e.g., reports, maps, statistics) for based upon this data?

#### Theme 2: Imagine the Possibilities! ... Envision a Data Standard

##### Questions:

1. What are the criteria for a "good" data standard?
2. What data should be collected? Including the consideration of core data (data common to all data sets) versus topical data (data unique to a data set) or potential new products.
3. Should the standard be flexible enough to serve other field data collection purposes or new products and technologies? And, how much flexibility and integration is reasonable?

#### Theme 3: The Data Standard: How to Reach our Goal

##### Questions:

1. What key components or actions are needed to reach our goal of a data standard? Can we prioritize them?
2. What are the challenges to reaching our goal and how can we address these?
3. What are the data gaps and research needs?