

Coordinating R&D on Oil Spill Response in the Wake of Deepwater Horizon

Louisiana State University
March 22-24, 2011
Breakout Session Structure

Breakout Session I: Tuesday, March 22

Setting the Stage

An assigned group member will give a brief presentation and overview of breakout group topic and status of the national R&D needs prior to Deepwater Horizon.

- 1) What were the state-of-the-art oil spill response practices with respect to TOPIC, prior to the Deepwater Horizon (DWH)?
- 2) What were the research and development needs prior to DWH?
- 3) How are/were these needs being addressed before or in the wake of DWH?

Breakout Session II: Wednesday morning, March 23

Dialogue Between Responders and Researchers

Researchers will have the opportunity to discuss (or provide brief presentation of) their projects. Questions are welcome and discussion between responders and researchers will ensue.

- 1) What are the new R&D needs that have become evident during, or in the aftermath of, DWH?
- 2) How does the current research fill in, or address these issues?
 - How will the results from oil spill research affect oil spill response practices? (i.e. How will the findings be put into practice?)
 - Are there potential responder-researcher partnerships that could benefit both parties? (i.e. Can responders act as project liaisons to aid in practicality?)

Breakout Session III: Wednesday afternoon, March 23

Synthesis and Summary

- 1) What are the revised R&D needs incorporating the pre DWH and post DWH needs list?
- 2) Prioritize the major gaps: which R&D needs should or have to be addressed first, second, etc.?
- 3) What are possible future studies and collaborations that can fill these gaps?

