

US CLIVAR Western Boundary Current Working Group (WBC WG)  
Teleconference minutes June 12th, 2007

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1) We will hold our first meeting in conjunction with the American Meteorological Society (AMS) Air-Sea interaction Conference in Portland Oregon in August. We plan to meet from 10:30 AM - until the end of the day on Thursday (8/23) and on Friday morning (roughly 8:30 AM - 12:30). After some discussion, we decided to delay setting an agenda until the next teleconference.

2) Justin Small lead a discussion on Small Scale Air-Sea Interaction e.g. boundary layer, individual storm response to SST anomalies with contributions from (Bond, Kelly, Cronin, Samelson, Thompson). The powerpoint file of their presentation can be accessed through the WBC web page: <http://www.usclivar.org/Organization/wbc-wg.html>

3) Next teleconference on the 16th or 17th of July.

4) Most of the teleconference will be devoted to a presentation and discussion of Large-Scale Air-Sea Interaction will be given by Alexander (lead), Frankignoul, Kwon, Nakamura, Qiu.

5) Action Items

- WG members should begin making travel arrangements for the meeting in Portland
- Large scale group should plan for their presentation
- Alexander (and Bond) will look into using the North American Regional Reanalysis to examine air-sea fluxes and the atmospheric circulation in the Gulf stream region