

US CLIVAR Western Boundary Current Working Group (WBC WG)  
Teleconference minutes May 7th, 2007

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Items:

- 1) Hisashi Nakamura replaces Shiling Peng on WBC
- 2) 1st Meeting
- 3) Overview presentations on CLIMODE and KESS
- 4) Session at the Ocean Sciences meeting
- 5) Next teleconference Tuesday June 12th
- 6) Action Items

1) Hisashi Nakamura has joined the WBC WG replacing Shiling Peng..

2) First (in person) Meeting

We agreed to have 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). Mike is working with AMS and the US CLIVAR office to arrange for rooms, food, etc.

3) Terry Joyce and Bo Qiu provided an overview of the CLIMODE and KESS programs, respectively. The powerpoint files of their presentations can be accessed through the WBC web page:

<http://www.usclivar.org/Organization/wbc-wg.html>

4) Session at the Ocean Sciences meeting

We decided not to submit a proposal for a session at the Ocean Sciences meeting, scheduled for next January.

5) Next teleconference Monday May 7th

A presentation and discussion of Small Scale Air-Sea Interaction  
e.g. boundary layer, individual storm response to SST anomalies  
(Bond, Kelly, Cronin, Small, Thompson)

Justin Small will lead the discussion/collection of material

6) Action Items

- Mike will make arrangements with AMS/CLIVAR for the Meeting in Portland and report back to the WG

-Justin will organize the presentation and discussion of Small-Scale air sea interaction for the next teleconference on June 12th