

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**International Trade Administration****Overseas Trade Mission**

AGENCY: International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce invites U.S. companies to participate in the below listed overseas trade missions. For a more complete description of each trade mission, obtain a copy of the mission statement from the Project Officer indicated for each mission below. Recruitment and selection of private sector participants for these missions will be conducted according to the Statement of Policy Governing Department of Commerce Overseas Trade Missions dated March 3, 1997.

Assistant Secretarial Business Development Mission

Gaborone, Botswana; Capetown, Johannesburg and Durban, South Africa.

February 7–15, 2002.

Recruitment closes on December 21, 2001.

For further information contact: Caroline McCall, U.S. Commercial Service.

Telephone (202) 482–2499; or email Caroline.McCall@mail.doc.gov.

Home Renovation Matchmaker

Toronto and Montreal, Canada.

March 18–22, 2002.

Recruitment closes February 8, 2002.

For further information contact: Monica McFarlane, U.S. Department of Commerce.

Telephone (202) 482–3364; or email Monica.McFarlane@mail.doc.gov.

Information Technologies Matchmaker

Toronto and Montreal, Canada.

May 6–9, 2002.

Recruitment closes on March 29, 2002.

For further information contact: Bill Kutson, U.S. Department of Commerce.

Telephone: (202) 482–2839; or email William.Kutson@mail.doc.gov.

Benelux Environmental Technologies Trade Mission

The Hague, Netherlands, and Brussels, Belgium.

March 4–8, 2001.

Recruitment closes on January 18, 2001.

For further information contact: David Fiscus, U.S. Commercial Service.

Telephone (202) 482–1599; or email David.Fiscus@mail.doc.gov.

Benelux Information and Communications Technology Trade Mission

Amsterdam, Netherlands, and Brussels, Belgium.

May 13–17, 2001.

Recruitment closes on April 10, 2002.

For further information contact: David Fiscus, U.S. Commercial Service.

Telephone (202) 482–1599; or email David.Fiscus@mail.doc.gov.

Medical Device Trade Mission

Beijing, Chengdu, and Hong Kong, China.

September 15–24, 2002.

Recruitment closes on July 12, 2002.

For further information contact: Lisa Huot, U.S. Department of Commerce.

Telephone (202) 482–2796; or email: lisa_hout@ita.doc.gov.

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Thomas H. Nisbet,

Director, Promotion Planning and Support, Office of Export Assistance and Business Outreach.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

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General Grant Administration Terms and Conditions of the Coastal Ocean Program: Announcement of Opportunity

AGENCY: Center for Sponsored Coastal Ocean Research/Coastal Ocean Program (CSCOR/COP), National Ocean Service (NOS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice for financial assistance and funding opportunity for project grants and cooperative agreements.

SUMMARY: It is the intent of NOAA/NOS/CSCOR/COP to provide direct financial assistance in the form of discretionary research grants and cooperative agreements under its program for the management of coastal ecosystems. This document describes the general grant administration terms and conditions of the CSCOR/COP program for fiscal year 2002. Additionally, this document solicits proposals under program

elements, (b) Cumulative Coastal Impacts and (d) Synthesis and Ecological Forecasting, described in this notice. It is the CSCOR/COP's intent to also issue supplemental Announcements of Opportunities (AOs) to request proposals on specific projects throughout the year on an as-needed basis. Any future AOs will be issued through the **Federal Register**. Information regarding these announcements will be made available on the CSCOR/COP Internet Site and CSCOR/COP's e-mail list. These announcements will provide specific program descriptions.

CSCOR/COP supports research on critical issues that exist in the Nation's estuaries, coastal waters, and the Great Lakes and translates research findings into accessible information for coastal managers, planners, lawmakers, and the public. CSCOR/COP's projects are multi-disciplinary, large in scale, and long in duration (usually 3 to 5 years.) Projects covering more than 1 year will usually be funded on an annual basis.

DATES: Effective December 4, 2001.

Proposals for multiple stressors projects will be due by 3 p.m. e.s.t. on February 19, 2002. Proposals for synthesis projects will be due by 3 p.m. e.s.t. on March 5, 2002. The deadline for receipt of proposals is firm. Note that late-arriving applications provided to a delivery service, on or before the day prior to the closing date, with delivery guaranteed before 3 p.m. e.s.t. on the closing date, will be accepted for review if the applicant can document that the application was provided to the delivery service with delivery to the address listed below (see **ADDRESSES**) guaranteed prior to the specified closing date and time; and in any event, the proposals are received in the COP office no later than 2 business days following the closing date.

ADDRESSES: Center for Sponsored Coastal Ocean Research/Coastal Ocean Program, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, 1305 East West Highway, Room 8243, Silver Spring, MD 20910–3281. Proposals for synthesis should be mailed to the address above, attn. SYNTHESIS. Proposals for multiple stressor studies should be mailed to the address above, ATTN: MULTISTRESS.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Technical information for synthesis proposals: Elizabeth Turner, (603) 862–4680, e-mail:

Elizabeth.Turner@noaa.gov.

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Kenric.Osgood@noaa.gov.