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# Expert Panel on Diversion Planning and Implementation

## MEETING #7

*Hilton Baton Rouge Capitol Center, 201 Lafayette Street  
Heidelberg Room (10<sup>th</sup> floor)  
August 31, 2016*

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### Agenda Items

10:00	Welcome and Panel Introductions	Dr. John Wells (Panel Chair) <i>Virginia Institute of Marine Sciences</i>
10:15	Diversions Update	Mr. Bren Haase and Mr. Bradley Barth <i>Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority</i>
11:15	Land Change and Hydrodynamics Modeling Update	Dr. Ehab Meselhe <i>The Water Institute of the Gulf</i>
12:15	Lunch Break	
1:30	Options for Operations	Ms. Natalie Peyronnin <i>Environmental Defense Fund</i>
2:15	Toward Adaptive Management: Monitoring and Decision Making	Mr. Brian Lezina <i>Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority</i>
2:45	Real Time Forecasting for Existing Freshwater Diversions	Dr. Ehab Meselhe <i>The Water Institute of the Gulf</i>
3:15	Break	
3:35	Understanding and Predicting Wetland Vegetation Response to Inundation	Ms. Elizabeth Jarrell <i>Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority</i> Panel: Dr. Gregg Snedden, <i>US Geological Survey</i> Dr. Jenneke Visser, <i>UL Lafayette</i> Dr. Mark Hester, <i>UL Lafayette</i>
4:15	Common Bottlenose Dolphins and Proposed Mississippi River Sediment Diversions	Mr. David Muth <i>National Wildlife Federation</i>
4:45	Public Comment	
5:00	Adjourn	