

Summary of 2 August, 2300 UTC - Elluminate Meeting

The ITOP update meeting on Eluminate, on Aug 2 revealed remarkably few action items. Things seem to be coming together well. Thanks to all for a good job.

Next Eluminate session 23Z, Aug 17 as part of the first Daily Planning Meeting

Here is a summary.

Clearances - D'Asaro - We have Japan and Taiwan clearances. Still waiting for Philippines.

Final experimental plan has been issued.

Taiwan moorings and cruises - David Tang, Ren Chieh Lien

There will be an August OR1 cruise to service the moorings and install 3 subsurface moorings. No realtime data until that time.

Taiwan modeling and prediction - Il Lin - Typhoon/Ocean products are being generated. Need to coordinate with itop.org and EOL to have them displayed at these sites. >>> Action: Lin, Godin, Loehrer

DOTSTAR - CC Wu - Ready to go!

53rd "Hurricane Hunters" - Roy Deatherage - Buoys and drifters have arrived at Keesler. C5 will arrive in Guam on 8/12. C130s on 8/19. They are short 300 dropsondes, have 500. Expect remainder to be delivered to Guam during the operations.

AXBT's - Pete Black - Ready to go.

US Ships - Craig Lee - Graber cruise will return on time 8/12. IWISE cruise will leave on time, 8/14. Some issues with ship bearing in Kaoshung, may need to move to Keelung.

Cold Wake Cruise - Jayne/Rainville/StLaurent - Ready!

Floats and Drifters - Sanford, D'Asaro, Niiler, Centurioni - Ready!

Guam operations- Peter Black - Ready!

Monterey Control Center -Pat Harr - Housing will probably not be available for entire period. People will probably have to move a few times, sometimes to offsite hotels.

US Models-

COAMPS - Sue Chen - Ready to go!

UMiami - Brandon Kerns - Ready to go! Still need ECMWF boundary conditions.
UCM model will not be run at 12Z.

ECMWF long range forecasts -Elsberry - Will be available each Thursday.

Data support

EOL - New ITOP front page has been created.

>>>> www.eol.ucar.edu/projects/itop/ <<<<<

Scott loehrer@ucar.edu - is the contact. Send suggestions!

Itop.org - Mike Godin - Most data is up. Rest coming on line this week.

Data access - all ITOP data sites use lgn itop paswd typhoon