9:30 – 9:45  
1. Welcome and Introductions  
*Purpose:* To present the goals for the meeting and review administrative and technical instructions.  
James Erskine  
WG Chair  
Nick Aumen  
WG Vice Chair

9:45 – 10:20  
2. Member Whip-Around  
*Purpose:* Each member will have the opportunity to provide brief introductory remarks and announcements.  
Lawrence Glenn  
SCG Vice Chair

10:20 – 10:25  
3. Approval of Meeting Minutes  
*Purpose:* The minutes from the January 2021 meeting are being presented for member approval.

10:25 – 10:45  
4. Office of Everglades Restoration Initiatives (OERI)  
*Purpose:* To report on ongoing accomplishments and upcoming efforts to include a WRDA 2020 update. A live demo of the new and improved EvergladesRestoration.gov website will also be provided.  
Adam Gelber  
OERI

10:45 – 11:00  
5. SCG Chair and Vice Chair Nomination and Election  
*Purpose:* The SCG will consider both the Chair and Vice chair leadership nominations. The SCG leadership recommendation will be sent to the Task Force for their consideration and approval.  
Lawrence Glenn  
SCG Vice Chair

11:00 – 11:20  
6. SFWMD Program and Project Update  
*Purpose:* The South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) will provide an update on restoration planning, design and construction projects including those within the South Florida Ecosystem Program as well as an update on the state’s Restoration Strategies Program.  
Megan Jacoby  
SFWMD

11:20 – 11:40  
7. USACE Program and Project Update  
*Purpose:* The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) will provide an update on ongoing restoration planning, design and construction projects. The presentation will focus on FY21 execution.  
Howie Gonzales  
USACE
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11:40 – 12:00  8. Lake Okeechobee System Operating Manual (LOSOM)  
Tim Gysan  
USACE  
**Purpose:** An overview and look-ahead to upcoming project milestones will be provided.

12:00 – 12:20  Public Comment

12:20 – 12:50  Lunch Break

12:50 – 1:10  9. Restoration Coordination and Verification (RECOVER) Update  
Andrea Atkinson  
NPS  
**Purpose:** RECOVER ensures CERP implementation is guided by the best available science. Because there are opportunities for better interaction and engagement between RECOVER and the SCG this will be a standing agenda item. RECOVER will provide an overview of recent revisions to Conceptual Ecological Models and associated Hypothesis Clusters.

1:10 - 1:30  10. Biscayne Bay and Southeastern Everglades Ecosystem Restoration (BBSEER) Project  
April Patterson  
USACE  
**Purpose:** An overview and look-ahead to upcoming project milestones will be provided.

1:30 – 1:50  11. FWC Invasive Reptile Rule  
Kristen Sommers  
FWC  
**Purpose:** The presentation will provide an overview of the recently passed rules that limit the possession of 16 nonnative reptiles in Florida.

1:50 – 2:05  12. National Research Council (NRC) Report  
Bob Johnson  
OERI  
**Purpose:** The Committee on Independent Scientific Review of Everglades Restoration Progress (CISRERP) has completed their eighth Biennial Review and members will be briefed on the report’s findings and recommendations.

2:05 – 2:25  Public Comment
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2:25 – 2:30  Next Steps and Closing Comments

2:30  Adjourn

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**Science Coordination Group Duties:** To assist the Task Force in providing intergovernmental coordination of the programmatic scientific aspects of restoration of the South Florida Ecosystem.

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