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Dear Christopher,

Someone from ELI would be able to participate if it were held in the DC area. Holding it elsewhere makes it less likely we can participate. That said, we understand the value of engaging members outside the NYC/DC corridor.

Warm regards,
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Dear all,

Based on feedback from our colleagues in Gland, It seems that the best dates for a Regional Conservation Forum (a lead-up to the 2020 WCC), and thus for the annual meeting of the USNC, will be June 3-4 2019.

These dates coincide with two other events, Capitol Hill Oceans Week and World Environment Day, in DC later that week. Thus, there is some advantage to having our meetings in the DC area. Furthermore, this affords members to conduct other business while there. And, of course, the majority of you are in the NYC/DC corridor.

HOWEVER, there are members who might wish for us to meet elsewhere for a change. There is some advantage to meeting in a more central and readily accessible location such as Chicago which has a number of active and prospective members. And there is one Chicago area member
interested in hosting

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Although the advantages to a DC meeting are several, we do want to get a sense of the membership on the location.

Thus, please reply to this note letting us know ASAP if you prefer a DC or a Chicago venue. We need to start the planning very soon.

All the best,
Christopher, Denise, Russ, Scott, Tom

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