

Committee on Offshore Science and Assessment

Virtual Meeting All times listed are in Eastern Daylight Time

Meeting Objectives

- 1) Overview recent developments in BOEM's environmental program associated with meeting the Administration's goals and Congressional mandates, including producing 30GW of offshore wind by 2030 and leasing OCS lands to store carbon.
- 2) Hear and consider a briefing of the recent "First in Class" report that was developed by NASEM for BOEM.
- 3) Share qualitative feedback on BOEM's science and environmental communications efforts for further consideration and application in a strategic communications framework.
- 4) Familiarize BOEM with ecosystem-based management opportunities, challenges, and applications.

Day 1 – June 1, 2022

Meeting Location: Virtual meeting

OPEN SESSION

12:00 PM	Welcome	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Welcome and introductions - Review meeting agenda 	<p>Scott Cameron/Rod Mather, Committee Chairs Stacee Karras, National Academies</p>
12:15 PM	Updates from the Chief Environmental Officer		William Brown, Chief Environment Officer
1:15 PM	<i>Break</i>		
1:30 PM	Attributes of a First-in-Class Environmental Program		Craig Johnson, Committee Chair
2:30 PM	<i>Break</i>		
2:45 PM	BOEM Science and Environmental Communications Panel		<p>Sara McPherson, BOEM Public Affairs Randy Olson, ABT Framework Communications Training Randy Showstack, Independent Journalist Jeff Tollefson, <i>Nature</i> Ellen Kappel, <i>Oceanography</i></p>
3:45 PM	Discussion: Science and Environmental Communications		All
4:15 PM	<i>Break</i>		
4:30 PM	Introduction to Ecosystem Based Management		Jason Link, NOAA
5:00 PM	<i>Adjourn Open Session</i>		

Day 2 – June 2, 2022

Meeting Location: Virtual meeting

OPEN SESSION

11:00 AM	Welcome and Introductions	Scott Cameron/Rod Mather, Committee Chairs
11:15 AM	Ecosystem-Based Management	Les Kaufman, Committee Member Beth Fulton, CSIRO (Q&A to follow) Crow White, Cal Poly James Morris, NOAA Anne Hollowed, Alaska Fisheries Science Center, NOAA Fisheries
1:00 PM	<i>Break</i>	
1:15 PM	BOEM Efforts EBM Study Center for Innovative Ocean Monitoring	Jen Bosyk, BOEM TBD
2:15 PM	Closing Remarks	
2:30 PM	<i>Adjourn Open Session</i>	