

Committee on Offshore Science and Assessment (COSA)

March 20-21, 2023

MONDAY & TUESDAY, MARCH 20-21, 2023 (ALL TIMES ARE EASTERN)

Objectives

- To hear from federal agencies acoustic impacts from wind energy site characterization and recent whale strandings.
- To hear updates from BOEM regarding progress in addressing recommendations from the NASEM "First-in-Class" report.
- To meet the new BOEM Director.
- To hear about the new NASEM activities relevant to BOEM

MONDAY MARCH 20, 2023

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11:00 AM

Introductions

11:15 MA

OSW Site Characterization Activities and Analyzed Impacts from Agency Reviews

- Brian Hooker, BOEM
- Erica Staaterman, BOEM

12:30 PM

Break

1:00 PM

Discussion with BOEM Director, Liz Klein

1:30 PM

Deeper Dive into Changing Environment for Whales

- Annamarie DeAngelis, NOAA Fisheries
- Peter Thomas, U.S. Marine Mammal Commission

2:15 PM

Key BOEM and NOAA Efforts Aimed at Reducing Impacts

- Jill Lewandowski, BOEM
- John Hare, NOAA Fisheries

3:00 PM ***Break***

3:15 PM **Panel Response and Discussion**

- Ann Bowles, Hubbs Sea World Research Institute
- Francine Kershaw, NRDC
- Nathan Merchant, CEFAS, UK (*Invited*)
- Michael Moore, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution (*Tentative*)
- Doug Nowacek, Duke University

4:45 PM **Closing remarks**

5:00 PM **Open Session Adjourns**

TUESDAY MARCH 21, 2023

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12:00 PM **Introductions**

12:15 PM **Updates on First in Class**

- Brian Jordan and Jessica Bravo, BOEM

2:00 PM ***Break***

2:15 PM **Briefing on new National Academies activities**

- Caroline Bell, NASEM
- Jim Sanchirico, UC Davis (Committee Chair)
- Kelly Oskvig, NASEM

3:00 PM **Concluding Remarks**

3:15 PM **Adjourn Open Session**
