

You're invited  
to a webinar introducing the  
**U.S. National Committee for the Decade  
of Ocean Science for Sustainable  
Development**

**October 16, 2020  
2:00pm–4:00pm ET**

2:00pm

**Welcome and Introductions**

Susan Roberts, Ocean Studies Board, The National Academies

2:10pm

**Introduction to the UN Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development**

Craig McLean, NOAA and Margaret Leinen, Scripps Institution of Oceanography

2:30pm

**Overview of the Role of the U.S. National Committee**

Larry Mayer, University of New Hampshire, Chair of the Committee

2:45pm

**Ocean-Shot: A Call for Community Engagement in Developing Ambitious, Transformational Research Concepts**

Rick Spinrad, Oregon State University, Vice-Chair of the Committee

3:00pm

**Question and Answer**

**OCEAN-SHOT EXAMPLES**

3:10pm

**Understanding Marine Ecosystem Dynamics for Sustainable Development: The Quest for a 4D Ocean [or Digital Twin Oceans]**

John Delaney, University of Washington (ret.), Committee Member

3:25pm

**Question and Answer**

3:30pm

**Increasing Diversity, Equity, Inclusivity, Justice, and Belonging in the US Ocean Studies Community**

Nancy Knowlton, Smithsonian Institution (ret.); Committee Member

3:45pm

**Question and Answer**

3:50pm

**Closing Remarks**

Larry Mayer, Chair

4:00pm

**Adjourn**

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