

105th Ocean Studies Board Meeting

October 7-8, 2025
Washington, DC

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2025

8:30 – 10:15 **Closed Session**

10:30 – 11:30 **Prospects for Ocean Research**

Sonya Legg, COL
Paula Bontempi, RECOS
Bruce Appelgate and Debbie Bronk, UNOLS

12:00 – 1:00 **Lunch**

1:30 – 2:30 **Updates from other Academies' units**

Scott Brotemarkle, Marine Board
Melissa Forbes, Deputy Executive Director, Gulf Research Program
Steven Stichter, Board on Atmospheric Sciences and Climate

2:30 – 3:00 **Break**

3:00 – 4:00 **Proposed new activities**

4:00 – 5:00 **The Science and Story of DDT Disposal in the SoCal Bight Documentary "Out of Plain Sight"**

David Valentine, UC Santa Barbara
Rosanna Xia, Los Angeles Times

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U.S. National Committee for the UN Ocean Decade Annual Meeting

October 8, 2025
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8:00 – 9:30 **Closed Session**

9:30-10:15 **Updates from the Decade Coordination Unit and Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission**

Nayeon Kim, Capacity Development Facility Coordinator, UN Ocean Decade
Joe Naughton, NOAA

10:15-11:00 **Ocean Decade program presentations on Urban Seas**

Fei Chai, Xiamen University, Coastal-SOS programme
Julie Carrière, Inrest, Preventative Management of Industrial-Port Zones (Environment Actions)

11:00 –11:30 **Planning for an NDC workshop on Oceans and Human Health**

Luis Pinheiro, coordinator of the Portuguese National Committee for the United Nations Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development

11:30–12:00 **SCOR Ocean Decade Activities**

Emily Twigg, Scientific Committee on Oceanic Research (SCOR)

Ocean Decade program presentation

12:00–1:00 **Lunch**

1:00–2:00 **Early Career Liaison and Youth Action Council**

Kailani Gabriella Acosta, OceanX
Emily Bergland, Heirs to Our Ocean (H2OO)
YAC co-chairs (TBD)

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