

A Research Strategy for Seabed Critical Mineral Resources

Committee Meeting 1

February 11-12, 2026

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2026

Purpose

- Discuss the National Academies consensus committee process
- Clearly understand the needs, perspectives, and expectations of NOAA project sponsors
- Discuss committee composition, balance, and conflicts of interest
- Begin planning report framework and information gathering needs

8:30–10:00 **Closed Session**

10:00–11:00 **NOAA Study Brief**

11:00–11:30 **Wrap up Open Session/Break**

11:30–5:00 **Closed Session**

END OF DAY 1

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2026

8:30–4:30 **Closed Session**

MEETING ADJOURNS