

U.S. National Committee for the UN Ocean Decade for Sustainable Development Annual Meeting, October 24, 2024 Washington, DC

In-Person

Contact zalexander@nas.edu to sign up to attend the meeting at the Keck Center (500 5th St. NW).

Remote

Zoom connection information will be sent to meeting registrants

Registration Link: [REGISTER](#)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2024

(Eastern US Time Zone)

OPEN SESSION

- 9:00–10:00** **Role of NDCs in the Ocean Decade: Perspectives from the IOC and the Barcelona Ocean Decade Conference**
Matt Frost, Chair, UK's National Decade Committee
- 10:00–11:00** **Perspectives from the U.S. IOC Representative**
Nicole LeBoeuf, Assistant Administrator, NOAA
- 11:00–12:00** **Experience of an Endorsed Program**

Deep Ocean Observing System (DOOS) – *Patrick Heimbach, Professor, UT Austin*

An Observing Air-Sea Interactions Strategy (OASIS) – *Meghan Cronin, Researcher Oceanographer, NOAA and Nick Rome, Senior Program Manager, Center for Ocean Leadership*

National Coastal Condition Assessment – *Hugh J. Sullivan, EPA Office of Water*
- 12:00–1:00** **Lunch break**
- 1:00–1:30** **U.S. Youth Action Council: Updates and Introduction to 5th Cohort**
April Peebler, Program Director and Co-Founder, Heirs to our Ocean
Brian Sybert, Executive Director, Heirs to our Ocean
- 1:30–2:00** **What's next for the US National Committee?**

OCEAN DECADE MEETING ADJOURNS

Ocean Studies Board Fall 2024 Meeting Washington, DC

October 24 - 25, 2024

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2024

OPEN SESSION

- 10:30–11:30** **Briefing on new report: *Ocean Acoustics Education and Expertise* and discussion of dissemination activities**
Jennifer Miksis-Olds, Committee Chair
- 11:30–12:30** **Discussion of Inclusive and Equitable Ocean workshops**
Moderator: *Tony MacDonald, workshop planning committee member*
Angelo Villagomez, workshop planning committee member
Russell Smith, workshop planning committee member
Yoshitaka Ota, University of Rhode Island (workshop participant)
- 12:30–1:30** **Lunch break**
- 1:30–2:30** **Updates from other Academies' units**
Scott Brotemarkle, Program Director, Marine Board
Michael Feldman, Program Director, Gulf Research Program
April Melvin, Senior Program Officer, Polar Research Board
- 2:30–4:00** **Proposed new activities and studies**
Proposed Marine Carbon Dioxide Reduction standing committee
Others TBD
- 4:00–5:00** **Meeting wrap-up**

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