

**Ocean Exploration Advisory Board
Meeting 21
February 17th and 18th, 2022**

Draft Agenda

Meeting Objective: OEAB Members will engage in thoughtful discussion about the emerging technological capabilities, growing data requirements, evolving stakeholder landscape associated with the field of Ocean Exploration.

Meeting Outcomes: OEAB Members will hear from experts in the fields of ocean exploration and climate science to inform their deliberation of emerging topics within the field of ocean exploration. The Board will collectively agree on a set of observations and recommendations that will be shared with the NOAA Administrator to inform the decision making process.

Location: Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, [Quissett Campus](#), Carriage House

Call In: See Zoom meeting information on OEAB [website](#).

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Retreat Notes:

Day 1 February 17, 2022

9:00 am - 9:30 am	Opening Remarks	Cameron Hume, Chair and David Turner, DFO
9:30 am - 10:15 am	Status Update: NOAA Ocean Exploration	Dr. Genene Fisher, Director NOAA Ocean Exploration (A)
10:15 am - 10:45 am	Response to OEAB Recommendations about NOAA Ocean Exploration's Competitive Grants Program	Dr. Adrienne Copeland, NOAA Ocean Exploration Grants Program Manager
10:45 am - 11:00 am	Break	
11:00 am - 12:00 pm	Review of Draft NOAA Ocean Exploration Strategic Plan (FY22-FY27)	Dr. Genene Fisher, Director NOAA Ocean Exploration (A)
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Lunch On campus - Buttery Cafe	
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Status Update: Dedicated NOAA Vessel for Ocean Exploration	Rachel Medley, Deputy Director NOAA Ocean Exploration (A); And

		NOAA Office of Marine and Aviation Operations (OMAO) Staff
2:00 pm - 2:45 pm	Status Update: The Pacific Campaign	Rachel Medley, Deputy Director NOAA Ocean Exploration (A)
2:45 pm - 3:00 pm	Break	
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Remarks from Dr. Peter de Menocal, President and Director of the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution	Introduction by Cameron Hume, Chair
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	OPEN Board Discussion	Cameron Hume, Chair
	Adjourn the Meeting	Cameron Hume, Chair and David Turner, DFO

Day 2 February 18, 2022

9:00 am - 9:15 am	Opening Remarks	Cameron Hume, Chair
9:15 am - 10:15 am This session will be closed to the public	Brief: National Intelligence Estimate (NIE) on Climate Change	Analyst from the National Intelligence Council
10:15 am - 10:30 am	Break	
10:30 am - 11:30 am	Ocean Interactions with Climate Change	Dr. Jennifer Francis Deputy Director (A) Woodwell Climate Research Center
11:30 am - 11:45 am	Break	
11:45 am - 12:00 pm	Public Comment	
12:00 - 12:15 pm	Adjourn the Meeting	Cameron Hume, Chair and David Turner, DFO
12:15 pm - 1:00 pm	Working Session for Board Members	Cameron Hume, Chair