

**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**National Oceanic and Atmospheric  
Administration**

**Science Advisory Board (SAB);  
Meeting**

**AGENCY:** Office of Oceanic and  
Atmospheric Research (OAR) National  
Oceanic and Atmospheric  
Administration (NOAA) Department of  
Commerce (DOC).

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Science Advisory Board  
(SAB) was established by a Decision  
Memorandum dated September 25,  
1997, and is the only Federal Advisory  
Committee with responsibility to advise  
the Under Secretary of Commerce for  
Oceans and Atmosphere on strategies  
for research, education, and application  
of science to operations and information  
services. SAB activities and advice  
provide necessary input to ensure that  
National Oceanic and Atmospheric  
Administration (NOAA) science  
programs are of the highest quality and  
provide optimal support to resource  
management.

*Time and Date:* The meeting will be  
held Thursday November 17, 2016 from  
9:45 a.m. EST to 5:45 p.m. EST and on  
Friday November 18, 2016 from 8:30  
a.m. EST to 1:45 p.m. EST. These times  
and the agenda topics described below  
are subject to change. Please refer to the  
Web page [www.sab.noaa.gov/  
SABMeetings.aspx](http://www.sab.noaa.gov/SABMeetings.aspx) for the most up-to-date  
meeting times and agenda.

*Place:* The meeting will be held at The  
Nature Conservancy, 4245 North Fairfax  
Drive, Suite 100, Arlington, Virginia

22203.

*Status:* The meeting will be open to public participation with a 15-minute public comment period on November 17 from 5:30–5:45 p.m. EST (check Web site to confirm time). The SAB expects that public statements presented at its meetings will not be repetitive of previously submitted verbal or written statements. In general, each individual or group making a verbal presentation will be limited to a total time of two (2) minutes. Individuals or groups planning to make a verbal presentation should contact the SAB Executive Director by November 10, 2016 to schedule their presentation. Written comments should be received in the SAB Executive Director’s Office by November 10, 2016, to provide sufficient time for SAB review. Written comments received by the SAB Executive Director after November 10, 2016, will be distributed to the SAB, but may not be reviewed prior to the meeting date. Seating at the meeting will be available on a first-come, first-served basis.

*Special Accommodations:* These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for special accommodations may be directed no later than 12:00 p.m. on November 10, 2016, to Dr. Cynthia Decker, SAB Executive Director, SSMC3, Room 11230, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910; Email: [Cynthia.Decker@noaa.gov](mailto:Cynthia.Decker@noaa.gov).

*Matters To Be Considered:* The meeting will include the following topics: (1) Report from the Review of the Cooperative Institute for Research in Environmental Sciences (CIRES); (2)

Updates from the NOAA Administrator and Chief Scientist; (3) Discussion on the Ecosystem Services Valuation Report; (4) Discussion on the GOES-R Level 0 Data report; (5) Discussion on RESTORE Act Metrics and Communication report; (6) SAB Strategy Discussion and Implications for NOAA; and (7) Discussion of the SAB Working Group Concept of Operations.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr.

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www.sab.noaa.gov](http://www.sab.noaa.gov).

Dated: September 14, 2016.

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Atmospheric Administration.*

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