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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
National Oceanic and Atmospheric
Administration

Science Advisory Board (SAB)

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 Tuesday, April 15, 2014, from 1:00
p.m. to 5:20 p.m. EDT and Wednesday,
April 16, 2014, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:30
p.m. EDT. These times and the agenda
topics described below are subject to
change. Please refer to the Web page
[http://www.sab.noaa.gov/Meetings/
meetings.html](http://www.sab.noaa.gov/Meetings/meetings.html) for the most up-to-date
meeting agenda.

Place: The meeting will be held at the
Sheraton Silver Spring, 8777 Georgia
Ave., Silver Spring, Maryland 20910.
Please check the SAB Web site [http://
www.sab.noaa.gov/Meetings/
meetings.html](http://www.sab.noaa.gov/Meetings/meetings.html) for directions to the
meeting location.

Status: The meeting will be open to
public participation with a 15-minute
public comment period on April 15

from 5:05–5:20 p.m. (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 April 11, 2014, to schedule their presentation. Written comments should be received in the SAB Executive Director's Office by April 11, 2014, to provide sufficient time for SAB review. Written comments received by the SAB Executive Director after April 11, 2014, 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 April 11, 2014, to Dr. Cynthia Decker, SAB Executive Director, SSMC3, Room 11230, 1315 East-West Hwy., Silver Spring, MD 20910; Email: Cynthia.Decker@noaa.gov.

Matters To Be Considered: The meeting will include the following topics: (1) Ecosystem Sciences and Management Working Group (ESMWG Ecosystem-Based Fisheries Management Recommendations (2) Review Report on the Cooperative Institute for Marine Ecosystems and Climate (CIMEC3) NOAA Observing System Integrated Analysis Capability II (NOSIA II); (4) NOAA Science Talk: Improving Prediction of Extreme Weather Events using Multi-Model Ensembles; (5) NOAA Response to the SAB Portfolio Review Task Force Report; (6) NOAA

Response to the SAB External Review of
the Ocean Exploration Program; (7)
NOAA Science Career Track; (8)
Ecosystem Sciences and Management
Working Group (ESMWG) Coastal
Habitat Restoration Recommendations;
(9) NOAA Update and (10) Working
Group Updates.

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Atmospheric Research, National Oceanic and
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