

70th Meeting of the NOAA Science Advisory Board

Virtual Meeting

15 March 2021 | 1:00 – 5:00 PM EDT

17 March 2021 | 1:00 – 5:00 PM EDT

Agenda

Monday March 15 <i>All times in EDT</i>	Day 1
1:00 PM	Welcome and Roll Call John Kreider, Kreider Consulting and Chair, NOAA SAB
1:05 PM	SAB Consent Calendar John Kreider, Kreider Consulting and Chair, NOAA SAB <ul style="list-style-type: none">• EISWG Co-Chair and Membership Renewal Approval• September and October 2020 SAB Meeting Minutes• Working Group status reports DECISIONAL
1:10 PM	NOAA Update Ben Friedman, Deputy Under Secretary for Operations, performing the duties of Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere and NOAA Administrator Craig McLean, Acting Chief Scientist INFORMATIONAL
1:40 PM	Discussion
2:10 PM	Update on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Initiatives Ben Friedman, Deputy Under Secretary for Operations, performing the duties of Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere and NOAA Administrator INFORMATIONAL
2:40 PM	Break
2:55 PM	NOAA Response to SAB Ecosystem Sciences and Management Working Group Report: Improving Fish Stock Assessments: A Report on Emerging Stock Assessment Technologies Cisco Werner, Chief Scientist, NOAA National Marine Fisheries Service INFORMATIONAL
3:05 PM	Discussion
3:25 PM	Data Archive and Access Requirements Working Group Report on Cloud and Data Implementation Plans Jeff de La Beaujardiere, UCAR and DAARWG Co-Chair DECISIONAL – the SAB decides whether to approve the report
3:35 PM	Discussion

3:55 PM	<p>NOAA Response to SAB Climate Working Group White Paper: Subseasonal-to-Seasonal-to-Decadal (S2S2D): A Pathway to Improved Prediction Wayne Higgins, Director, Climate Program Office INFORMATIONAL</p>
4:05 PM	Discussion
4:25 PM	<p>FY21 Omnibus Appropriations Act: SAB Report on Weather Research Priorities John Kreider, Kreider Consulting and Chair, NOAA SAB Decisional – the SAB decides whether to approve the Charge to the Study Team</p>
4:35 PM	Discussion
4:55 PM	Public Comment
5:00 PM	Public meeting adjourned for the day
5:10 PM	<p>Administrative Session: Ethics and FACA Briefing <i>(for SAB Members and SAB Staff only)</i> Will Jacobi, DoC OGC, Ethics Jennifer Chung, DoC OGC, General Law Division</p>
5:40 PM	Adjourn for the day
<p>Wednesday March 17 <i>All times in EDT</i></p>	Day 2
1:00 PM	<p>Welcome and Roll Call John Kreider, Kreider Consulting and Chair, NOAA SAB</p>
1:10 PM	<p>Climate Working Group White Paper on Advancing Earth Systems Prediction Joellen Russell, University of Arizona and CWG Co-Chair DECISIONAL – the SAB decides whether to approve the white paper</p>
1:20 PM	Discussion
1:40 PM	<p>Ecosystem Sciences and Management Working Group Report on Decision Making Under Deep Uncertainty (DMDU) Lisa Wainger, University of Maryland and ESMWG Co-Chair DECISIONAL - the SAB decides whether to approve the report</p>
1:50 PM	Discussion
2:10 PM	Break
2:25 PM	<p>Environmental Information Services Working Group Update on Focus Area Topics Brad Colman and Scott Glenn, EISWG Co-Chairs INFORMATIONAL</p>
2:35 PM	Discussion

2:55 PM	Update on SAB Work Plan Priority Topics John Kreider, Kreider Consulting and Chair, NOAA SAB
3:10 PM	NOAA Response to SAB Data Archive and Access Requirements Working Group Report: Preparing for a Cloudy Future Tony LaVoi, NOAA Chief Data Officer (Acting), Office of the Chief Information Officer INFORMATIONAL
3:20 PM	Discussion
3:40 PM	Updates from SAB Working Groups Working Group Co-Chairs
4:00 PM	Plans for Next Meeting John Kreider, Kreider Consulting and Chair, NOAA SAB
4:10 PM	Review of Actions Cynthia J. Decker, SAB Executive Director and Designated Federal Officer
4:15 PM	Adjourn

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