



SCIENCE ADVISORY BOARD

80th Meeting of the NOAA Science Advisory Board

March 19-20, 2024

Meeting location: Westin Washington DC City Center
1400 M Street NW, Washington, DC, 20005

Virtual attendance: Instructions for joining virtually can be found at the end of the agenda

Tuesday, March 19, 2024

Public Session (Day 1)	
9:20 am ET	Sign in by all Participants and Audience; Registration for Public Comment
9:45 am ET	Welcome and Roll Call John Kreider, Kreider Consulting LLC and Chair, NOAA SAB
9:50 am ET	SAB Consent Calendar John Kreider, Kreider Consulting LLC and Chair, NOAA SAB <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • November 2023 SAB Meeting Minutes • Working Group Status Reports DECISIONAL: SAB decides whether to approve the consent calendar
9:55 am ET	Review of Action Items from November 2023 SAB Meeting Casey Stewart, Executive Director, NOAA SAB
10:00 am ET	NOAA Update Richard Spinrad, Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere and NOAA Administrator INFORMATIONAL
10:20 am ET	Discussion
10:40 am ET	Break
10:55 am ET	NOAA Science Update Sarah Kapnick, NOAA Chief Scientist INFORMATIONAL
11:15 am ET	Discussion



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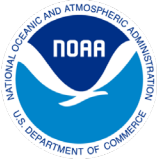
Public Session (Day 1)	
11:35 am ET	SAB Environmental Information Services Working Group (EISWG) Annual Report to Congress Brad Colman, EISWG Co-Chair Scott Glenn, EISWG Co-Chair DECISIONAL: SAB decides whether to approve the report
11:45 am ET	Discussion
12:05 pm ET	NOAA Response to the SAB Environmental Information Services Working Group (EISWG) Radar Gaps Report Terrance Clark, Director, Radar Operations Center, National Weather Service Ajay Mehta, Director, NWS Office of Observations INFORMATIONAL
12:15 pm ET	Discussion
12:35 pm ET	Lunch
1:50 pm ET	Reputational Risk Sarah Kapnick, NOAA Chief Scientist INFORMATIONAL
2:20 pm ET	Panel Discussion: Federal Agencies on Reputational Risk Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Geoff Plumlee, USGS Chief Scientist • Dr. Chris Frey, EPA Assistant Administrator for Research and Development (virtual) • Dr. Emily Sylak-Glassman, Deputy Associate Director for Earth Action, NASA Earth Science Division
3:00 pm ET	Break
3:15 pm ET	Panel Discussion and Q&A with the SAB: Experts on Reputational Risk Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Viktoria Cologna, ETH Zurich & University of Zurich (virtual) • Dr. Walter Valdivia, Research Staff Member, S&T Policy Institute • Dr. John Kotcher, Research Associate Professor, George Mason University
4:45 pm ET	Public Comment
5:00 pm ET	Adjourn



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Wednesday, March 20, 2024

Public Session (Day 2)	
8:30 am ET	Welcome and Roll Call John Kreider, Kreider Consulting LLC and Chair, NOAA SAB
8:35 am ET	NOAA Response to the SAB Climate Working Group (CWG) Review of the Climate Program Office Strategic Plan V. Ramaswamy, Acting Director, Climate Program Office, OAR INFORMATIONAL
8:45 am ET	Discussion
9:05 am ET	NOAA Response to the SAB Data Archive and Access Requirements Working Group (DAARWG) Report on the NESDIS Common Cloud Framework Kenneth Casey, Deputy Chief, Data Stewardship Division, NCEI Christopher O'Connors, Chief, Ground Services Division, NESDIS Office of Common Services INFORMATIONAL
9:15 am ET	Discussion
9:35 am ET	Break
9:50 am ET	SAB Report on Public-Private Partnerships Steve Weisberg, Southern California Coastal Water Research Project and NOAA SAB Member DECISIONAL: SAB decides whether to approve the report
10:00 am ET	Discussion
10:20 am ET	SAB Tsunami Science and Technology Advisory Panel (TSTAP) Annual Report and White Paper on Complicated Inland Waterways Corina Allen, TSTAP Co-Chair DECISIONAL: SAB decides whether to approve the report
10:30 am ET	Discussion
10:50 am ET	SAB Artificial Intelligence (AI) Steering Committee John Kreider, Kreider Consulting LLC and Chair, NOAA SAB DECISIONAL: SAB decides whether to approve the report
11:00 am ET	Discussion



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Public Session (Day 2)	
11:20 am ET	SAB Discussion John Kreider, Kreider Consulting LLC and Chair, NOAA SAB
12:00 pm ET	Review of Actions
12:05 pm ET	Plans for Next Meeting
12:20 pm ET	Adjourn

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