



Global Ocean Monitoring and Observing

NATIONAL OCEANIC & ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION

Biennial GOMO Community Workshop

Monday, July 12 and Tuesday, July 13, 2021
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM EDT // 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM PDT

Workshop Goals:

- ▶ Identify priorities for GOMO areas of growth in FY22-FY25 to address Strategic Plan objectives to meet NOAA mission and societal needs;
 - ▶ Share recent accomplishments with the ocean observing community that contribute to the Strategic Plan and serve societal need <how do these feed into priorities?>;
 - ▶ Identify ways to advance diversity, equity, and inclusion both in the research community and in our NOAA program and labs;
 - ▶ Network with our community
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Agenda: Monday, July 12, 2021

12:30 PM **Networking Lunch | optional**

1:00 PM **Welcome and Goals | David Legler & Jessica Snowden**
▶ Introduction, NOAA/OAR/GOMO leadership messages

Strategic Vision Discussion (1:15 PM – 4:50 PM)

1:15 PM **FY22 & FY23 Budget Overview and GOMO Strategic Plan | David Legler**
▶ Current status, challenges, opportunities in GOMO resources
▶ Overview of strategic goals, leading to presentations and discussion

1:45 PM **5-MINUTE BREAK**

1:50 PM **Goal 1: Sustain global ocean monitoring and observing for long-term continuity and improve data quality and system efficiency**
▶ **Moderator:** Emily Smith
▶ **Presentations**

- **Sara Purkey/Argo**
- **Dave Munro/Carbon**

2:20 PM **Discussion Goal 1**

- **Moderator:** Emily Smith
 - 3:00 PM** **15-MINUTE BREAK**
 - 3:15 PM** **Goal 2: Innovate and evolve the ocean observing network to address emerging needs and opportunities for ocean health, ocean economy, weather & climate**
 - **Moderator:** Jim Todd
 - **Presentations**
 - Samantha Wills/TPOS
 - Lance Braasch/Drifters
 - 3:45 PM** **Discussion Goal 2**
 - **Moderator:** Jim Todd
 - 4:25 PM** **5-MINUTE BREAK**
 - 4:30 PM** **Wrap up, expectations for Day 2 | David Legler**
 - 5:00 PM** **Early Career Networking Happy Hour | *optional***
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Agenda: Tuesday July 13, 2021

- 12:30 PM** **Networking Lunch | *optional***
- 1:00 PM** **Opening Remarks and Recap | David Legler**
- 1:15 PM** **Announcement of new GOMO Awards and Communications Update | Jessica Snowden & Jessica Mkitarian**
- 1:30 PM** **5-MINUTE BREAK**
- 1:35 PM** **Goal 3: Improve the value, accessibility, and usability of observational data for informed decision-making.**
 - **Moderator:** Kathy Tedesco
 - **Presentations**
 - Phil Thompson/Sea Level
 - Kevin O'Brien/Data Management
- 2:05 PM** **Discussion Goal 3**
 - **Moderator:** Kathy Tedesco
- 2:45 PM** **15-MINUTE BREAK**
- 3:00 PM** **Goal 4: Develop and capitalize on the expertise and capacity of the ocean**

observing enterprise

- **Moderator:** Alma Vázquez-Lule
- **Presentations**
 - Jessica Cross/DEI and Indigenous Communities
 - Renellys Perez/DEI Latinos@NOAA

3:30 PM

Discussion Goal 4

- **Moderator:** Alma Vázquez-Lule

4:10 PM

5-MINUTE BREAK

4:15 PM

Closing Remarks and Next Steps | David Legler & Jessica Snowden