**NOC Association of Marine Science National Capability Beneficiaries (NOCA)**

**12th Annual Meeting 7 - 8 June 2023**

**Virtual Meeting**



Professor Mark Inall and the membership of the [NOCA Steering Board](https://noc.ac.uk/partnerships/our-national-role/coordinating-uk-marine-science/noc-association) look forward to joining colleagues from member institutes of the [NOC Association of Marine Science National Capability Beneficiaries](https://www.noc.ac.uk/partnerships/our-national-role/coordinating-uk-marine-science/noc-association) (NOCA), the [Marine Alliance Science for Science and Technology for Scotland](https://www.masts.ac.uk/) (MASTS), the [Challenger Society](https://challenger-society.org.uk/Home) and the [Global Environmental Research Committee (GERC)](https://royalsociety.org/topics-policy/energy-environment-climate/global-environmental-research-committee/) at the 2023 AGM of the NOCA. You don’t have to be a member of these groups to participate – anyone with an interest in the marine environment is welcome.

This free on-line event will be conducted by Zoom on 7 - 8 June 2023 between 10:00 and 12:30 on both dates. Delegates will be asked to log on by 09:45 each day to ensure we are ready to start at 10:00.

**Agenda**

**Wednesday 7th June 2023 10:00 UK time**

09:30 – 09:45 Delegates invited to log on

10:00 Welcome from Professor Mark Inall, Chair

10:05 Accessibility to marine research – Dr Eleanor Darlington

10:15 Questions

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10:30 Rebidding of Long-Term Large Scale Single Sector (LTSS) National Capability – Dr John Siddorn

10:45 Questions

11:00 Break

11:15 The National Marine Facilities (NMF) Technology Roadmap –

Helen Oldridge

11:30 Questions

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11:45 UN Decade of Ocean Sciences for Sustainable Development:

The UK Decade Working Group (DWG)

 Questions to Professor Willie Wilson

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11:50 General closing questions from the floor

 An opportunity for closing thoughts/questions from delegates.

12:00 Close of day two

**Thursday 8th June 2023 10:00 UK time**

09:30 – 09:45 Delegates invited to log on

10:00 Welcome from Professor Mark Inall

10:05 Outcome of the UK Sustained Scientific Ocean Observation

Priorities Consultation (SSOOP) – Professor Ed Hill

10:30 Questions

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10:45 NERC’s Environmental Data Service – Dr John Siddorn

11:00 Questions

11:15 Break

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11:30 Upscaling Autonomy Working Group - Professor Mark Inall

11:40 Questions

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11:45 Rock Store Working Group – Dr Suzanne MacLachlan

11:55 Questions

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12:00 General questions from the floor

 An opportunity for closing thoughts/questions from delegates.

12:10 Close of day two

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**Registration**

To participate in the 12th NOCA AGM please [register](https://noc-events.co.uk/noc-association-2023-registration) here.