

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

13th Annual Meeting 3rd – 4th June 2024

## Virtual Meeting



Professor Mark Inall and the membership of the [NOCA Steering Board](#) look forward to joining colleagues from member institutes of the [NOC Association of Marine Science National Capability Beneficiaries \(NOCA\)](#), the [Marine Alliance Science for Science and Technology for Scotland \(MASTS\)](#), the [Challenger Society](#) and the [Global Environmental Research Committee \(GERC\)](#) at the 2024 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.

Timings for this free, on-line event, to be conducted by Zoom, are:

**Monday 3rd June 2024:** 10:30 – 12:30

**Tuesday 4th June 2024:** 10:00 – 12:30

Items planned for the agenda, (to follow), will include updates from the [Future of Marine Research Infrastructure \(FMRI\) initiative](#) with discussion around potential gaps in the technology landscape. We look forward to welcoming Professor Gideon Henderson FRS, Defra Chief Scientific Advisor, who will talk briefly about COAST (Coastal Ocean Applied Systems Thinking), a cross government CSA committee, and discuss the challenges of delivering strong scientific evidence for policy decision making. A session is also planned around new stakeholder groups proposed for the [British Oceanographic Data Centre](#) and the [NERC Environmental Data Service](#).

**Registration:** To participate in the 13<sup>th</sup> NOCA AGM please [register](#) here.