



MID-ATLANTIC OCEAN FORUM

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TUESDAY, MAY 19, 2020

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

DRAFT AGENDA

OBJECTIVES:

- Generate a greater awareness of future regional ocean policy issues and activities; and
- Review MACO collaboration efforts in addressing regional issues and seek stakeholder input on further collaboration needs and opportunities.

9:45 a.m. MEETING SIGN ON AVAILABLE

10:00 a.m. WELCOME: *Kisha Santiago-Martinez, New York State Deputy Secretary of State, Chair, Mid-Atlantic Regional Council on the Ocean Management Board*

Overview and Logistics: *Tony MacDonald, Facilitator*

10:15 a.m. KEYNOTE REMARKS: *Alicia Barton, President and CEO of the New York State Energy and Research Development Authority*

10:30 a.m. POLICY, CLIMATE AND TECHNOLOGY PERSPECTIVES ON FUTURE OCEAN MANAGEMENT

- **IOPC/ OSTP Perspectives on Future Ocean Management, Deerin Babb-Brott, Principal, Assistant Director for Oceans and Environment, White House Office of Science and Technology Policy**
- **Changing Climate, Changing Ocean, Charlie Stock, Research Oceanographer, NOAA Geophysical Fluid Dynamics Laboratory**
- **The Future of Offshore Wind Energy Technology, Walt Musial, Offshore Wind Research Platform Lead, DOE National Renewable Energy Lab**

11:00 a.m. Participant Perspectives, Q & A

11:15 a.m. STAKEHOLDER INPUT: FUTURE DIRECTIONS FOR MID-ATLANTIC OCEAN MANAGEMENT
MACO Steering Committee Discussion Leaders (TBD) -- Interactive Sessions

11:15 a.m. Building on Current MACO and Work Group Efforts

11:45 a.m. Brainstorming Other Collaboration Needs and Opportunities

12:15 p.m. WRAP UP AND NEXT STEPS: *Tony MacDonald, Facilitator*

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