

Agenda

Marine Protected Areas Federal Advisory Committee

Meeting Via Web and Conference Call
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October 3, 2016, 3:00-5:30 EDT

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Objectives

- Discuss, revise as necessary, and vote on External Finance Subcommittee work products
- Review and discuss Connectivity Subcommittee work (in preparation for further discussion and vote in November 2016)
- Discuss ideas for enhancing the effectiveness of the MPA Federal Advisory Committee's recommendations and direction for future work.

Monday, October 3

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| 3:00-3:05 | Call to Order (Lauren Wenzel, Designated Federal Official, National Marine Protected Areas Center) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcome• Webinar logistics• Roll Call/Quorum• Introduction of Guests |
| 3:05-3:10 | Welcome and Committee Business (Della Scot-Ireton, Vice Chair) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Review of Agenda• Approval of Minutes from May 2016 meeting |
| 3:10-3:25 | Updates from NOAA and Department of the Interior |
| 3:25-4:30 | Presentation, Discussion and Voting on External Financing Subcommittee Report (Brian Baird, Subcommittee Chair) |
| 4:30-4:45 | Update on Connectivity Subcommittee Report (Mark Carr, Subcommittee Chair) |
| 4:45-5:25 | Discussion: Increasing the relevance/effectiveness of the MPA FAC |
| 5:25-5:30 | Recruiting new members |
| 5:30 | Next steps; Adjourn |

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