

MID-ATLANTIC OCEAN FORUM WEBINAR

 Tuesday, May 19, 2020

10:00 am - 12:00 pm

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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*

Keynote Remarks: *Alicia Barton, President and CEO of the New York State Energy*

*and Research Development Authority*

10:15 a.m. Policy, Climate and Technology Perspectives on Future Ocean Planning

* IOPC/ OSTP Perspectives, *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*

10:45 a.m. Participant Perspectives, Q & A

11:00 a.m. Stakeholder Input: Future Directions for Mid-Atlantic Ocean Planning

*MACO Steering Committee Discussion Leaders (TBD) -- Interactive Sessions*

11:00 a.m. Building on Current MACO and Work Group Efforts

11:30 a.m. Brainstorming Other Collaboration Needs and Opportunities

12:00 p.m. Wrap up and Next Steps: *Tony MacDonald, Facilitator*

12:15 p.m. Adjourn