

**DRAFT - NROC Meeting Agenda**

**Thursday, November 12, 2020 | Videoconference Meeting**

9:00 AM	<b>Access to Videoconference Meeting Opens</b> Networking and technology check-in
9:30 AM	<b>Welcome and Introductions</b> <i>NROC Co-Chairs: Steve Couture, NH DES and Regina Lyons, EPA</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meeting logistics</li> <li>• Overview of agenda</li> <li>• NROC Executive Committee Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ NROC Funding Status</li> <li>○ ROP Authorization Update</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
9:40 AM	<b>Role of NROC in Context of Pandemic and Recent Election</b> NROC states and partners discuss budget and programmatic challenges and opportunities in the context of pandemic and election results. Session will focus on identifying opportunities for NROC to support regional priorities and promote efficiencies.
11:00 AM	<b>Break</b>
11:15 AM	<b>Updates and Opportunities for Collaboration</b> NROC partners and members highlight one key initiative (more detailed updates to be included in briefing packet) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NERACOOS – <i>Jake Kritzer, NERACOOS</i></li> <li>• Northeast Sea Grant Consortium – <i>Erik Chapman, UNH Sea Grant</i></li> <li>• Gulf of Maine Council – <i>Prassede Vella, MA CZM</i></li> <li>• New England Federal Partners – <i>Rick Bennett, USFWS</i></li> <li>• NROC member organizations</li> </ul> Other meeting attendees share news / updates
11:55 AM	<b>NROC Committee Activities and Opportunities for Collaboration</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ocean Planning Committee – <i>Ted Diers, NH and Chris Boelke, NOAA</i></li> <li>• Ocean and Coastal Ecosystem Health Committee – <i>Steve Couture, NH, Regina Lyons, EPA, and Jeffrey Runge, GMRI / NERACOOS</i></li> <li>• Coastal Hazards Resilience Committee - <i>Julia Knisel, MA and Adrienne Harrison, NOAA (to be provided during afternoon Coastal Resilience Networking Session)</i></li> </ul>
12:10 PM	<b>Other Business   NROC Leadership Transition</b> <i>Passing the ‘rock’ to incoming NROC Co-Chairs: Lisa Engler, MA, and Betsy Nicholson, NOAA</i>
12:20 PM	<b>Recognition of NROC 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary</b>
12:30 PM	<b>NROC Meeting Adjourns</b>

*BREAK*

1:30 PM – 3:00 PM	<b>Coastal Resilience Networking Session</b> NROC’s Coastal Hazards and Resilience Committee will host a virtual networking session focused on resilience initiatives from around the New England region. (Details provided on p. 2)
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<b>Coastal Resilience Networking Session</b>	
1:30 PM	<p><b>Welcome and Overview of Session</b>  <i>Adrienne Harrison, NROC Coastal Hazards and Resilience Committee Co-Chair</i>            Overview of NROC Coastal Hazards and Resilience Committee’s virtual networking session focused on resilience initiatives from around the New England region.</p>
1:35 PM	<p><b>Resilient Design - Planning and Best Practices</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Resilient Massachusetts Action Team: Climate Design Standards, Coastal Guidance <i>Julia Knisel, MA CZM</i></li> <li>• Resilient Connecticut Program <i>Jim O'Donnell, UCONN CIRCA</i></li> <li>• NH Coastal Flood Risk Guidance <i>Nathalie Morison and Kirsten Howard, NHDES</i></li> <li>• ME Sea Level Rise “Ticker” and Dashboard Tool <i>Pete Slovinsky, ME Geological Survey</i></li> <li>• Q &amp; A / Discussion</li> </ul>
2:25 PM	<p><b>Round Robin Updates</b>            Series of brief updates featuring upcoming events, new programs or tools, and projects.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• USGS Resilience Science in the Northeast <i>Pete Murdoch, USGS</i></li> <li>• Silver Jackets Coastal Projects and Opportunities <i>Sheila Warren, USACE</i></li> <li>• Diving into the Digital Coast <i>Becky Love, NOAA - OCM</i></li> <li>• PREP-RI / Community Technical Assistance for Preparedness and Resilience <i>Jen West, NBNERR</i></li> <li>• RI Shoreline Adaptation, Inventory and Design Project <i>Caitlin Chaffee, NBNERR</i></li> <li>• CT Resilience Update <i>Katie Lund, CIRCA</i></li> </ul>
3:00 PM	<p><b>Session Ends</b></p>