

U.S. Subcommittee on Ocean Science and Technology

OPPORTUNITIES AND ACTIONS ROUNDTABLE

Ideas Due: June 10, 2022

What are **your** ideas about how U.S. Federal agencies can

- 1) Address climate change,
- 2) Advance resilient ocean S&T infrastructure, and/or
- 3) Make the blue workforce more diverse and inclusive?

For example:

- How to expand existing research efforts
- Topics or approaches for new research efforts
- Events Federal agencies could organize
- Collaboration spaces in which Federal agencies could more actively participate
- Proposed changes to operational or administrative procedures
- Any other idea related to one or more of the 3 cross-cutting themes outlined in the recently released White House Ocean S&T Opportunities & Actions report

**More Information
and One-Pager Submission:**
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Roundtable:
July 19, 2022 1PM ET

Select authors will be notified by July 5 and will be asked to prepare a 3-minute 'lightning talk' to present at the roundtable. All submissions will be distributed to SOST members.

This is not a call for funding, and interested participants would benefit with being familiar with the role of the SOST in the Federal ocean science and technology (S&T) space. Please see page 2 for an overview of the SOST. This engagement opportunity is open to the entire ocean S&T community, including but not limited to academia, private industry, philanthropy, NGOs, Indigenous communities, and local, State, territory, and Tribal governments. This event does not serve as formal Tribal consultation, however we encourage and welcome participation from Tribal Nations.

What is SOST?

The Subcommittee on Ocean Science and Technology (SOST) is the lead interagency entity for Federal coordination on ocean science and technology (S&T). The SOST works to expand knowledge, provide advice, and offer recommendations regarding the advancement of ocean S&T across the Federal government and with the broader ocean community.

The SOST includes 30 members from various Departments and Agencies:



This year, the SOST released a new report: *Opportunities and Actions for Ocean Science and Technology (2022-2028)*. This report aims to help decision-makers better incorporate the Federal Government's key priority topics into ocean S&T decision-making and implementation.

Each of the goals identified in the report relies on, and contributes to, three cross-cutting themes, all of which include connections to racial justice and equity:

1. Climate Change
2. Resilient Ocean Science and Technology Infrastructure
3. A Diverse and Inclusive Blue Workforce

**For more information, please visit the [SOST website](https://www.noaa.gov/ocean-science-and-technology-subcommittee)
and read the full [Opportunities and Actions Report](https://www.whitehouse.gov/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/03-2022-SOST-Opportunities-and-Actions-for-Ocean-Science-and-Technology-2022-2028.pdf)**