

IOOS Advisory Committee Fall Public Meeting - Preliminary Planning

We are planning to hold the IOOS Advisory Committee Fall Public Meeting in conjunction with the IOOS Association Regional Meeting from November 7-11, 2022 in San Juan, Puerto Rico. This will allow us to plan joint sessions highlighting topics of interest to both groups and facilitate interactions between the Advisory Committee and Regional Association Directors.

We are in the process of building an agenda for this meeting, which requires identifying meeting objectives for each group so we can plan which sessions should be joint versus separate.

Key objectives we have identified for the IOOS Advisory Committee Fall Meeting include:

- Finalizing IOOS AC phase 1 recommendations:
 - Climate Change Adaptation
 - Diversity, Inclusion, and Service Equity
 - New Blue Economy
- Beginning work on Phase 2 priorities:
 - Marine Life Program
 - Enterprise Excellence
 - Design of FY24 IOOS External Review
- Interacting with the RA Directors
- Providing first hand knowledge of CARICOOS

Other topics to cover include:

- Legislative updates from NOAA/IOOS Association
- Resource/budget information executive session hosted by the IOOS Program Office
- Highlighting workforce development models in the regions, with CARICOOS as a use case (e.g., student interns as part of the product development team)