Last updated: October 28, 2026

Agenda- Virtual Retreat
Ocean Observatives Initiative (OOI
Ocean Observatories Initiative Facility Board (OOIFB)
Data Systems Committee (DSC)
November 2, 2025
Virtual meeting via Zoom

Zoom connection details will be shared with those individuals who RSVP for this virtual meeting. To RSVP, please go here. RSVP's are requested on or before October 31, 2026.

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Retreat Goals:

- Discuss/understand the current state of the Ocean Observatories Initiative (OOI). Note: A graphic is available on the OOI website illustrates the current operational status of Array components.
- Engage in constructive conversations about ocean observing successes, future opportunities and priorities, and other identified topics

[All times are local, Eastern Time]

Monday, November 2, 2026

14:00 Overall Meeting Welcome (*Dax Soule, OOIFB Chair)*
[Virtual] Introductions & Broad Agenda Overview

14:10 NSF Remarks *(George Voulgaris)*

14:25 Q&A/Discussion

14:40 OOI Program Management Office (PMO) update- Broad OOI update, PY9 plans, continued impacts from rescoping, and engagement updates. Questions were provided in advance to help focus this presentation *(Jim Edson, Amber Coogan)*

15:00 Q&A and Open Discussion

15:20 Focused OOI Marine Implementing Organization (MIO) presentations. 3-5 slides covering topics/questions included below. 12 min max per presentation. Q&A after all presentations are complete.
- 15:20: Endurance Array (Ed Dever, OSU)
- 15:32: Pioneer Array (Al Plueddemann, WHOI)

- 15:44: Global Arrays (Al Plueddemann, WHOI)
- 15:56: Regional Cabled Array (Deb Kelley, UW)

    - ➢ What is going into the water next summer?
    - ➢ What externally funded programs are active/ongoing?
    - ➢ Metrics
    - ➢ Highlight what science is being advanced through each array (3-4 key examples)

16:05 Q&A/General Discussion

16:30 CI Presentation Considering Future OOI Data Plans (Jack Barth and Craig Risien?)

- CI/DC and JHub updates/AI potential
- Plan for L3 and L4 data products

17:00 Closing Remarks/Adjourn *(Dax Soule)*