

2021-2030

UN DECADE OF OCEAN SCIENCE FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

NORTH ATLANTIC REGIONAL WORKSHOP - JANUARY 6 - 10, 2020

PROGRAM/SCHEDULE

Halifax Convention Centre | 1650 Argyle Street, Halifax, NS Canada

MONDAY 6 JANUARY

16:00-18:00 **Registration** *Argyle Atrium*

TUESDAY 7 JANUARY

08:00-09:00 **Registration** *Argyle Atrium*

09:00-09:30 **Welcome/Opening Remarks** *Argyle Suite*

Dorene Bernard, Mi'kmaq Grassroots Grandmother,
Water Protector: **Prayer and Water Ceremony**
The Honourable Bernadette Jordan, Minister of
Fisheries, Oceans and the Canadian Coast Guard
Anya Waite, Ocean Frontier Institute
Arran McPherson, Fisheries and Oceans Canada
Sigi Gruber, European Commission
Craig McLean, NOAA
Peter Thompson (video), United Nations Secretary-General's
Special Envoy for the Ocean

09:30-10:30 **Setting a Vision for the Decade
and its Preparations** *Argyle Suite*

Vladimir Ryabinin, Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission
Martin Visbeck, GEOMAR
Craig McLean, NOAA
Peter Haugan, Institute of Marine Research

10:30-11:00 **Format for Working Groups
and Cross-cutting Themes** *Argyle Suite*

11:00-11:45 **Group Photo and Nutrition Break** *Argyle Atrium*

11:45-12:30 **Showcase Youth Ambassadors** *Argyle Suite*

12:30-13:30 **Lunch** *Argyle Suite*

13:30-15:30 **Round 1: Parallel Sessions – Six Working Groups**

Working Group I: **A clean ocean** *Room 101*

Conveners: Peter Kershaw and Sarah Bailey

Working Group II: **A healthy and resilient ocean** *Room 201*

Conveners: Paul Snelgrove and Isabel Sousa Pinto

Working Group III: **A predicted ocean** *Room 109*

Conveners: Carl Gouldman and Sabrina Speich

Working Group IV: **A safe ocean** *Room 102*

Conveners: Barbara Neis and Ed Hill

Working Group V: **A sustainably harvested
and productive ocean** *Room 202*

Conveners: Francis Neat and Martina Stiasny

Working Group VI: **A transparent and accessible ocean** *Room 103*

Conveners: Martin Visbeck and Kendra MacDonald

15:30-16:00 **Nutrition Break** *Argyle Atrium*



16:00-17:30 **Round 1: Parallel Sessions – Six Working Groups**
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18:00-19:30 **Welcome Reception** Windsor Room
The Prince George Hotel, 1725 Market St, Halifax

WEDNESDAY 8 JANUARY

9:00-10:30 **Round 1: Parallel Sessions – Six Working Groups**
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10:30-11:00 **Nutrition Break** Argyle Atrium

11:00-12:30 **Round 1: Parallel Sessions – Six Working Groups**
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12:30-13:30 **Working Lunch** Argyle Suite

13:00-13:30 **Plenary: High level messages from Round 1** Argyle Suite

13:30-15:30 **Round 2: Parallel Sessions – Six Working Groups**

Working Group I: A clean ocean	Room 101
Working Group II: A healthy and resilient ocean	Room 201
Working Group III: A predicted ocean	Room 109
Working Group IV: A safe ocean	Room 102
Working Group V: A sustainably harvested and productive ocean	Room 202
Working Group VI: A transparent and accessible ocean	Room 103

15:30-16:00 **Nutrition Break** Argyle Atrium

16:00-17:30 **Round 2: Parallel Sessions – Six Working Groups**
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Dinner on Own

17:45-21:15 **Optional Side Event:** Tour of COVE; tour and dinner on RRS James Cook

THURSDAY 9 JANUARY

9:00-10:30 **Round 2: Parallel Sessions – Six Working Groups**
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10:30-11:00 **Nutrition Break** Argyle Atrium

11:00-12:30 **Round 2: Parallel Sessions – Six Working Groups**
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12:30-13:30 **Lunch** Argyle Suite

13:30-15:30 **Interactive Plenary: Cross-cutting Themes, Focus on the North Atlantic** Argyle Suite

Capacity building and technology transfer (Easley Britton, Glenn Nolan)
Partnerships and financing (Debra Hernandez)
Access to information, data, and knowledge (Angela Hatton)
Awareness raising and inclusivity (Angeline Gillis)
Transdisciplinarity (Gerald Singh)

Dinner on Own

15:45-19:15 **Optional Side Event:** Tour of COVE; tour and dinner on RRS James Cook

FRIDAY 10 JANUARY

09:00-10:30 **Plenary: Reporting Back** Argyle Suite

Working Group I: A clean ocean
Working Group II: A healthy and resilient ocean
Working Group III: A predicted ocean
Working Group IV: A safe ocean
Working Group V: A sustainably harvested and productive ocean
Working Group VI: A transparent and accessible ocean
Cross-cutting Theme: Capacity building and technology transfer
Cross-cutting Theme: Partnerships and financing
Cross-cutting Theme: Access to information, data, and knowledge
Cross-cutting Theme: Awareness raising and inclusivity
Cross-cutting Theme: Transdisciplinarity

10:30-11:00 **Nutrition Break** Argyle Atrium

11:00-12:00 **Plenary: Reporting Back (continued)** Argyle Suite

12:00-13:00 **Implementation and Wrap Up** Argyle Suite

Julian Barbière, Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission
Arran McPherson, Fisheries and Oceans Canada
Sigi Gruber, European Commission
Anya Waite, Ocean Frontier Institute

13:00 **Adjourn**