

Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee (STAC) Meeting
Meeting Summary
July 19, 2022

STAC members present: Karina Nielsen (Chair), Jan Hodder, Jack Barth, Veronica Dujon, Elise Granek, Selina Heppell, Bill Jaeger, Gil Sylvia, Craig Young, Bill Jaeger

STAC members absent: Selina Heppell

Other invited participants: Will White (OSU), Jess Hopf (OSU), Brian Erickson (OSU)

Previous STAC meeting summaries: [April 2022](#), [September 2021](#), [January 2021](#), [October 2020](#), [March 2020](#), [November 2019](#), [August 2019](#), [March 2019](#), [November 2018](#), [June 2018](#), [March 2018](#), [October 2017](#), [April 2017](#)

Background information: [Oregon Ocean Information - STAC](#)

Video recording of this meeting: https://media.oregonstate.edu/media/t/1_3zc7691j

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- Welcome and introductions - Karina Nielsen, OSG Director and STAC Chair
 - [PDF of introduction presentation](#)
- Marine Reserves Assessment report
 - Presentation of draft report - Will White and team; Jess Hopf and Brian Erickson
 - [PDF of presentation](#)
 - [PDF of the assessment report](#)
 - There was discussion between STAC members and the project team regarding adaptive management outcomes, communication about the plan with various audiences, specification on what resources were a part of the package that was assessed, etc.
 - Next steps
 - STAC members discussed how, as a committee, they would generate written feedback for the project team.
 - Briefings may be done to the heads of legislative committees that will receive the report, some of this outreach work may occur under Dr. Nielsen's role as OSG Director, not as STAC chair..
- Emerging issues discussion
 - STAC members discussed potential issues that should be considered looking ahead, including, but not limited to; offshore wind energy, ocean acidification and hypoxia, open ocean aquaculture, and nearshore ecosystems and estuaries in general
 - STAC members commented that it would be good to know what OPAC's work plan is for next year
 - Karina will inquire about getting time at the next OPAC meeting to talk with the council on behalf of STAC
- Adjourn