



Ocean Week 2021, May 3-5 – draft agenda for plenary sessions

May 3rd, 13.00-16.00: Into the Ocean Decade

- 13.00-13.15 *Welcome*, Director of NTNU Oceans, Siri G. Carson
Opening talk, NTNU Rector Anne Borg
 Moderator: Stian Sandø
- 13.15-13.30 *Title TBD*, Prime Minister Erna Solberg
- 13.30-14.00 *What is the Ocean Decade and How do we Reach the Goals?*
 Dialogue between Peter Haugan (HI) and Siri G. Carson (NTNU)
- 14.00-14.30 Music performance + coffee break/digital poster session
- 14.30-15.15 *Success Criteria for the Ocean Decade*
 14.30-14.40 *Digitalizing the Ocean*, Ingrid Schjøberg (NTNU)
 14.40-14.50 *Protecting the Ocean*, Mimmi Throne-Holst (Sintef)
 14.50-15.00 *Collaborating for the Ocean*, Annik M. Fet (NTNU Ålesund)
 15.00-15.15 *Panel discussion*
- 15.15-15.30 *Title TBD*, Bernhard Friess, Director for Maritime Policy and Blue Economy, DG MARE
- 15.30-15.45 *Title TBC*, Kristina Gjerde, Global Ocean Biodiversity Initiative
- 15.45-16.00 Q&A + closing comments

May 4th, 9.00-12.15: Accelerating Blue Innovation for Sustainability

- 09.00-09.10 Welcome and practical info
- 09.10-10.10 *Blue Technology for the Future – New Regional Infrastructure and Innovation Projects*
 09.10-09.15 Intro film
 09.15-09.30 *New Ocean Space Infrastructure – on Land and at Sea*, Vegar Johansen (SINTEF)
 09.30-09.40 *SFI Autoship*, Mary Ann Lundteigen (NTNU)
 09.40-09.50 *SFI Blues*, Vegard Ø. Aksnes (SINTEF)
 09.50-10.00 *SFI Harvest*, Ingunn Holmen (SINTEF)
 10.00-10.10 *FME NorthWind*, John O. Tande (SINTEF)
- 10.10-10.30 *Regional Importance of Blue Innovation*
 Dialogue between County Mayor of Trøndelag Tore O. Sandvik and Toril Hernes (NTNU)
- 10.30-11.00 Coffee break/digital poster session
- 11.00-11.15 *The Role of Data and Technology in Saving the Ocean*, Nina Jensen (REV-Ocean)
- 11.15-11.30 *Oceans' Future towards 2050*, Bente Pretlove (DNV)
- 11.30-12.00: *The Technology we Need for the Ocean we Want*,
 Panel with Asgeir Sørensen (NTNU IMT), Bård Skjelstad (Scale Aq), Marianne Ryghaug (NTNU KULT), Erik Dyrkoren (Blueye/Zeabuz), Vibeke S. Nørstebø (SINTEF)
- 12.00-12.15 Q&A + closing comments



May 5th, 09.00-12.15: Ocean Research in Europe and Norway – What is on the Horizon?

- 09.00-09.05 *Welcome*, Moderator & Siri Granum Carson (NTNU Oceans)
- 09.05-09.15 *Strategic Positioning of Norway in Ocean Research – in EU and Globally*, Alexandra Bech-GjØrv (SINTEF)
- 09.15-09.35 *The Ocean in Horizon Europe*, Sigi Gruber (EC)
- 09.35-09.50 *Lessons for Norway*, Kathrine Angell Hansen (NFD)
- 09.50-10.00 *Lessons for NTNU*, Comments by Tor Grande (NTNU)
- 10.00-10.30 *How to Succeed in Europe in the Coming Decade?*
Panel with Tor Grande (NTNU), Massimo Busuoli (NTNU), Bård W. Tveiten (SINTEF) and TBC.
- 10.30-11.00 Coffee break/digital poster session
- 11.00-11.15 *Strategy for Ocean Research in Norway*, Mari Sundli Tveit (NFR)
- 11.15-12.00 *New Waves in Ocean Research – the Researchers' Perspective*
Panel (TBD)
- 12.00-12.15 Q&A + closing comments