

**U.S. Advisory Committee for
Scientific Ocean Drilling (USAC)**
January 30 – February 1, 2024
Scripps Institution of Oceanography, La Jolla, CA

Draft Agenda

(A 15-minute coffee break will be taken each morning and afternoon.)

Monday, January 29 (9 AM – conclusion)

I. *Schlanger Fellowship Reviews*

Tuesday, January 30 (9 AM – 5 PM)

II. *Welcome and Introductions*

- A. Welcome, introductions, rules of engagement, logistics (Dodd/Brenner; 10 minutes)
- B. Approval of agenda, review of meeting goals (Dodd; 5 minutes)

III. *Status Updates and Reports*

- A. Report from NSF (Johnson; up to 30 minutes w/ discussion)
- B. Report from JRFB (Krissek; up to 30 minutes w/ discussion)
- C. Report from JRSO (Malone; up to 30 minutes w/ discussion)
- D. Report from SEP (Marsaglia; up to 20 minutes w/ discussion)

[Lunch]

IV. *Reports from USSSP*

- A. Overview, shipboard staffing, budget, other items (Brenner, up to 30 minutes w/ discussion)
- B. Science Report (Slagle, remote; up to 40 minutes w/ discussion)
- C. Science Communication Report (Cotterill/Cooper; up to 60 minutes w/ discussion)

V. *Update on Community Negotiations with Siem regarding JR availability post-IODP* (Brenner/Dodd; up to 60 minutes w/ discussion)

[Cocktails and group dinner]

Wednesday, January 31 (9 AM – 5 PM)

- VI. *Report on FOCUS Workshop* (Dodd/Brachfeld; up to 120 minutes w/ discussion)
- VII. *IODP Legacy Activities* (Cotterill; up to 30 minutes)

[Lunch]

- VIII. *Breakout Sessions* (up to 120 minutes) Each of the three USAC subcommittees will meet to discuss topics of relevance:
 - A. Workshops, Pre-Drilling Activities, and Nominations Subcommittee (preliminary review of workshop proposals)
 - B. Staffing Subcommittee (staffing results since last USAC meeting; discussion of updated staffing statistics)
 - C. Science Communication Subcommittee (SOR/JR Academy planning, post-JR and legacy activities)
- IX. *Breakout Group Reports* (up to 90 minutes w/ discussion)

[Dinner]

Thursday, February 1 (9 AM – ?)

- X. *Follow-up on Post-IODP Planning* (up to 90 minutes)
- XI. *Final Review of Schlanger Fellowship Selections*
- XII. *Other Business, including Consensus/Action Item Writing*
- XIII. *Next Meetings*
 - A. Summer 2024 (AMNH, NY; date TBD)
 - B. Winter 2025 (location and date TBD)