

NOC Association of Marine Science National Capability Beneficiaries (NOCA)

15th AGM (Online): 19th – 20th May 2026



Professor Martin Solan, Chair of the NOCA, and the members of the [NOCA Steering Board](#) look forward to joining colleagues from member institutes of the [NOC Association of Marine Science National Capability Beneficiaries \(NOCA\)](#), the [Marine Alliance Science for Science and Technology for Scotland \(MASTS\)](#) and the [Challenger Society](#) for the 2026 AGM of the NOCA. You don't have to be a member of these groups to participate—anyone with an interest in the marine environment is welcome.

This event is free and will be conducted online by Zoom as follows:

Tuesday 19 May 2026 10:00 – 12:15

Wednesday 20 May 2026 10:00 – 12:15

This year's AGM will include presentations on the role of the NOC Association, updates on [Marine Science UK \(MSUK\)](#), the [Marine Facilities Advisory Board](#), shaping the future of the UK's national marine science capabilities and infrastructure, the [Atlantic Climate and Environment Strategic Science \(AtlantiS\)](#) programme, the [Antarctica InSync](#) Programme, how NERC's funding landscape is changing, and the Horizon Europe programme and UK engagement.

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