

Biological and Environmental Research Advisory Committee (BERAC)
Fall Meeting

Remote Access Meeting

October 21-22, 2021

AGENDA

Please visit website for registration and internet address for the meeting:

<https://science.osti.gov/ber/berac/Meetings>

Thursday, October 21, 2021

- 11:30 – 12:00 Ethics Briefing [*BERAC members only*]
12:15 – 12:30 Introduction– Dr. Bruce Hungate, BERAC Chair
12:30 – 1:00 News from DOE Office of Science – Dr. J. Stephen Binkley, Acting Director
1:00 – 2:00 News from BER – Dr. Sharlene Weatherwax, Associate Director
2:00 – 3:30 BERAC Subcommittee on International Benchmarking: Update and Discussion
3:30 – 3:45 BREAK
3:45 – 4:30 BESAC International Benchmarking Report: Briefing and Discussion –
Dr. Cynthia Friend, Kavli Foundation
4:30 – 5:00 Diversity, Equity & Inclusion (DEI): Office of Science Activities –
Dr. Julie Carruthers, DOE
5:00 – 5:15 Discussion
5:15 *Adjourn*

Friday, October 22, 2021

- 11:30 – 12:30 BERAC Roundtable
12:30 – 1:00 Update on EESSD – Dr. Gary Geernaert, Division Director
1:00 – 1:30 Update on BSSD – Dr. Todd Anderson, Division Director
1:30 – 2:30 BERAC Science Talk – Dr. Daniel Segrè, Boston University
2:30 – 2:45 BREAK
2:45 – 3:05 Office of Science User Facilities: Lessons learned from the COVID Era and Visions of the
Future – Dr. Nigel Mouncey, LBNL
3:05 – 3:25 DOE PuRe Data Resources Initiative – Dr. Michael Cooke, DOE
3:25 – 3:45 Workshop Brief: NOAA-DOE Precipitation Processes and Predictability –
Dr. Renu Joseph, DOE
3:45 – 4:15 BSSD Strategic Plan – Dr. Todd Anderson, Division Director
4:15 – 4:30 Public Comments
4:30 *Adjourn*