

## DRAFT AGENDA

# Maine Blue Economy Task Force 2.0

## Meeting Agenda

**Tuesday, August 26, 2025**  
**9:00 am to 11:00 am EDT**

Join via Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88095943538>

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### Consulting Team Roles

Team Lead: Michael Conathan

Facilitator: Laura Singer

Content Experts: Charles Colgan, Dana O'Brien and Blaine Grimes

### Meeting Objectives

1. Introduce potential Task Force members and consultant team members and define roles.
2. Review legislative mandate, deliverables and work plan.
3. Share initial ideas on engaging with a broader audience.
4. Gain greater collective understanding of blue economy centers and their functions.

### Agenda

Time	Item	Lead
09:00	Welcome	Charlotte Mace, DECD and Nick Battista, Island Institute Acting Co-Chairs
09:05	Introductions and Agenda	Laura Singer
9:30	Overview of Charge to BETF 2.0 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Recap of BETF 1.0</li><li>• Key questions we need to answer</li><li>• Workplan and schedule</li></ul>	Michael Conathan
10:00	Engagement Plan <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Building awareness beyond the BETF</li></ul>	Dana O'Brien
10:15	Case Study of Blue Economy Centers <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Overview of other Centers and lessons learned</li></ul>	Charles Colgan
10:55	Next Steps	Michael Conathan