

Maine Blue Economy Task Force 2.0

Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, September 10, 2025
10:00 am to 12:00 pm EDT

Join via Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88926184260>

Consulting Team Roles

Team Lead: Michael Conathan

Facilitator: Laura Singer

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

Meeting Objectives

1. Better understand Maine's strengths and challenges in the blue economy
2. Discuss ideas to describe the unique purpose of Center for the Blue Economy (The What)
3. Generate a list of specific activities that a Center could do to add value to Maine's blue economy (The How)

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Time	Item	Lead
10:00	Welcome	Charlotte Mace, DECD and Nick Battista, Island Institute Acting Co-Chairs
10:05	Overview & Agenda	Laura Singer
10:10	Defining a Center's High-Level Purpose	Michael Conathan
10:40	Breakout: Generating Ideas for Specific Activities	Group 1: Dana /Nick Group 2: Laura/Charlotte Group 3: Mike/Blaine/Charlie
11:30	Report Out	Laura Singer
11:55	Next Steps	Michael Conathan