

**Agenda**

**BIO Advisory Committee (AC) Meeting**

**Directorate for Biological Sciences (BIO)**

**National Science Foundation**

**Day 1 September 13, 2023**

9:45 AM Conflict of Interest Briefing for AC members

10:00 AM Introductions and Agenda Review/Logistics

10:15 AM Update from BIO Directorate

11:15 AM Report out of Committee of Visitors (COV) Report for BIO/Division of Environmental Biology (DEB) and AC vote to Accept the Report

11:30 PM Lunch Break

1:00 PM Bold Goals for U.S. Biotechnology and Biomanufacturing: Harnessing Research and Development to Further Societal Goals

1:45 PM AC member Breakout Groups – Opportunities and Bottlenecks for Advancing the Bioeconomy

2:45 PM Break

3:00 PM Report out from breakout groups

3:30 PM Research Infrastructure to Support the Bioeconomy

4:00 PM AC Discussion on Research Infrastructure Needs

4:30 PM Initial Preparation for Visit with the Office of the Director (OD) Leadership

5:15 PM Adjourn



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**Day 2 September 14, 2023**

10:00 AM Bioeconomy-relevant Workforce for the Future

10:20 AM AC Member Breakout Groups -- Opportunities, Gaps, Bottlenecks for Building the Bioeconomy-relevant Workforce of the Future

11:20 AM Report out from Breakout groups

11:50 AM Lunch Break / Waterman Lecture

1:30 PM Final prep for OD Leadership visit

2:00 PM Meeting with Dr. Sethuraman Panchanathan (NSF Director), Dr. Karen Marrongelle (NSF Chief Operating Officer), and Mr. Brian Stone (NSF Chief of Staff)

2:30 PM Recap and Discussion of Topics for Spring 2024 Meeting

2:55 PM Thank You to Retiring AC members

3:00 PM Adjourn