

**Public Agenda**

**BIO Advisory Committee (AC) Meeting**

**Directorate for Biological Sciences (BIO)**

**National Science Foundation**

**Day 1 May 8, 2024**

9:15 AM\* Members arrive and/or log on for virtual participation

9:30 AM Introductions, Agenda Review, and Logistics

9:45 AM Update from BIO Directorate

10:45 AM Break

11:00 AM Continuing the Discussion on Bioeconomy, spurred by the Bioeconomy Executive Order (EO)

* + - Catalyzing Across Sectors to Advance the Bioeconomy (CASA-Bio)
    - Data and Data Resources for the Bioeconomy

12:30 PM Lunch Break (everyone finds their own outside of NSF)

2:00 PM Long Term Ecological Research Decadal Review Follow-up

2:20 PM Response to DEB COV report

2:40 PM BIO Funding Metrics

3:15 PM Break

3:30 PM Bio Funding and Outreach in EPSCoR states

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

Michael Ibba, AC Chair

5:30 PM Adjourn

\* All times, Eastern.

**Day 2 May 9, 2024**

9:15 AM Members arrive and/or log on for virtual participation

9:30 AM Panel Discussion: Intersections of AI and Biological Sciences Research

10:30 AM Break

10:40 AM AC member Breakout Groups

Opportunities and Bottlenecks for Advancing the Intersections of AI and BIO

11:45 AM Report out from Breakout Groups

12:30 PM Lunch Break

1:30 PM Update from Committee on Equal Opportunities for Science and Engineering (CEOSE)

2:00 PM Final prep for OD Leadership visit

2:45 PM Break

3:00 PM Meeting with OD Leadership - Dr. Karen Marrongelle (NSF Chief Operating Officer) and Mr. Brian Stone (Chief of Staff)

3:30 PM Recap, discussion of topics for Fall 2024 Meeting, and thank you to retiring AC member

4:00 pm Adjourn