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**2023 Meeting - Agenda**

**Ft. Lauderdale, FL, October 9-11, 2023**

**(Waterbird Society Meeting)**

Monday October 9, 2023 - 8:15am-5:10pm: General Meeting, Metropolitan Room

8:15a Indigenous Peoples Acknowledgement, Intros, Logistics & Agenda Review (30 min) - ALL

8:45a [AMBC Overview, Website, and Updates](https://youtu.be/WkjLhw16tJQ) (30 min) - Caleb Spiegel **[Recording Part 1 - start]**

9:15a Working Group Updates, Review of Team objectives & Breakout Meeting Goals (15 min/ea)

• Forage Fish - Linda Welch

• Seabird Colonies & Adjacent Waters (SCAW) - Ruth Boettcher

• Marine Spatial Planning - Holly Goyert

• Community Science & Marine Bird Health - Stephanie Avery-Gomm

10:15a BREAK **[Recording Part 1- end]**

[10:30a World Seabird Union Update - Juliet Lamb (15 min) **[Recording Part 2 - start]**](https://youtu.be/JyCFK9lpbNs)

10:45a AMBC Organization & Development (60 min)

• Steering Committee goings and comings - Caleb (5 min)

• Summary & accomplishment reporting: Call for 2023 submissions & process - Caleb (5 min)

• Recap of voting & decision-making processes - Caleb (5 min)

• Providing science-based comments/recommendations on behalf of AMBC - Iain Stenhouse (20 min)

• ‘*State of the Seabirds’* : targeted outreach for seabirds - Scott Johnston (10 min)

• Other business - Caleb (15 min)

- Interest in new & revitalized working groups; Priority species list revision; 2024 meeting venue; etc.

11:45a LUNCH (on your own - several options w/in a short walk) **[Recording Part 2 – end]**

1:15p [Working Group Breakouts - Session 1](https://youtu.be/-j9428356QA) (concurrent, *choose one*): **[Recording Part 3 – start]**

**1) Marine Spatial Planning (Compensatory Mitigation focus) - Holly**

**[2) Community Science and Marine Bird Health – Stephanie – not recorded]**

2:45p BREAK **[Recording Part 3 – end]**

3:00p [Working Group Breakouts - Session 2](https://youtu.be/x74aFLPMG2M) (Combo session, *single group*) **[Recording Part 4 – start]**

**Forage Fish & Seabird Colonies and Adjacent Waters** *COMBINED* - Linda & Ruth

4:30p Brief Working Group Session Report Outs (10 min ea/ group) & AMBC Org Session (continued)

5:10p ADJOURN [Recording Part 4 - end]

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Tuesday October 10, 2023 (each time slot - 15 minutes) **[Talks not recorded]**

1:00-3:00 pm: AMBC Presentations Symposium Session I, Ballroom A

1) **I.** **Stenhouse, et al.** - *Developing guidance for pre- and post-construction monitoring to detect changes in marine bird distributions and habitat use related to offshore wind development*

2) **J.** **Lamb** - *A synthetic analysis of post-construction displacement and attraction of marine birds at offshore wind energy installations*

3) **M. Scott** - *History of marine wildlife digital aerial surveying*

4) **H. Skov, et al**. - *Comparable avoidance behaviour of seabirds measured at three offshore wind farms in the Northwest Atlantic (US), United Kingdom (Scotland) and eastern North Sea (Netherlands*)

5) **J. Robinson Willmott, et. al** - *New insights into the influence of turbines on the behavior of migrant birds: implications for predicting impacts of offshore wind developments on wildlife*

6) **J. Stucker, et al.** - *Results from testing - A Multi-Sensor Approach for Measuring Bird and Bat Collisions with Wind Turbines*

7) **H. Goyert, et al**. - *Avian risk assessment to support New York’s Offshore Wind Master Plan 2.0: Deep Water*

8) **J.C. Haney, et al.** - *Flight behaviors in subtropical seabirds exacerbate collision risk for wind energy development in deep-water environments*

3:00-3:30 pm - BREAK

3:30-5:00 pm: AMBC Presentations Symposium Session I (cont.), Ballroom A

1) **J. Gleason, et al.** - *The Gulf of Mexico Avian Monitoring Network (GoMAMN): a brief history of a value-driven bird monitoring community of practice in the wake of the Deepwater Horizon oil spill*

2) **J. Gleason, et al.** - *GoMAMN questions & discussion; Coordination with AMBC?*

3) **P. Michael, et al. -** *Migration, breeding location, and seascape shape seabird assemblages in the northern Gulf of Mexico*

4) **Y. Satgé, et al.** -*Update on the forthcoming Gulf of Mexico nesting waterbird atlas and registry*

5) **K. Sutherland** - *Stable Isotope and Mercury Analysis of Black-capped Petrel (Pterodroma hasitata) Feathers to Investigate Trophic Position and Foraging Areas of Light, Dark, and Intermediate Forms*

6) **S. Wong, et al.** -*The Nunatsiavut Seabird Tracking Program: Understanding the year-round movements of seabirds breeding in Nunatsiavut waters*

Wednesday October 11, 2023 (each time slot - 15 minutes) **[Talks not recorded]**

10:00am-11:30 am: AMBC Presentations Symposium Session II, Ballroom A

1) **K. Peters, et al.** *- Exploring environmental compensation measures for offshore wind: black-legged kittiwake in the U.K.*

2) **I. Pakzad -** *Identifying longline vessel related fishing tactics that impact seabird bycatch risk*

3) **J. Spendelow -** *A preliminary look at comparative use of staging sites at Cape Cod National Seashore by Hatch Year Roseate and Common Terns from colony sites where these species nest sympatrically*

4) **Tatsiana Barychka, et al. -** *iNaturalist: Benefits and challenges of using a citizen science tool to understand mortality events in the Western Hemisphere.*

5) **Sabina Wilhelm, et al. -** *Year 1 after the 2022 Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) outbreak in eastern Canada: Assessing population impacts on seabirds breeding in Atlantic Canada*

6) **Liam Taylor, et. al -** *Real-time monitoring of highly pathogenic avian influenza virus A(H5N1) at a seabird colony reveals details of wild disease outbreaks*