

**Long Island Sound Inventory and Blue Plan Advisory Committee
Inaugural Meeting
January 29, 2016
11:00AM – 12:30 PM
The Sound School
60 South Water Street, New Haven**

AGENDA

11:00 Welcome and introduction to the Blue Plan process

Robert Klee, Commissioner, CT Department of Energy & Protection (DEEP)

- PA 15-66 and the Committee's charge

11:15 Advisory Committee Members

Members introduce themselves and discuss what the Blue Plan means for them

11:35 Long Island Sound Marine Spatial Planning Working Group

Sylvain De Guise, Director, Connecticut Sea Grant

Nathan Frohling, The Nature Conservancy

- The two Coordinators of the LIS MSP Working Group discuss the group's origins, composition, progress and projects
- Distribute and explain the Data & Information Report
- Distribute and explain the Interim Framework Report
- Additional background information and data sources for marine spatial planning

12:00 DEEP's Existing Efforts in the Ocean Planning Context

Brian Thompson, Director, DEEP Office of Long Island Sound Programs

Description of Northeast Regional Ocean Plan, NROC, LIS seafloor mapping project, Coastal Management

12:10 Administrative Follow-Up

Robert Klee

- Standing up the UConn-led Inventory and Science subcommittee
- Invitation to New York State agencies to participate
- Blue Plan website and mailing list
- Future meeting schedule/locations

12:15 Public Comment Period

12:30 Adjourn