

## Long Island Sound Inventory and Blue Plan Advisory Committee

September 7, 2017

10:00AM – 12:00 PM

Westport Public Library

20 Jesup Road, Westport CT

### AGENDA

#### 10:00 Welcome, Introductions and Updates

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

*Brian Thompson, Director, DEEP Land & Water Resources Division*

- CT National Estuarine Research Reserve, Northeast and Mid-Atlantic Regional Ocean Plan, New York Ocean Plan updates; federal and state budget updates
- Coastal Fellowship, EPI Consulting, and other additional Blue Plan resources
- Vision and Goals  
([http://www.ct.gov/deep/lib/deep/long\\_island\\_sound/lis\\_blue\\_plan/Blue\\_Plan\\_Vision\\_and\\_Goals\\_Draft\\_June\\_14\\_2017.pdf](http://www.ct.gov/deep/lib/deep/long_island_sound/lis_blue_plan/Blue_Plan_Vision_and_Goals_Draft_June_14_2017.pdf))

#### 10:15 Data and Mapping Progress

*Kevin O'Brien, DEEP Land & Water Resources Division*

*Ian Yue, Connecticut Sea Grant*

- Datasets and Map Products overview
- Description of Data Templates

#### 10:45 Stakeholders and Outreach Progress

*Nathan Frohling, The Nature Conservancy*

- Implementing adopted Stakeholder Engagement Program  
([http://www.ct.gov/deep/lib/deep/long\\_island\\_sound/lis\\_blue\\_plan/Blue\\_Plan\\_Stakeholder\\_Engagement\\_Program\\_2017\\_07\\_05.pdf](http://www.ct.gov/deep/lib/deep/long_island_sound/lis_blue_plan/Blue_Plan_Stakeholder_Engagement_Program_2017_07_05.pdf))
- New York outreach
- Messaging initiatives, identify needs
- Outreach to general interest, “non-data” groups
- Timing and content of first official public hearing

#### 11:00 Inventory Progress

*Sylvain De Guise, Director, Connecticut Sea Grant*

*Nathan Frohling*

- Human Use outreach
  - Topical sector experts paired with staff support
  - Sector expert progress
- Ecological Characterization expert review timing, process and approach
  - Upcoming Webinars

#### 11:30 Policy Issues

*Brian Thompson, Nathan Frohling*

- Introduction to basic policy concepts and approaches

- Drawing on MA and RI experience, Framework Report,  
([http://www.ct.gov/deep/lib/deep/long\\_island\\_sound/lis\\_blue\\_plan/options\\_for\\_developing\\_marine\\_spatial\\_planning\\_in\\_long\\_island\\_sound-sound\\_marine\\_planning\\_interim\\_framework\\_report.pdf](http://www.ct.gov/deep/lib/deep/long_island_sound/lis_blue_plan/options_for_developing_marine_spatial_planning_in_long_island_sound-sound_marine_planning_interim_framework_report.pdf)),
- Draft Use Compatibility matrix

**11:45 Public Comment Period**

**12:00 Administrative Follow-Up and Adjourn**