

**National Research Vessel Task Team  
Meeting – 09.15.21  
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**Present:**

Douglas Bancroft, CSSF  
Douglas Wallace, MEOPAR  
Melissa Anderson, University of Toronto  
Rodrigo Menafra, MEOPAR  
Bridget Graham, MEOPAR  
Dan Gibson, MEOPAR  
Richard Dewey, Ocean Networks Canada/University of Victoria  
Anne de Vernal, UQAM  
Greg Cutter, Old Dominion University  
Alexandre Forest, Amundsen Science  
Marlon Lewis, Dalhousie University and Amundsen Science  
Stéphanie Lanoix, NSERC  
Clare Reimers, Oregon State University  
Erik Lapointe, Reformar  
Susan Evans, CFI  
Guillaume St. Onge, ISMER  
Casey Hubert, University of Calgary  
Jay Cullen, University of Victoria  
Suzanne Carbotte, Columbia University  
Jennifer Vollrath, NRCan on behalf of Daniel Lebel on behalf of Stephen Locke  
John Jamieson, CCOD  
Kenn Rankine, NSERC  
Rachel Chang, Dalhousie University

**Absent:**

Anthony Redican, Department of Fisheries and Oceans  
Feiyue Wang, University of Manitoba  
Paul Myers, CNC-SCOR  
Elizabeth Boston, NSERC  
Erin Bertrand, Dalhousie University  
Mark Hannington, GEOMAR  
Stephen Locke, NRCan  
Adrian Schimnowski, Arctic Research Foundation  
Rachel Sipler, Memorial University  
Philippe Archambault, ArcticNet  
Marcel Babin, Takuvik International Research Laboratory (U Laval & CNRS) and Amundsen  
Science  
Erin MacNeil, DRDC

Geoff Green, Students on Ice and C3  
Carey Ryan, Nova Scotia Offshore Energy Research Association  
Kent Moore, University of Toronto  
Philippe Tortell, University of British Columbia

**Welcome:** The Chair for this meeting, Doug Bancroft, welcomed all the members and observers of the NRVTT and thanked them for their on-going support.

**Ship-time presentations and discussions:** Members of the NRVTT shared experiences and reflections from their organizations in terms of ship-time allocation and access. Guillaume St. Onge and Erik Lapointe presented on behalf of Reformar. Alexandre Forest, Marcel Babin and Marlon Lewis presented on behalf of Amundsen Science, and Richard Dewey presented on behalf of Ocean Networks Canada. Colleagues from the United States, Greg Cutter, Clare Reimers and Suzanne Carbotte, also discussed how ship-time and ship access is allocated in the United States.

**Modular Ocean Research Infrastructure Initial Development and Demonstration (MORI IDD) Project Update:** Doug Wallace, Rodrigo Menafra and Dan Gibson provided an updated on the MORI IDD project. They discussed the two initial development and demonstration cruises this summer, which took place onboard the Atlantic Condor.

**Update from Alexandre Forest re: partnership between Canada and France and Amundsen Science:** Alexandre Forest provided this update regarding the partnership between Amundsen Science and the French Oceanographic Fleet. There is a joint review committee, and decisions will be made in the spring. The goal of this partnership is to foster collaborative projects. Amundsen Science continues to promote the initiative and the call for applications will close in December 2021.

For more information, please see Alexandre's presentation from this meeting. Please contact [Alexandre](#) directly, should you have questions about this initiative.