

Water NSI 2020 Fed-only Meeting

Friday, February 21, 2020

9:00 AM-3:30 PM*

National Nanotechnology Coordination Office (NNCO)
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Washington, DC 20024
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Objectives: This meeting aims to build awareness of the research landscape and strengthen cohesion within the Federal community involved in nanoscale water technologies research and development (R&D).

Background: The National Nanotechnology Initiative's (NNI's) [Water Sustainability Through Nanotechnology Signature Initiative \(Water NSI\)](#) coordinates efforts across Federal agencies to foster communication and collaboration to advance the science, and identify shared needs, solutions, and best practices.

Draft Agenda

- 8:30 am **Coffee and conversation**
- 9:00 am **Welcome and introductions**
- 9:15 am **Water NSI Overview**
- Stacey Standridge (National Nanotechnology Coordination Office)
- 9:30 am **Related interagency activities**
- Water Treatment (Yuliana Porras-Mendoza, US Bureau of Reclamation)
 - Nanoplastics Interest Group (Hongda Chen, USDA National Institute of Food & Agriculture)
- 10:30 am **Break**
- 11:00 am **Presentations on agency interests, activities, and capabilities (1)**
- Jim Dobrowolski (USDA National Institute of Food & Agriculture)
 - Melissa Klembara (Department of Energy Office of Energy Efficiency & Renewable Energy)
 - Teferi Tsegaye (USDA Agricultural Research Service)
- 12:00 pm **Lunch (on your own)**
- 1:00 pm **Presentations on agency interests, activities, and capabilities (2)**
- Karl Rockne (National Science Foundation)
 - Dan Barta (National Aeronautics & Space Administration)
 - Bill Varnava (US Naval Facilities Engineering Command)
- 2:00 pm **Discussion: Cross-cutting topics and leveraging opportunities**
- 3:15 pm **Closing comments and adjournment**

Please contact Rhema Bjorkland (rbjorkland@nnco.nano.gov) with questions or to RSVP.

* 3:30 pm is an approximate adjournment time, for those who need to plan return travel. The meeting room will remain available until ~5:00 pm for further informal discussion.