



AGENDA

Water Quality Work Group Meeting New York-New Jersey Harbor & Estuary Program July 30, 2020 10:30 AM –1:00 PM

Location: Zoom meeting

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1. **Overview of Agenda, Introductions and April Minutes** 10:30-10:40 AM
Brett Branco and Roop Guha, co-chairs
2. **Recap of Environmental Monitoring Plan Recommendations** 10:40-10:55 AM
Rosana Da Silva, HEP
3. **Sediment Contaminant Survey of the Lower Raritan River** 10:55-11:25 AM
Francisco Artigas, MERI
WQ-C-3: Support and share research to help assess the fate, transport and ecosystem impact of known and emerging contaminants, in particular microplastics, in the Harbor Estuary.
MA-A-1: Map current sediment quality conditions in the Estuary and identify changes over the last 15 years.
4. **REMAP Update** 11:25-11:40 AM
Helen Grebe, EPA
WQ-C-2: Address monitoring gaps and lack of information, including the need for real-time monitoring, relevant to DO requirements for different life stages of benthic and pelagic fauna.
MA-A-1: Map current sediment quality conditions in the Estuary and identify changes over the last 15 years.
5. **Open Discussion** 11:40-12:00 PM
6. **Nominees for 2021-2022 Co-Chair Discussion** 12:00-12:10 PM
Brett Branco and Roop Guha, Co-Chairs
7. **Partner Updates** 12:10- 12:30 PM
 - Harbor-wide Water Quality Report and Next Steps Update
 - Continuous Monitoring Subcommittee Update
 - SARS-CoV-2 Rapid Response Resources Subcommittee Update
 - Restoration Work Group Update: Hudson Raritan Estuary Ecosystem Restoration Feasibility Study