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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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#### Meeting of the Columbia Basin Partnership Task Force of the Marine Fisheries Advisory Committee

**AGENCY:** National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Department of Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of open public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice sets forth the proposed schedule and agenda of a forthcoming meeting of the Marine Fisheries Advisory Committee's (MAFAC's) Columbia Basin Partnership Task Force (CBP Task Force). The CBP Task Force will discuss the issues outlined in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** below.

**DATES:** The meeting will be September 23, 2020, 9 a.m.–5 p.m., Pacific Time (PT).

**ADDRESSES:** Meeting is by conference call and webinar.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Katherine Cheney; NFMS West Coast Region; 503–231–6730; email: [Katherine.Cheney@noaa.gov](mailto:Katherine.Cheney@noaa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice is hereby given of a meeting of MAFAC's CBP Task Force. The MAFAC was established by the Secretary of Commerce (Secretary) and, since 1971, advises the Secretary on all living marine resource matters that are the responsibility of the Department of Commerce. The MAFAC charter is located online at <https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/topic/partners#marine-fisheries-advisory-committee>. The CBP Task Force reports to MAFAC and is being convened to develop recommendations for long-term goals to meet Columbia Basin salmon recovery, conservation needs, and

harvest opportunities, in the context of habitat capacity and other factors that affect salmon mortality. More information is available at the CBP Task Force web page: <https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/west-coast/partners/columbia-basin-partnership-task-force>.

#### Matters To Be Considered

The meeting time and agenda are subject to change. Meeting topics include final deliberations on the content of the Phase 2 report including biological and physical scenarios; social, cultural, economic, and ecosystem considerations; key messages; and options for future collaboration for achieving Columbia Basin salmon and steelhead goals. The approved final Phase 2 report will be delivered to MAFAC for its consideration after the conclusion of this meeting.

#### Time and Date

The meeting is scheduled for September 23, 2020, 9 a.m.–5 p.m., PT by conference call and webinar. Access information for the public will be posted by September 16, 2020 at <https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/event/columbia-basin-partnership-task-force-meeting-8>.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Telecommunications and Information Administration

#### Multistakeholder Process on Promoting Software Component Transparency

**AGENCY:** National Telecommunications and Information Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) will convene a virtual meeting of a multistakeholder process on promoting software component transparency on October 22, 2020.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on October 22, 2020, from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., Eastern Time.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held virtually, with online slide share and dial-in information to be posted at

<https://www.ntia.doc.gov/SoftwareTransparency>.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

**Background:** This NTIA cybersecurity multistakeholder process focuses on promoting software component transparency.<sup>1</sup> Most modern software is not written completely from scratch, but includes existing components, modules, and libraries from the open source and commercial software world. Modern development practices such as code reuse, and a dynamic IT marketplace with acquisitions and mergers, make it challenging to track the use of software components. The Internet of Things compounds this phenomenon, as new organizations, enterprises, and innovators take on the role of software developer to add “smart” features or connectivity to their products. While the majority of libraries and components do not have known vulnerabilities, many do, and the sheer quantity of software means that some software products ship with vulnerable or out-of-date components.

The first meeting of this multistakeholder process was held on July 19, 2018, in Washington, DC.<sup>2</sup> Stakeholders presented multiple perspectives, and identified several inter-related work streams: Understanding the Problem, Use Cases and State of Practice, Standards and Formats, and Healthcare Proof of Concept. Since then, stakeholders have been discussing key issues and developing products such as guidance documents. NTIA acts as the convener, but stakeholders drive the outcomes. Success of the process will be evaluated by the extent to which broader findings on software component transparency are implemented across the ecosystem.

The first set of stakeholder-drafted documents on Software Bills of Materials was published by NTIA in November 2019. Those documents, and subsequent consensus-approved drafts from the community, are available at:

<sup>1</sup> NTIA serves as the President's principal adviser on telecommunications and information policies. See 47 U.S.C. 902(b)(2)(D).

<sup>2</sup> Notes, presentations, and a video recording of the July 19, 2018 kickoff meeting are available at: <https://www.ntia.doc.gov/SoftwareTransparency>.