



**Agenda**  
**BIO Advisory Committee (AC) Meeting**  
**Directorate for Biological Sciences**  
**National Science Foundation**

**November 3, 2021**

- 10:00 AM**     **Introductions and Agenda Review/Logistics**  
                    **Carla Cáceres, Chair, BIO AC**
- 10:15 AM**     **BIO Update**  
                    **Joanne Tornow, Assistant Director, BIO**
- 10:50 AM**     **BIO Support for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in Biology**  
                    **Pat Soranno, DBI Division Director, BIO**
- 11:45 AM**     **Lunch Break**
- 12:30 PM**     **Joint AC Session: Mathematical and Physical Sciences (MPS) AC and BIO AC**
- 1:30 PM**       **Break**
- 1:45 PM**       **BIO AC Discussion: Strategies for Synergies with MPS**
- 2:45 PM**       **Break**
- 3:00 PM**       **Update on new Directorate for Technology, Innovation and Partnerships (TIP)**  
                    **Gracie Narcho, Senior Advisor, Office of the Director**
- 4:00 PM**       **CEOSE Update**  
                    **Suzanne Barbour, BIO AC liaison to CEOSE**
- 4:15 PM**       **AC-ERE Update**  
                    **Diane Pataki, BIO AC liaison to AC-ERE**
- 4:30 PM**       **Around the table: Talking points for Director's visit**
- 4:45 PM**       **Adjourn**



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- 10:30 AM**     **BIO Response to DBI COV Report**  
                    **Pat Soranno, DBI Division Director, BIO**
- 11:00 AM**     **Finalize talking points for Director's visit**
- 11:45 AM**     **Break**
- 12:00 PM**     **Visit with NSF Director, Sethuraman Panchanathan, and Chief Operating Officer,**  
**Karen Marrongelle**
- 12:45 PM**     **AC Summary, Future action items, Wrap-up**  
                    **Joanne Tornow, BIO AD**  
                    **Carla Cáceres, Chair, BIO AC**
- 1:00 PM**     **Adjourn**