

One agenda item is a *Discussion of Ways to Optimize SAB Working Group Operations and Working Group staff support from the Line Offices.*

Below is a set of 4 questions that will guide the discussion.

1. In terms of the working interactions between the working groups and the SAB what works well and what could be improved? Do you have any reactions to participation of WG chairs in SAB meetings?
2. What works well and what could be improved related to the identification of topics for advice from WGs? When topics are identified, how can WGs work together to determine if joint work by two or more working groups would be a useful way to provide advice? Please provide specific examples of what has worked best.
3. What would be the best way/format to provide advice to the SAB and ultimately NOAA?
4. What are your thoughts on staffing and support. What works best for the WGs?