

NOAA OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS  
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**Elizabeth McLanahan**

- Aquaculture
- Arctic/Arctic Council
  - Protection of the Arctic Marine Environment (PAME), US Representative and Vice Chair
- Bottom Fishing / VMEs
- Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD)
- Corals
- Global Environment Facility (GEF)
- Global Programme of Action (GPA)
- Intergovernmental Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES)
- International Affairs Council Deputies, Chair
- International Affairs Council Polar Committee, Chair
- International Seabed Authority
- Large Marine Ecosystems (LME)
- Marine Genetic Resources (MGR)
- Marine Protected Areas (MPAs), High Seas
- NOAA Ocean and Coastal Council (IAC Representative)
- Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States (SIDS)
- United Nations Environment Program (UNEP)
  - Caribbean Environmental Program (CEP)
  - Governing Council
  - Regional Seas
- United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) Oceans Resolution
- United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) SIDS Resolution
- Western Central Atlantic Fishery Commission (WECAFC)

Geographic Regions: Arctic, Latin America, and Caribbean  
Liaisons to Line Offices: National Ocean Service and National Marine Fisheries Service

**Trisha Bergmann**

- Group on Earth Observations/Global Earth Observation System of Systems (GEO/GEOS)
  - Coastal Zone Community of Practice
- United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)/Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (IOC)
  - World Ocean Assessment (WOA)
- International Maritime Organisation (IMO)
  - Bulk Liquids and Gasses (BLG)
  - Flag State Implementation (FSI)
  - Marine Environment Protection Committee (MEPC)
  - Maritime Safety Committee (MSC)
  - Safety of Navigation (NAV)
  - Ship Design and Equipment (DE)
- Joint WMO/IOC Technical Commission - Oceanography (JCOMM)
- Major Maritime Powers (MMP)
- Marine Acoustics
- Marine Debris
- Ocean Optics
- Office of Marine and Aviation Operations (OAMO)
- Strategy, Execution, and Evaluation (SEE)

Geographic Region: Canada  
Liaisons to Line Offices: National Environmental Satellite, Data, & Information Services and Planning, Programming, & Integration

**Shannon Dionne**

- Bottom Fishing / Vulnerable Marine Ecosystems (VMEs)
- Coastal and Marine Spatial Planning
- Convention on Migratory Species (CMS)
  - NOAA-CMS Letter of Cooperation
  - Memorandum of Understanding on the Conservation of Migratory Sharks
  - Memorandum of Understanding on the Conservation of Cetaceans and their Habitats in the Pacific Island Region
- Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)
- Illegal, Unregulated and Unreported Fishing (IUU)
- International Affairs Council (IAC), Senior International Policy Specialist and Executive Secretariat
- Marine Protected Areas, High Seas
- Monitoring, Control and Surveillance (MCS)
- Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act
- North Pacific Fisheries Commission (NPFCC)
- Sharks
- South Pacific RFMO (SPRFMO)
- The World Conservation Union (IUCN)
- Turtles
- United Nations Fish Stocks Agreement (UNFSA)
- United Nations General Assembly Fisheries Resolution
- World Bank Global Partnership for Oceans, Alternate Member, Interim Working Group

Geographic Region: Europe  
Liaisons to Line Offices: National Marine Fisheries Service

**Kristen Koyama**

- Climate Change
- Pacific Regional Environment Program (SPREP)
- Trade & Environment
  - Free Trade Agreements
  - World Trade Organization
  - Regional Trade Agreements
  - Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Flora and Fauna
- Water and Development
  - Water Security
  - U.S. Water Partnership
  - Interagency Water Group
- World Meteorological Organization (WMO)

Geographic Regions: Australia, New Zealand, and the Pacific Islands  
Liaisons to Line Offices: National Weather Service and Ocean and Atmospheric Research Line Office (Climate)

**Allison Reed**

- Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC)
  - Ocean and Fisheries Working Group
  - Emergency Preparedness Working Group
  - Policy Partnership on Science, Technology and Innovation
- Blue Economy
- Commission on Sustainable Development (CSD)
- Disaster Risk Reduction and Resilience
  - Deepwater Horizon Response
  - International Working Group of the NSTC Subcommittee on Disaster Reduction
- Extended Continental Shelf Task Force and Working Group
- Food Security
  - Feed the Future Initiative
- International Whaling Commission
- London Convention and London Protocol
- Marine Mammals
- NOAA/Navy Collaboration (international aspects)
- Ocean Fertilization/Climate Engineering

Geographic Regions: Africa and the Middle East

**Staci Rijal**

- Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC)
- Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)
- Blue Carbon
- Caribbean
  - Caribbean Environmental Program (CEP)
  - Cartagena Convention
  - NOAA Caribbean Strategy
  - Capacity building
- Indonesia
  - IAC Indonesia Team
  - S&T agreement
- Southeast Asia Maritime partnership (SAMP)
- Science and Technology Agreements
- United Nations Environment Program (UNEP)
  - The Economics of Ecosystems and Biodiversity TEEB
- World bank Global Partnership for Oceans

Geographic Regions: Caribbean, South and Southeast Asia

**Pamela Toschik**

- Antarctic Treaty System
- Commission for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources (CCAMLR)
- Convention on Migratory Species (CMS)
  - Agreement on the Conservation of Albatrosses and Petrels (ACAP)
- Embassy Science Fellows
- International Affairs Website and Intranet Development
- International Bycatch Reduction Task Force
- Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act
- Polar Regions
- Science and Technology Agreements
- Seabirds
- Tuna RFMOs

Geographic Regions: Antarctica; South America; East Asia (China, Japan and Korea)  
Liaisons to Line Offices: Ocean and Atmospheric Research and National Marine Fisheries Service