

AGENDA: OBSIC Operations Subcommittee Meeting - June 2026

Dates: June 10–11, 2026

Location: Austin, Texas (or Hybrid via Zoom)

Day 1: Wednesday, June 10 (Full Day)

Morning session: Facility status, operational reviews, and technical performance.

- **08:00 – 8:30: Introductions & Admin**
- **08:30 - 10:30: OBSIC Facility & Management Report (WHOI/John)**
 - **Facility Update and 2025–2027 Operations Review**
 - **Data Management**
 - **Instrument Fleet**
 - **Upcoming experiments and scheduling**
 - **Discussion of international permitting**
 - **Community outreach**
 - **Cruise evaluation forms** how is this being evaluated and pursued?
- **10:30 – 10:50: Coffee Break**
- **10:50 – 12:00: Data distribution and metrics**
- **12:00 – 13:30: Lunch Break**

Afternoon session: Strategic planning and long-term concerns

- **13:30 – 13:45: NSF Report**
 - **13:45 – 14:30: State of funding**
 - **14:30 – 15:40: Instrumentation: investment and outlook**
 - **15:40 – 16:00: Refreshment Break**
 - **16:00 – 17:30: Strategic Planning**
 - **18:00 Dinner**
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Day 2: Thursday, June 11 (Half Day)

Morning session: Outreach and wrap-up.

- **08:00 – 9:20: Community building: growing the PI pool**
- **09:20 – 09:45: Active-source seismic processing workshop report**
- **09:45 – 10:00: Coffee Break**
- **10:00 – 11:15: Community building: engaging the broader community in OBS science**
- **11:15 – 11:30: Committee business**
- **11:30 – 12:00: Executive Session**
- **12:00: Adjourn**