

Consensus Study on a Peer Review of the Marine Recreational Information Program Data Standards

Inaugural Meeting (Hybrid)

Wednesday – Thursday, April 16 – 17, 2025

Day 1: Closed for Committee Members and Staff Only

Day 2: 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. (EDT; Keck Center Room 201 and Virtual)

AGENDA

DAY 2: Thursday, April 17, 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. (Conference room 201 and virtual)

- 9 a.m. **Open Session Begins**
- 9 – 9:10 a.m. **Study Orientation Presentation**
– *Melissa Chiu, Senior Board Director, Committee on National Statistics*
- 9:10 – 9:40 **Presentation by Sponsor Staff**
– *Dr. Richard Cody, Division Director, Fisheries Statistics Division, NOAA*
- 9:40 – 10:40 **Discussion with Sponsor**
- 10:40 – 11 **BREAK**
- 11 – 12 p.m. **Presentation by MRIP Grantee on Working with MRIP Standards,
Followed by Discussion**
– *Geoff White, Director, The Atlantic Coastal Cooperative Statistics Program*
- 12 p.m. **Open Session Ends; Closed Session Begins**
- 3 p.m. **MEETING ADJOURNMENT**

Committee on National Statistics

Study Statement of Task

At the request of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Fisheries' Marine Recreational Information Program (MRIP), the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine will establish an ad hoc committee to review and evaluate the MRIP survey and data standards (MRIP Standards). The committee will:

- Evaluate the effectiveness and applicability of the MRIP standards for key data uses, considering a few exemplar domains and sectors.
- Identify the alignment of the MRIP Standards to best practices in federal agencies and the survey profession more generally.
- Assess the adequacy of the MRIP Standards for meeting OMB Standards and Guidelines for Statistical Surveys.

The committee will produce a brief, targeted final report focused on its assessment of the standards, including conclusions and recommendations for improvements to the standards.

Membership Roster

Sudipto Banerjee (Chair), Professor and Senior Associate Dean for Academic Programs, UCLA Fielding School of Public Health

Jill DeMatteis, Principal Sampling Statistician, Fors Marsh, Virginia

Edward "Ned" Marks English, Associate Director of Methodology and Quantitative Social Sciences, NORC at the University of Chicago

Cynthia M. Jones, Professor Emeritus, Old Dominion University

Thomas J. Miller, Professor, University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science

Sean P. Powers, Director and Endowed Professor, University of South Alabama and the Dauphin Island Sea Lab

Staff

Bradford Chaney, *Senior Program Officer*

Anthony S. Mann, *Senior Program Associate*