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# GUIRR UPDATE

Meeting of the Federal Demonstration Partnership (FDP)

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# Final Meeting of 2019

GOVERNMENT-UNIVERSITY-INDUSTRY RESEARCH ROUNDTABLE

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## **USING RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY TO ADDRESS COMPOUNDING DISPARITIES**

**OCTOBER 15-16, 2019**

National Academy of Sciences Building  
WASHINGTON, DC 20418

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With this meeting GUIRR members considered the compounding socioeconomic effects of disparities in income, health, education, and digital connectivity.

- How can the research community take institutional and collective action to identify and address disparities at the intersections that will make interventions most effective?
- How can research institutions act as anchors in their communities to reach marginalized populations?
- What are best practices for community engagement in the context of deployment and use of emerging technologies without intensifying social disparities?

***Proceedings of a Workshop-in Brief to publish shortly***

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# Upcoming Meeting



## THE ROLE OF RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY IN THE CHANGING OCEAN ECONOMY

FEBRUARY 4-5, 2020 | NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES BUILDING | WASHINGTON, DC 20418

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This meeting will explore emerging transformations in coastal and marine industries, in regard to both mounting environmental challenges and significant advances in technology across multiple disciplines, including AI, robotics, sensor platforms, and genomics.

- How should the United States position itself as a leader in the global ocean economy?
- Where and how can the government, universities, and companies partner to advance the health of the ocean innovation ecosystem and coordinate long-term, strategic investments in marine research and technology?
- What are the ecological, economic, and geopolitical impacts of a changing ocean (including in the Arctic)?

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# GUIRR Webinars

Webinars held since the last FDP meeting (archived):

- September 25, 2019 – **Partnerships for Innovation Program at NSF**
- October 24, 2019 – **Federal Actions to Accelerate Innovation from Lab to Market**

Coming up soon:

- January 30, 2020 @ 1 p.m. ET – **DARPA's Ocean of Things Program**

*FREE and open to all*

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# Thank you! Questions?

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