



# 2nd NOAA General Modeling Meeting and Fair 2021

**APRIL 13-16, 2021**

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## The 2nd NOAA General Modeling Meeting and Fair – April 13-16, 2021

will engage the interests of all NOAA Line Offices to help move NOAA towards a more unified approach to modeling as envisioned by NOAA's Unified Modeling Committee:

*“that NOAA models are interoperable and accessible, optimally interface with observations, and are efficiently integrated into a prudent set of scalable systems that cross disciplinary boundaries and serve the full suite of mission-driven applications.”*

**Theme: CONNECTING COMMUNITY MODELING TO IMPACTFUL PRODUCTS & SERVICES**

The NOAA 2<sup>nd</sup> General Modeling Meeting and Fair intends to focus on how the community is helping NOAA address science challenges and meet NOAA's mission by:

-  Providing a forum to share best practices in community modeling.  
Exploring opportunities for collaborative engagement to further growth in modeling expertise.
-  Encouraging innovation in modeling techniques.
-  Developing state-of-the-art infrastructure and expanding R2O pathways.

**Format:** The 2021 event will now be **all virtual** and will include keynote presentations and discussions addressing NOAA Line Offices cross-disciplinary modeling activities, needs, and opportunities. The Fair will enable NOAA organizations and community partners to showcase their modeling capabilities, network with experts and receive model/model data users' feedback. Modeling tutorials will be offered during the event to help foster the cross-disciplinary use of existing models and adoption of tools that support such modeling.

**Attendees:** All those in NOAA and the external community who have an interest in NOAA models and model output applications are invited to attend!

**Mailing List:** To receive future information about the NOAA General Modeling Meeting and Fair, including registration dates and abstract submission, please sign up using this [form](#).

**Questions or other inquiries:** [general.modeling.meeting.fair@noaa.gov](mailto:general.modeling.meeting.fair@noaa.gov)

### Key Opening Dates:

**FEBRUARY 5, 2021**  
*Fair Abstract Submissions*

**FEBRUARY 15, 2021**  
*General Registration*