



**Beacon Manufacturers Workshop  
October 7 - 8, 2020  
Virtual  
PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

\*\*\*\*\* **DAY 1: October 7, 2020, 0830 - 1300** \*\*\*\*\*

- 0830 - 0900** Virtual Meeting Log-in/Accessibility Check
- 0900 - 0930** Welcome, Introductions, Opening Remarks &  
Review of Prior Years Action Items  
*BMW Chair*
- 0930 - 1000** Cospas-Sarsat Update (including ELT(DT)s Update,  
ICAO Global Aviation Distress and Safety System (GADSS),  
Beacon Type Approval Process)  
*Cospas-Sarsat Secretariat*
- 1000 - 1030** MEOSAR/MCC Updates and Plans for Initial Operational Capability (IOC)  
*NOAA*
- 1030 - 1045** RTCA SC-229  
*RTCA*
- 1045 - 1100** Morning Break
- 1100 - 1145** Second Generation Beacon Update  
*NASA*
- 1145 - 1200** RTCM SC-110  
*RTCM*
- 1200 - 1230** Update on Return Link Service (RLS) Beacons in U.S.  
*NOAA*
- 1230 - 1300** Closing Discussion/Remarks/Wrap-up

\*\*\*\*\* DAY 2: October 8, 2020, 0830 - 1230 \*\*\*\*\*

- 0830 - 0900    **Virtual Meeting Log-in/Accessibility Check**
- 0900 - 0945    **IMO Global Maritime Distress and Safety System (GMDSS)**  
*USCG*
- 0945 - 1030    **Beacon Use, Issues and 406 MHz Beacon Registration Database**  
*NOAA*
- 1030 - 1045    **Morning Break**
- 1045 - 1115    **Cospas-Sarsat Beacon Manufacturers Survey**  
*Cospas-Sarsat Secretariat*
- 1115 - 1130    **Beacon False Alerts**  
*NOAA*
- 1130 - 1200    **Q&A Panel Discussion**  
*NOAA, NASA, USAF, USCG*
- 1200 - 1230    **Review of Action Items, Wrap-Up, and Closing Remarks**