

STEAC MEETING REPORT
(02/18/2026)

The members of the STEAC met on February 18, 2026, with nine members attending (Kelly Aho, Ben Baiser, Jennifer Edmonds, Kin Onn Chan, John Kochendorfer, Sam Roy, Dan Rubenstein, Adrienne Sponberg, and Xi Yang). Seven NEON-Battelle staff attended (Jim Boehmler, Darcy Gora, Paula Mabee, Tanya Maslak, Chris McKay, Hojun Song, and Kate Thibault).

The meeting was virtual, and the following topics were discussed: I. Call to order, II. Reminder to provide feedback on the new website, III. Spring in-person STEAC meeting agenda items, IV. Review the logistics for the Spring in-person meeting

- I. **Approval of previous minutes for 01/21/2026:**
 - A. Minutes reviewed and approved

- II. **Reminder to provide feedback on the new website:**
 - A. Reminder to provide feedback on the new website (now live!), if STEAC members haven't already done so.
 - B. Feedback from the STEAC has been received and changes were made to the website accordingly. More feedback is still welcome from STEAC members.
 - C. The feedback form is now live, and responses are being collected and addressed as possible going forward.

- III. **Spring in-person STEAC meeting agenda items:**
 - A. Development of a vision for the NEON Biorepository to be included as a dedicated discussion item.
 - B. Additional Biorepository agenda items may also include consumptive sample use policies and image citations.
 - C. Hojun Song to help lead the discussion and provide an overview of Biorepository records and their evolution/history.
 - D. Biorepository outreach and education opportunities
 - E. How needed is NEON outreach, and will it continue to be needed going forward, as NEON continues to mature and hand outreach off to the community?
 - F. An hour dedicated to TWG
 - G. NEON's broad public AI policy, and other AI topics potentially, TBD.

- IV. **Review the logistics for the Spring in-person meeting:**
 - A. Reviewed the logistics for the Spring STEAC in-person meeting
 - B. STEAC March 2026 Travel plans