

The NCSU BEIP launched with the second annual two-day workshop, “Creating Solutions for a Global Blue Economy,” March 3 – 4 at [Carteret Community College](#) and [CMAST](#). Workshop participants learned about just what the blue economy is and the challenges for equitable and inclusive economic opportunities. They also learned that innovation and entrepreneurship is a key way to develop and enact those solutions. The workshop was led by BEIP Program Director Chris Osburn and facilitated by NC State faculty. The workshop also featured industry experts from across multiple sectors of the blue economy.

A follow-on meeting to the workshop will be held from 10:30 – 13:00 at the NC State [Entrepreneurship Garage](#). If you did not attend the workshop but are interested in joining this meeting, limited space is available! Email [Chris Osburn](#) (closburn@ncsu.edu) for more details.

