Agenda

DAY 1 ● **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2026**

Time	Topic	Facilitator/Speaker
8:30-9:00	Registration and independent pre-dialogue reflection exercise	

Session 1: Introductions and Orientation to the Dialogue - Boeing Auditorium

9:00 AM -10:30 AM **Session chair: Patty Raun**

9:00-9:30	Welcome and introductions	Lisa M. Lee and Julie Gerdes
9:30-9:40	Opening remarks and high-level overview of NSF COMPASS research agenda	T.M. Murali
9:40-10:20	Community building and facilitating a conversation across differences	VT Center for Communicating Science
10:20-10:30: Break		

Session 2: Roundtable Discussions - Setting the Stage - Boeing Auditorium

10:30 AM -12:30 PM **Session chair: Lisa M. Lee**

10:30-11:10	Public health practitioners and policymakers	Lisa M. Lee and Natasha Bagdasarian
11:10-11:50	Researchers and pandemic scientists	Marisa Eisenberg and Andrew Bowman
11:50-12:30	Affected communities	Craig Rowles and Tony Banks
12:30 - 1:15: Networking Lunch Atrium outside of Boeing Auditorium		

Session 3: Breakouts Based on Participant Clusters - Boeing Auditorium

1:15 PM -4:15 PM **Session chair: Julie Gerdes**

1:15-1:30	Key highlights from the roundtable discussions and breakout assignments Location: *Boeing Auditorium*	Dickson Otieno and Lisa M. Lee
1:30 - 3:15	Participant Cluster Breakout Groups Follow the sticker color on the *front* of your name badge. Red Group: Public health/Policy/Advocacy: *Room 8402* Blue Group: Pandemic scientists/researchers: *Room 2100* Green Group: Affected Communities: *Room 5100*	Red Group: Eric Young & Julie Gerdes Blue Group: Gloria Addo-Ayensu & Adam Lauring Green Group: Roopal Sran & Carrie Kroehler

Session 3 Wrap-Up		
3:15-3:45	Plenary read-outs Location: *Boeing Auditorium*	Dickson Otieno Jon Catherwood-Ginn Blessy Anthony
3:45-4:15	Plans and expectations for Day 2 Location: *Boeing Auditorium*	Lisa M. Lee

DAY 2 ● THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2026

Session 4: Research Thematic Areas-Boeing Auditorium

9:00 AM - 12:30 PM **Session chair: Lisa M. Lee**

9:00-9:30	Day 1 recap and discussions	Patty Raun and Dickson Otieno
9:30-9:45	Overview of Day 2 and breakouts	Lisa M. Lee
9:45-11:00	Thematic-area Breakout Groups Follow the sticker color on the *back* of your name badge. Biosafety (Color sticker): *Room 2100* Animal surveillance (Color sticker): *Room 5100* AI & Machine Learning (Color sticker): *Room 8402*	Patty Raun — Biosafety Carrie Kroehler — Animal Surveillance Jon Catherwood-Ginn — AI & Machine Learning
11:00-11:15: Break		
11:15-11:45	Breakout Group Summaries Location: *Boeing Auditorium*	Group representatives
11:45-12:15	Emerging dialogue themes and next steps Location: *Boeing Auditorium*	Lisa M. Lee and Julie Gerdes
12:15-12:30	Closing Location: *Boeing Auditorium*	T.M. Murali
12:30	 **Boxed lunch and depart**	