

Inaugural Meeting of the Advisory Committee for the Sustained National Climate Assessment

13-15 September 2016

Herbert C. Hoover Building (HCHB) Room 48019

US Department of Commerce

1401 Constitution Avenue, NW

Washington, DC 20230

If you are interested in participating, please see note following agenda.

Agenda

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Tuesday, September 13, 2016

- 12:30 PM Sign in by all Participants and Audience**
- 1:00 PM Call to Order**
Laura Letson, Executive Director
- 1:00 PM Session 1. Charge to the Advisory Committee**
Opening Remarks
John Holdren, Director of Office of Science and Technology Policy (Invited)
Ann Bartuska, Subcommittee on Global Change Research (SGCR) Chair
Discussion with Advisory Committee Members
INFORMATIONAL
- 1:30 PM Opening Statements of the Designated Federal Officer and Chair and Vice-Chair**
Laura Letson, Executive Director
Richard Moss, Chair and Jan Dell, Vice-Chair
INFORMATIONAL
- 1:50 PM Self-Introductions by Advisory Committee Members and Audience**
INFORMATIONAL
- 2:15 PM Session 2. US Global Change Research Program (USGCRP) and Sustained Assessment**
USGCRP: Overview and Responsibility for Assessment
Virginia Burkett, SGCR Co-Chair
Discussion with Advisory Committee Members
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- 3:45 PM Break**

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- 4:00 PM** **Session 3. “Sustained Assessment” Vision and Goals (Part 1)**
Overview of Sustained Assessment Special Report
Jerry Melillo¹, Paul Fleming², and Richard Moss³
¹ Distinguished Scientist and Director Emeritus, The Ecosystems Center, Marine Biological Laboratory
² Climate Resiliency Group Manager, Seattle Public Utilities
³ Senior Scientist, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory’s Joint Global Change Research Institute at the University of Maryland
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- 4:30 PM** **Session 4. Public Comments**
Registered Speakers
- 5:00 PM** **Daily Wrap Up and Adjourn**
Richard Moss, Chair
- 5:05 PM** **Adjourn**

Wednesday, September 14, 2016

- 8:00 AM** **Sign in by all Participants and Audience**
- 8:15 AM** **Recap of Day One**
Richard Moss, Chair
- 8:30 AM** **Opening Remarks**
Kathryn Sullivan, Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere
Discussion with Advisory Committee Members
INFORMATIONAL
- 9:05 AM** **Session 3. “Sustained Assessment” Vision and Goals (part 2)**
Discussion with Advisory Committee Members of Sustained Assessment Special Report
Advisory Committee members and Session Speakers
INFORMATIONAL
- 9:45 AM** **Break**
- 10:00 AM** **Session 5. Sustained Assessment Process**
Update on Ongoing Activities and Plans
Mike Kuperberg, Executive Director USGCRP (Invited)
Discussion with Advisory Committee Members
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- 11:30 AM** **Lunch (on your own)**

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- 12:30 PM Session 6. Climate Science Special Report and Quadrennial Report (NCA4): Update on Plans and Requests for Advice**
Climate Science Special Report (CSSR)
Don Wuebbles, Assistant Director, OSTP (Invited)
- 12:45 PM Quadrennial Report (NCA4)**
Ben DeAngelo, Deputy Executive Director USGCRP (Invited)
Discussion with Advisory Committee Members
DECISIONAL: Timely advice products for NCA4
- 2:15 PM Break**
- 2:30 PM Session 7. Developing a Strategy for Sustained Assessment**
What is the strategy for developing a sustained assessment process?
Richard Moss, Chair
Typology of uses and products
RDML Tim Gallaudet, Oceanographer of the Navy
Sustaining interactions: roles of different institutions
Maria Carmen Lemos
Professor of Natural Resources and Environment, University of Michigan School of Natural Resources and Environment
Built environment: architecture and engineering requirements and dialogue
Richard Wright
Chair, American Society of Civil Engineers' Committee on Adaptation to a Changing Climate
Extreme events: user oriented process for scalable knowledge
Dave Easterling
Director, National Climate Assessment Technical Support Unit at NOAA's National Centers for Environmental Information
Discussion with Advisory Committee Members
INFORMATIONAL
- 4:55 PM Daily Wrap Up and Adjourn**
Richard Moss, Chair
- 5:00 PM Adjourn**

Thursday, September 15, 2016

- 8:00 AM Sign in by all Participants and Audience**
- 8:15 AM Recap of Day Two**
Richard Moss, Chair

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- 8:30 AM** **Session 8. Initial Advisory Group Products**
Scope possible advisory products
Advisory Committee members, with input from NOAA/USGCRP, as needed
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- 10:00 AM** **Break**
- 10:15 AM** **Session 9. Provide Recommendations for Initial Advisory Products**
Define initial advisory products
Advisory Committee members
DECISIONAL
- 12:15 PM** **Closing Statement of the Chair**
Richard Moss, Chair
- 12:20 PM** **Review of Actions and Adjourn**
Laura Letson, Executive Director
Consent Calendar
- 12:30 PM** **Adjourn**

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