

**Initial meeting to discuss the formation on an ACWI workgroup  
to address water policy issues related to climate change**

**May 23, 2012, at 1:00 p.m. Eastern Time**

On May 23, 2012, at 1:00 p.m. Eastern Time, a group of volunteers affiliated with the Advisory Committee on Water Information (ACWI) will hold a teleconference to discuss the formation of an *ad hoc* workgroup under the auspices of ACWI that would be charged with addressing water policy issues related to climate change.

The formation of this group was recommended in the Interagency Climate Change Adaptation Task Force's *National Action Plan: Priorities for Managing Freshwater Resources in a Changing Climate*.

This action was also recommended in a 2011 report to Congress (titled *Strengthening the Scientific Understanding of Climate Change Impacts on Freshwater Resources of the United States*), authored by the National Science and Technology Council's Subcommittee on Water Availability and Quality, in response to section 9506 of the SECURE Water Act.

Formation of the workgroup was discussed at the 2011 ACWI meeting. For background, see the meeting minutes:

[http://acwi.gov/acwi-minutes/acwi2011\\_july\\_webex/ACWI\\_minutes\\_July2011\\_FINAL.pdf](http://acwi.gov/acwi-minutes/acwi2011_july_webex/ACWI_minutes_July2011_FINAL.pdf)

The first tasks for this group will include identifying co-chairs for the workgroup, drafting a charter or mission statement, and considering how the workgroup and ACWI can support implementation of the *National Action Plan* mentioned above.

Call-in and WebEx information for the meeting:

**Teleconference dial-in:** 1-866-299-3188

**Teleconference access code:** 5661187#

**WebEx Information:**

Topic: ACWI Climate Workgroup (20)

Date: Wednesday, May 23, 2012

Time: 1:00 pm, Eastern Daylight Time (New York, GMT-04:00)

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