

DRAFT AGENDA

Water Resources Adaptation to Climate Change Workgroup of the Advisory Committee on Water Information December 8, 2016: 1:00 – 2:30 eastern

Call in Numbers:

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<https://usgs.webex.com/usgs/j.php?MTID=md7710317c2f5beafab8077632127ae50>

I) Introductions and Agenda Review

II) Approval of Notes from Previous Meeting (see draft notes at
http://acwi.gov/climate_wkg/index.html)

III) Presentation: Report Providing Recommendations to the Next Administration from American Fisheries Society: Taylor Pool; American Fisheries Society; see report at:
<http://fisheries.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/11/Web-Policy-Brochure2.pdf>

IV) Presentation: Final Report: *Looking Forward: Managing Freshwater Resources in a Changing Climate*; Karen Metchis; US EPA; materials to be provided

V) Discussion: Agenda for in-person meeting of Workgroup January 10-11, 2017; Crown Plaza Dulles (see revised draft agenda attached)

- Workgroup to review agenda policy topics and proposed panels (Workgroup Co-chairs)
- Workgroup to resolve any questions concerning travel and logistics (ACWI Executive Secretary)

VI) Discussion: Draft Workgroup Annual Report to ACWI and Draft 2017 Workplan (see draft report and workplan attached)

- Workgroup to review draft Annual Report to ACWI
- Workgroup to review draft 2017 Workplan

Based on comments from Workgroup, both documents will be revised for final adoption at the in-person meeting in January

VII) Round Robin Reports from Workgroup Members (a brief highlight of your organization's activities related to climate change and water)

- New report: *Charting a Path to Carbon Neutral Agriculture; Mitigation Potential for Crop Based Strategies*; ICF International; Monsanto;
<http://www.monsanto.com/improvingagriculture/documents/climate%20change/icf-reportchartingapath-%20june102016.pdf>
- *Global Water Report 2016; Thirsty business: Why water is vital to climate action*;
<https://www.cdp.net/en/research/global-reports/global-water-report-2016>
- New York Times article; *Perils of Climate Change Could Swamp Coastal Real Estate*; Homeowners are slowly growing wary of buying property in the areas most at risk, setting up a potential economic time bomb in an industry that Sea Level rise
http://www.nytimes.com/2016/11/24/science/global-warming-coastal-real-estate.html?_r=0
- Practitioner Insights: *Adapting to Climate Adaptation: Implications and Opportunities for the Private Sector*;
http://news.bna.com/cln/CLLNWB/split_display.adp?fedfid=100870249&vname=ccrnotallissues&jd=a0k4w3b9v4&split=0
- EPA Drinking Water Action Plan; <https://www.epa.gov/newsreleases/epa-outlines-actions-improve-safety-reliability-nations-drinking-water>
- US Senate passes bill to strengthen NOAA extreme weather forecasting;
<http://www.eenews.net/eedaily/2016/12/02/stories/1060046534>
- New report; *Climate Adaptation; The state of practice in U.S. communities*;
<http://kresge.org/climate-adaptation>
- New report: THE RESILIENT LANDS AND WATERS INITIATIVE; A report to the Council on Climate Preparedness and Resilience and the Joint Implementation Working Group of the National Fish, Wildlife, and Plants Climate Adaptation Strategy;
<http://www.noaa.gov/sites/default/files/atoms/files/DOCUMENT%20Resilient%20Lands%20and%20Waters%20Final%20Report-111516%20%281%29.pdf>
- Georgetown Climate Center report captures lessons from the Rebuild by Design Resilience Projects following Hurricane Sandy
http://www.georgetownclimate.org/files/report/GCC_RBD_Report_FINAL-reduced.pdf
- USGCRP report; *Evaluation of the Third National Climate Assessment (NCA3) Production and Dissemination Processes and Products; FINAL EVALUATION REPORT* (see attached)
- Other brief highlights?

VII) Adjourn