

DRAFT Agenda for Climate Working Group Fall 2008 Meeting
University of Maryland, ESSIC, 4th Floor
November 24-25, 2008

Day 1 – November 24, 2008

8:00 *Continental Breakfast, ESSIC Lounge*

8:30 Welcome and Update on Transition – Tony Busalacchi, CWG Chair and Mary Glackin,
Deputy Under Secretary for NOAA *Rapporteur Hetal Jain*

9:00 - 10:30 CRM Review Discussion *Rapporteur Marian Westley*
Review of report recommendations (30 min) – Eric Wood
NOAA responses and action plan for CRM Review (30 min) - V. Ramaswamy
Discussion (30 min)

10:30 *Break, ESSIC Lounge*

10:45 National Climate Service Activities *Rapporteur Hetal Jain*
- NOAA Activities Update – Chet Koblinsky (15 min.)
- Tiger Team and Coordinating Committee Update – Dave Goodrich (35 min.)
- National Academy Climate Study and Summit Update – Rick Rosen (10 min.)

11:45 Lunch - NPP Calibration/Validation Program – Karen St. Germain

12:45 FY 11-15 Program priorities

12:45 –1:15: *Rapporteur Lauren Jones*
- Recap of 2007 Recommendations/5 year outlook and program priorities (30 min)
- Chet Koblinsky

1:15-2:45
- Climate Observations and Monitoring – Tom Karl/ Discussant: Bob Weller *

2:45-3:00 Break

3:00 – 4:30: *Rapporteur Neil Christerson*
- Climate Research and Modeling – V. Ramaswamy/ Discussant: Michael Prather*

4:30-6:00 *Rapporteur Adrienne Antoine*
- Climate Service Development – Chet Koblinsky/ Discussant: John Dutton*

6:00-6:30
- Wrap-up discussion (30 min) – Tony Busalacchi
* Each will be 45 min NOAA presentation, followed by a 45 minute discussion led by
CWG member

6:30 Adjourn

Day 2 – November 25, 2008

8:00 *Continental Breakfast, ESSIC Lounge*

8:30 Summary of Individual Program Reviews – Introduced by Chet Koblinsky

- Reanalysis – Siegfried Schubert *Rapporteur Sandy Lucas*
- Climate Test Bed – Tony Busalacchi
- Carbon Tracker – Scott Denning
- Ocean Climate Observation- Bob Weller

NOTE: Each topic will be a 15 minute presentation, followed by a 15 minute Q&A session

10:30 *Break, ESSIC Lounge*

10:45 FY10 Grant Program Directions –

Rapporteur Sarah Abdelrahim

- a. Role of Grant Programs in an emerging climate service – restructuring discussion led by Ko Barrett/Rick Rosen
- b. Near-term challenges – Chet Ropelewski

12:30 Closing Remarks – Tony Busalacchi and Chet Koblinsky

12:45 Adjournment of Public Meeting

1:00 Executive Session and Working Lunch

1. Future CSD review, review team and scope
2. CWG Membership
3. Any NCS follow-up
4. Transition Plans
5. Summer retreat?

3:30 Adjourn