

Fall 2009 Climate Working Group Retreat Agenda

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OBJECTIVE: Develop a workplan that describes the roles and activities of the Climate Working Group from 2010 to 2012, with input from NOAA leadership.

October 21, 2009

8:00 **Working Breakfast** (Room: Francis Scott Key Ballroom)

8:30 **Opening statements and overview** – Tony Busalacchi, CWG Chair/Chet Koblinsky, NOAA Climate Goal Lead

9:00 **Summer Review on Climate Information, Products, and Application program**
Bill Hooke, Climate Information, Products and Applications Review Chair

9:45 **Discussion of Review** - All

10:30 Break

10:45 **Perspectives on emerging climate-related challenges for NOAA in the next 5 - 10 years**

- NOAA's perspective on upcoming challenges between 2010 and 2016 – Chet Koblinsky
- Around the room - each member of CWG and NOAA will talk about 1 emerging challenge (3 min each).

12:30 **Working Lunch (Room: Georgetown Ballroom)**

1:30 **Perspectives on NOAA's direction on climate and discussion with CWG - Dr. Jane Lubchenco, Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere and NOAA Administrator**

- Brief overview of CWG by Tony Busalacchi
- Remarks by Dr. Lubchenco followed by discussion

3:00 BREAK

3:15 **Brainstorm Agenda Topics** - Tony Busalacchi

- Given these emerging challenges and priorities, what should CWG consider for its agenda topics between 2010 and 2012. Again, around the room, each member of CWG and NOAA should describe one item of interest.

4:30 **Draft CWG agenda/work plan for 2010-12**

6:30 Adjourn

7:00 Dinner (CWG only)

October 22, 2009

8:00 **Working Breakfast** (Room: Francis Scott Key Ballroom)

8:30 **Review and discussion of draft CWG workplan and its relation to NOAA's climate activities** – Mary Glackin, NOAA Deputy Undersecretary

10:00 Break

10:15 **Finalize 2010-12 CWG agenda topics - all**

- Decision on 2010 meetings and approaches to 2010 topics,
- Tasking of member subgroups to lead 2010 meetings development, meeting dates, etc.
- Revisit the CWG Terms of Reference

12:00 **CWG membership for 2010-12 – Brian Jackson**

12:30 Wrap up and Adjourn (NOTE: Boxed lunch available)