

Agenda
Climate Change and the United States:
Analysis of the Effects and Projections for the Future
Unified Synthesis Product
Meeting March 31 – April 1, 2008
Chicago O’Hare Hilton

For those participating by phone the number is 866-819-3493, Passcode 384158

Monday March 31st

8:00-8:30 Continental breakfast, mandatory sign in and public comment period

8:30-10:00 Introductions around the room
Motivation for the USP. *Tom Karl*
USP structure and content, what’s new. *Jerry Melillo*
How the report is going to be written and illustrated. *Susan Hassol*
Global and National sections, in brief. *Tom Peterson*

10:00-10:15 Coffee break

10:15-10:30 High resolution climate projections for impact analyses. *Katharine Hayhoe.*

Sectoral Analyses. Chair: *Tom Karl* All the sectors will have had initial development so the rough draft can serve as the starting point for the discussions. (A paper copy of the rough draft has been express mailed to all panel members to arrive by Friday March 28th.) The first sector to be discussed will have 45 minutes because we will also be working on the template the report will apply to each of the sectors. The other sectors will have half an hour.

10:30-11:15 Health and welfare. Discussion leads, *Thomas Wilbanks* (in person) and *Jonathan Patz* (via phone)

11:15-11:45 Ecosystems. Discussion lead: *Tony Janetos*

11:45-12:15 Water resources. Discussion lead: *Brad Udall*, *Nancy Grimm* and *Roger Pulwarty* (who will call in 11:15 to 2:15)

12:00-12:45 Lunch catered into the room

12:45-1:15 Transportation. Discussion lead: *Gerry Schwartz*

1:15-1:45 Agriculture. Discussion lead: *Jerry Hatfield*

1:45-2:15 Energy. Discussion lead: *Thomas Wilbanks*

2:15-3:00 Sectoral round up. Discussion lead: *Tom Karl*

3:00-3:15 Coffee break

Regional Analyses. Chair: *Jerry Melillo*. The regions have had limited development primarily focusing on initial identification of a few key issues for each region. We have 4 hours dedicated to discussing 9 regions so each will have ~25 minutes. We'll start with Coastal which is yet to be defined.

3:15-5:30 Coastal. Discussion lead: *Don Boesch*

Southeast. Discussion lead: *Virginia Burkett*

Southwest. Discussion lead: *Jonathan Overpeck* (who will call in from 3:30 to 5:30)

Hawaii and Pacific islands. Discussion lead: *Eileen Shea*

5:30 Adjourn for the day

6:30 Meet in Lobby to head off for a working dinner

Tuesday April 1st

8:00-8:30 Continental breakfast

8:30-9:00 Questions or concerns from yesterday. Discussion lead: *Tom Karl*

Regional Analyses, continued. Chair: *Jerry Melillo*

9:00-10:15 Northeast. Discussion lead: *Jim McCarthy*

Great Plains. Discussion lead: *Katharine Hayhoe*

Midwest. Discussion lead: *Don Wuebbles*

10:15-10:30 Coffee break

10:30-11:30 Northwest. Discussion lead: *Ed Miles*

Alaska. Discussion lead: *Dave McGuire* and *John Walsh*

11:30-11:45 Synthesizing regional concerns: Discussion lead: *Jerry Melillo*

- 11:45-12:15 Adaptation. Discussion leads: *Lynne Carter*, *Stewart Cohen* (via phone) and *John Stone* (via phone – John is potentially available from 9:30 Chicago time until he has to leave to catch a 2:10 flight (3:10 in Toronto))
- 12:15-1:00 Lunch catered in
- 1:00-3:15 Cross-cutting Compound Events and Interdependent Consequences. Discussion lead: *Tom Karl*
- 3:15-3:30 Coffee break
- 3:30-4:00 Cross-cutting Compound Events and Interdependent Consequences, continued. Discussion lead: *Tom Karl*
- 4:00-5:00 Key findings. Discussion lead: *Susan Hassol*
- 5:00-5:30 Next steps. Discussion lead: *Tom Karl*
- 5:30 PM Adjourn
- 6:30 PM Meet in Lobby to head off together for a working dinner

Meeting Outcomes

1. Agreement on an effective report structure
2. Identification of information gaps and how to fill them
3. Plan for the Zero Order Draft