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CLIMATE ADAPTATION STRATEGY

Joint Implementation Working Group Agenda

Thursday, January 28, 2016

9:00-12:00pm eastern

Conference call: (866) 814-9555, 6502811090#

Webinar: <http://mat.adobeconnect.com/jiwig/>

North Penthouse conference room, 8th Floor

Main Interior building

1849 C St NW, Washington DC

9:05 Welcome & Introductions, Goals for the Meeting

9:15 Comments from CEQ

9:25 Partner Update

9:40 Final Work Plan Presentation and JIWG Approval

9:50 Work Plan Implementation Discussion

- Climate Adaptation Leadership Award Update, Next Steps – Roger Griffis
- Engagement & Outreach – Kate Freund
- Best Practices – Davia Palmeri
- NFWPCAS Implementation Subgroup – Jeff Peterson
- Climate Adaptation and Conservation Funding Subgroup – Catherine Marzin

10:50 JIWG Member Support

11:15 Public Comment

11:30 JIWG Roundtable - Share a challenge, opportunity, crowning achievement

11:50 Meeting Recap and Adjourn

12:00 Optional Brownbag Lunch, Kiowa room, MIB cafeteria

Food can be purchased in the MIB cafeteria

Attachment: JIWG Subgroups for Discussion



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JIWG Subgroups for Discussion

Engagement & Outreach Subgroup

MT Liaison: Kate Freund

Participants: Roger Griffis, Kim Stone, Elena Babij

Goal: Promote the Strategy goals and framework with regional partnerships and other stakeholder communities

Potential activities:

- Work with LCC Network to improve the link between the LCCs and Strategy Implementation
- Support efforts to integrate the goals of the Strategy into the priorities and activities of regional partnerships and other stakeholders
- Encourage external partners to share information about the Strategy to their networks
- Plan joint sessions/symposia/presentations at relevant conferences or meetings
- Sponsor briefings, webinars, workshops, symposia on topics relevant to implementation of the Strategy, or particular “big topics” or opportunities for a collective effort on implementing a Strategy goal.
- Encourage NGO participation with JIWG activities through targeted outreach.
- Update and implement the Strategy Outreach and Engagement Plan

Key Questions:

- How will we move ahead with the LCCs?
- What other partnerships or ongoing efforts should we focus on?
- Revisit the Engagement Plan – what have we accomplished? What is left to be done?
- Are there big events this year to target for outreach?
- Are there sectors that we aren't yet reaching...can we build the tools to do that? ie. The private lands/ag sector

Best Practices Subgroup

MT Liaison: Davia Palmeri

Participants: Elena Babij, Roger Griffis

Goal: Identify and promote climate adaptation best practices for fish, wildlife, and plants

Potential Activities:

- Identify and highlight some of the best practices relating to fish, wildlife, and plants adaptation for states, tribes, federal agencies, and NGO partners.



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Key Questions:

- Define what the group means by best practices
- Define the audience for these
- Where to look for best practices, criteria for identifying these
- Narrowing the scope – what particular issues or topics are most important to start with?
- How best to highlight/share best practices to be most useful
- What is the product/services be?

Implementation Subgroup

MT Liaison: Jeff Peterson

Participants: Elena Babij, Kate Freund

Goal: Identify key gaps and solutions in NFWPCAS implementation, with special attention to topics needing interagency and intergovernmental cooperation (eg. Corridors & connectivity)

Potential Activities:

- Identify Strategy recommendations that need additional dedicated attention
- Discover where work is underway on under-reported activities
- Identify activities of high value that are recommended by the Strategy but not currently underway
- Identify potential opportunities, actions, or partners to help increase implementation of key priorities.
- Make recommendations on how to move forward on some the gaps
- A report on what the major gaps are in implementation

Key Questions:

- How to assess work that is underway and under-reported (use Taking Action & Next Steps reports to get started)
- What do we want the product of this exercise to be? Who is the audience?

Climate Adaptation and Conservation Funding Subgroup

MT liaison: Sean Hart

Participants: Jeff Peterson, Catherine Marzin

Goal: Encourage conservation funders at all Levels to consider the principles and recommendations of the Strategy when developing funding criteria and decisions; encourage implementation of the Strategy goals; raise the profile of the JIWG and the Strategy nationally.

Potential Activities:



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- Develop materials for funding organizations
- Meet with funding organizations

Key questions:

- This is a huge undertaking, what are the priority targets?
- How should we start this process?