

Committee to Advise the US Global Change Research Program
July 30-31, 2019 Meeting

National Academy of Sciences Building
ROOM 125
2101 Constitution Avenue, NW
Washington, DC

Tuesday, July 30, 2019

CLOSED SESSION

9:00 AM Committee in closed session

12:00 PM *Working Lunch*

OPEN SESSION

1:00 PM Welcome and introductions Kris Ebi, Vice Chair & Tony Janetos, Chair (*remote*)

1:10 PM **Federal Panel on Coasts and Urban Infrastructure:** What programs and initiatives do you have going on in this space? What are the particular research needs/interests (for your group/agency)? What are opportunities for agency coordination, or working with and regional partners?

- Panelists TBA

Discussion

2:45 PM *Break*

3:00 PM **Recent relevant NASEM work to help address cross-cutting questions on coasts and urban systems** Moderator: Amanda P

- [Understanding the Long-Term Evolution of the Coupled Natural-Human Coastal System](#) (2018) Laura Windecker
- [Framing the Challenge of Urban Flooding in the United States](#) (2019) TBD
- Board on Environmental Change and Society Activities Toby Warden
- Ocean Studies Board Activities Sue Roberts
- Board on Energy and Environmental Systems Activities John Holmes
- Responding to Rising Seas Initiative Amanda Staudt
- *Other groups, TBD*

4:15 PM **Sustained Assessment and Supporting Coastal Urban Systems** Moderator: Kris

- What are some of the key challenges that coastal communities are facing?
Paul Sandifer

- What are the potential implications of coastal threats for national security? Sherri Goodman
- How quickly can we expect uncertainties surrounding SLR and other threats to be resolved? TBD
- Are there "best practices" for communities in using science for sustained assessment to plan coastal transitions? Richard Moss

Discussion

5:15 PM Wrap-up/key takeaways Kris & Tony

5:30 PM *Adjourn for the day*

Wednesday, July 31, 2019

OPEN SESSION

8:30 AM *Breakfast available at NAS*

9:00 AM **Updates from USGCRP** Mike Kuperberg, Executive Director

9:30 AM **Committee Discussion: What emerging/frontier cross-cutting areas should USGCRP be considering in for the future?** Moderator: Kris Ebi

10:45 AM *Break*

11:00 AM **Possible future Committee activities**

- What topics are most important for us to address as a committee?
- For future meetings? Workshops?
- Discussions to convene in advance in support of future planning
- Other kinds of engagement?

12:15 PM *Lunch with the [Sustainability Roundtable](#), NAS West Court*

1:15 PM *Open session adjourns*

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1:30 PM Committee in closed session.

3:30 PM *Meeting adjourns*