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Listening Session to Support the USGCRP: Water Theme

9 November 2021 | 2:00 – 3:30 pm (All times EDT)

Agenda

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| 2:00 – 2:15pm | Welcome and Overview of Listening Session <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Joel Smith, member, National Academies <i>Committee to Advise the USGCRP</i>▪ <i>USGCRP Representative</i> |
| 2:15 – 3:20pm | Listening Session: Considerations for USGCRP for implementation of its strategic plan—contributions from users and researchers directly engaged with global change information (5 minutes each). |
| 3:20 – 3:30pm | Summary and closing <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Joel Smith, <i>Committee to Advise the USGCRP</i> |

References

For background information on the USGCRP, please see the USGCRP overview video, available on the web page for the [USGCRP Listening Session: Water](#) theme.

Themes for input: Through these listening sessions, the USGCRP is seeking specific input on the following themes to inform the implementation of its strategic priorities and activities:

- **Diversity, equity, and inclusion:** What role should USGCRP play in advancing justice, equity, diversity, and inclusion? Which actions should be prioritized to fully incorporate these values in research, community engagement, and workforce development? How do we implement them?
- **Advancing science:** What are the priority gaps in foundational science/methods that require enhanced long-term investments?
- **Use-inspired research:** How do we ensure that USGCRP science and products are better driven by and connected to users, including, for example, improved use of consultation/collaboration, translation, dissemination, informing climate services, socio-economic sciences integration?
- **Socio-economic sciences integration:** What are the priorities for integrating socio-economic sciences into our program? How should USGCRP better incorporate this science into our program to improve our ability to inform decisions?

Helpful comments for these sessions: Through USGCRP, federal agencies coordinate climate and global change research and use the results to create tools and assessments to help people make decisions in a changing climate. Particularly helpful feedback might include ideas on emerging, large-scale scientific questions related to global change and/or response, especially those where interagency collaboration will be critical; specific information on how science is or is not being used to inform societal response to global change, and why; and knowledge gaps and obstacles to implementing scientific tools or knowledge.

USGCRP Strategic Plan: USGCRP is developing its next decadal strategic plan, and expects to release a draft prospectus with a public comment opportunity before the end of 2021. While these listening sessions may help inform the development or implementation of this plan, individual feedback on the prospectus should be submitted through the public comment mechanism.

Note: participants and timing of sessions are subject to change