

## Committee on Independent Scientific Review of Everglades Restoration Progress (CISRERP): Meeting on Science Enterprise for Everglades Restoration

Thursday May 5

### OPEN SESSION (all welcome):

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10:00 am **Welcome and meeting objectives**

*Denise Wardrop, chair*

10:10 am **Interagency Modeling Center** (15 min presentation, 15 min Q&A)

- Overview of functions, responsibilities, operations, staffing, and funding
- Overview of how modeling requests are received, managed and prioritized
- Overview of how model development needs are identified, prioritized and funded,
- Overview of how strategic planning takes place for IMC activities, over what time frame, and in conjunction with what other groups

Walter Wilcox, SFWMD/IMC  
Jamie Graulau-Santiago, USACE/IMC  
Tim Gysan, USACE/IMC  
Fahmida Khatun, NPS/IMC

10:40 am **Reflections from Science Leadership on the Science Enterprise for Everglades Restoration** (*no presentations, only panel discussion*)

- *How does Everglades restoration utilize strategic interagency thinking to prioritize where and when science/modeling investments are made? What is the frequency/periodicity? Who is involved in translating strategic thinking into science/modeling activities?*
- *How effective is the current approach to science coordination in supporting strategic science/modeling planning, coordination, and leadership decisions? Why/how?*

Gina Ralph, USACE, RECOVER co-chair  
Laura Brandt, FWS, RECOVER exec. committee  
Lawrence Glenn, SFWMD, SCG co-chair  
Ed Smith, FDEP  
Erik Stabinau, NPS  
TBD, IMC

11:30 am **Reflections from CERP Leadership on the Science Enterprise for Everglades Restoration** (*no presentations, only panel discussion*)

- *How effective is the current approach to science coordination in supporting strategic science/modeling planning, coordination, and leadership decisions? Why/how?*

- *From a decision-making perspective, how could Everglades restoration better conduct and utilize strategic interagency thinking to prioritize where and when science/modeling investments are made?*

*Jennifer Reynolds, SFWMD*

*Eva Velez, USACE*

*Adam Gelber, DOI*

12:00 noon     Adjourn open session