

**POLICY & GLOBAL AFFAIRS DIVISION**

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**Climate-Resilient Supply Chains: A Workshop**  
**EXECUTIVE AGENDA**

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**DAY ONE: September 27, 2021**

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**OPEN SESSION**

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<b>2:00-2:15pm</b>	<b>Welcome and Introduction: Climate-resilient Supply Chains</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ <i>Alice Hill (Committee Chair), David M. Rubenstein Senior Fellow for Energy and the Environment, Council on Foreign Relations</i></li></ul>
<b>2:15–3:15pm</b>	<b>PANEL 1: Setting the Stage: Supply Chains, Climate Change, Resilience</b> <i>Moderator: Alice Hill</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ <i>Claudia Tebaldi, Earth Scientist, Joint Global Change Research Institute, PNNL</i></li><li>▪ <i>Ozlem Ergun, Professor and Associate Chair for Graduate Affairs, Mechanical and Industrial Engineering, Northeastern University</i></li><li>▪ <i>Jessica Gephart, Assistant Professor in Environmental Science at American University</i></li></ul>
<b>3:30–4:45pm</b>	<b>PANEL 2: Climate Resilience Across the Food Supply Chain</b> <i>Moderator: Jarrod Goentzel, MIT Humanitarian Supply Chain Lab</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ <i>Carmela Hinderaker, Senior Director of Business Continuity &amp; Customer Support, C&amp;S Wholesale Grocers</i></li><li>▪ <i>Joshua Merrill, Global Supply Chain Manager, Corteva</i></li><li>▪ <i>Ruaraidh Petre, Executive Director, Global Roundtable for Sustainable Beef</i></li></ul>
<b>4:50-5:00</b>	<b>Closing</b> <i>Alice Hill (Committee Chair)</i>

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**DAY TWO: September 28, 2021****OPEN SESSION**

<b>2:00 – 2:10pm</b>	<b>Opening and Overview</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <i>Alice Hill (Committee Chair)</i></li> </ul>
<b>2:10 – 3:20pm</b>	<b>Panel 3: Communities and Food Supply Chains</b> <i>Moderator: Klaus Tilmes, African Center for Economic Transformation</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <i>Errol Schweizer</i>, Food policy and supply chain professional</li> <li>▪ <i>David Visher</i>, Director, Community Alliance with Family Farmers</li> <li>▪ <i>Erin Biehl</i>, Program Officer, Johns Hopkins Center for a Livable Future</li> </ul>
<b>3:30 – 4:45pm</b>	<b>Panel 4: Rethinking Supply Chains for Climate Resilience</b> <i>Moderator: Cyrus Wadia, Head of Sustainable Product, Amazon</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <i>Marty Matlock</i>, Senior Advisor for Food Systems Resiliency, USDA</li> <li>▪ <i>Shanna McClain</i>, Global Partnerships Manager and Risk Reduction and Resilience Advisor, NASA</li> <li>▪ <i>Tim Manning</i>, National COVID-19 Supply Coordinator, White House</li> <li>▪ <i>Kevin Lyons</i>, Rutgers Business School, Rutgers University</li> </ul>
<b>4:50-5:00pm</b>	<b>Closing Remarks</b> <i>Alice Hill (Committee Chair)</i>
<b>5:00pm</b>	<b>Adjourn</b>

**Additional National Academies References and Resources**

Related National Academies activities and reports are available through:

- [Climate Resources at the National Academies](#)
- [Sustainability at the National Academies](#)
- National Academies Press collections: [Supply Chains](#), [Climate Change](#), and [Climate Adaptation](#).