

Review of Progress Toward Implementing the Decadal Survey *Thriving on Our Changing Planet*: Engaging A Broader Constituency

Goal: Assess Available Information on the Economic and Society Value of NASA Earth Observation Data

June 15, 2026

Hybrid Meeting

In Person at Keck 105, 500 Fifth Street, NW, Washington, DC 20001

Online via Zoom and Livestream

MONDAY, JUNE 15, 2026

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| 9:00 AM | NASA Earth Science Division (ESD) Status
<i>(30 minute presentation & 30 minute discussion period)</i>
NASA | Dr. Karen St. Germain
Division Director, ESD |
| 10:00 AM | Panel: Case Studies of Economic and Societal Impact
Panel Description: (Insurance & Extreme Events)
<i>(20 minute presentations & 60 minute discussion period with short intermission)</i>
Panel Introduced by: Dr. Xubin Zeng*, Professor, University of Arizona
Panelists: Ellen Mecray, Former NOAA, now Aeolus Climate Strategies
Charles Huyck, Executive Vice President, ImageCat
Dr. Charles Ichoku, Professor, UMBC | |
| 12:00 PM | Working Lunch for Members, Speakers, and Staff (45 minutes) [Keck 105] | |
| 12:45 PM | Panel: Case Studies of Economic and Societal Impacts
Panel Description: (national security, agriculture, health, weather)
<i>(20 minute presentations & 60 minute discussion period with short intermission)</i>
Panel Introduced by: Dr. Dennis Lettenmaier*, UCLA
Panelists: Dr. Molly Brown, Chief Science Officer, 6th Grain Corporation
Dr. Crista Straub, USGS
Dr. Tucker Compton, NASA Goddard
Leading the discussion: Cecile Rousseaux, NASA Goddard | |
| 2:45 PM | Break (15 minutes) | |

