

Leveraging the National Climate Assessment to Empower Communities – A Workshop

Agenda

Goal: To contribute towards the ongoing efforts to broaden the reach of the National Climate Assessment to enhance its impact at local and regional levels.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2024

Location: National Academy of Sciences (2101 Constitution Avenue N.W.)

8:30–9:00 am	Check-in (East Court)
9:00–9:10 am	Welcome Remarks (Lecture Room) Rachel Gallery (Committee Chair), Thomas E. Lovejoy Endowed Chair and Professor, School of Natural Resources and the Environment, University of Arizona Julian Reyes (Committee Member), Climate Adaptation Program Lead, Bureau of Land Management
9:10–9:50 am	Keynote Remarks and Fireside Chat (Lecture Room) Laura Petes , Chief of Staff, Climate & Environment; Assistant Director for Climate Resilience, White House Office of Science and Technology Policy Moderator: Julian Reyes (Committee Member), Climate Adaptation Program Lead, Bureau of Land Management
9:50–10:00 am	Break (East Court)
10:00–10:45 am	Panel I: Strategizing the Use of NCA for Stakeholders (Lecture Room) Kai Lee , Principal of Owl of Minerva, LLC Glynis Lough , Director of Science for Climate Action Network, Aspen Global Change Institute Scott Kalafatis , Deputy University Director of the Northwest Climate Adaptation Science Center, University of Washington Moderator: Jim Yoon (Committee Member), Scientist, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory
10:45–11:15 am	Coffee Break and Networking (East Court)

11:15 am–12:30 pm	<p>Panel II: Broadening Community Engagement During NCA Development (Lecture Room) Kripa Akila Jagannathan, Research Scientist, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory (<i>virtual</i>) Kathie Dello, Director, North Carolina State Climate Office Galen Treuer, Climate Tech and Economic Innovation Manager, Miami-Dade County</p> <p>Moderator: Lynée Turek-Hankins (Committee Member), Postdoctoral Fellow, Neukom Institute for Computational Science and Thayer School of Engineering, Dartmouth College</p>
12:30–1:30 pm	Lunch (West Court)
1:30–2:00 pm	<p>Short Dialogue: Communicating on Climate Change (Lecture Room) Katharine Hayhoe, Chief Scientist, The Nature Conservancy (<i>virtual</i>)</p> <p>Moderator: Rachel Gallery (Committee Chair), Thomas E. Lovejoy Endowed Chair and Professor, School of Natural Resources and the Environment, University of Arizona</p>
2:00–2:10 pm	Break
2:10–3:20 pm	<p>Panel III: Maximizing Opportunities for Community Engagement After NCA Release (Lecture Room)</p> <p>Ava Richardson, Director of Sustainability, City of Baltimore Stefanie Smallhouse, President, Arizona Farm Bureau Margaret Wang, Co-founder and Chief Operating Officer, Subject to Climate</p> <p>Moderator: Jamaji C. Nwanji-Enwerem (Committee Member), Health Equity Presidential Assistant Professor of Emergency Medicine, University of Pennsylvania</p>
3:20–3:30 pm	<p>Closing Remarks by Committee (Lecture Room) Jim Yoon (Committee Member), Scientist, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory</p> <p>Lynée Turek-Hankins (Committee Member), Postdoctoral Fellow, Neukom Institute for Computational Science and Thayer School of Engineering, Dartmouth College</p>
3:30–5:30 pm	Networking Reception (Great Hall)
4:00–5:00 pm	<p>Extreme Event Simulation Game with LabX (West Court)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Limited Capacity</i> - <i>The game will be running in parallel with the networking reception</i> <p>“Extreme Event is an award-winning in-person role-playing game that gives participants a taste of what it takes to build community resilience in the face of disaster. Players work together to make decisions and solve problems during an engaging, fast-paced disaster simulation. This game was created directly from the findings and recommendations of the 2012 NASEM report Disaster Resilience: A National Imperative and was specifically designed as a community engagement and outreach tool.” https://labx.org/games/extreme-event</p>