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Partnerships for Enhanced Engagement in Research (PEER) Closing Meeting Agenda

National Academy of Sciences,

2101 Constitution Ave. NW, Washington, D.C. & Online

Thursday, June 27, 2024

2:00 PM: Opening Remarks from the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine (NASEM)

- Presented by Dr. Vaughan Turekian, Executive Director of Policy and Global Affairs Division

2:15 PM: Welcome from the United States Agency for International Development (USAID)

- Presented by Mark Meassick, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Inclusive Growth, Partnerships, and Innovation
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2:20 PM: Event Overview

- Presented by Kelly Robbins, Senior Program Officer and Chief of Party for PEER, NASEM

2:25 PM: Session 1: Impact of PEER on Development

- Evidence from evaluations and analytic approaches: Dr. Andrew Gerard, Deputy Director for Research Policy and Partnerships in the Research Division and Team Lead for PEER, USAID
- Impact on programming at NASEM and elsewhere: Dr. Dalal Najib, Senior Director for Science and Engineering Capacity Development, NASEM

2:45 PM: Session 2: The PEER Grantee Perspective

- Panel: PEER Principal Investigators
 - Dr. Azeem Ali Shah, International Water Management Institute
 - Dr. Samer Talazi, Jordan University of Science and Technology
 - Dr. Juliet Kiguli, Makerere University School of Public Health
 - Dr. Kristina Toderich, International Center for Biosaline Agriculture
- Panel: PEER U.S.-Based Partners
 - Dr. Marie Martin, Vanderbilt School of Medicine
 - Dr. Olga Valdman, University of Massachusetts Chan Medical School
 - Dr. Ellen Baker, MD Anderson Cancer Center at University of Texas
 - Dr. Jennifer Tang, University of North Carolina

3:45 PM: Session 3: Interagency Perspectives on the Future of Science and Technology Cooperation

- Dr. Patricia Gruber, Science and Technology Advisor to the Secretary of State, U.S. Department of State
- Dr. Kendra Sharp, Head of the Office of International Science and Engineering, National Science Foundation (NSF)
- Kei Koizumi, Principal Deputy Director for Policy, White House Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP)

4:15 PM: Closing Remarks

Reception (Great Hall)