

**NCAnet: Building a “network of networks” to support the National Climate Assessment
Review of Initial Information Sessions**

Website:

<https://sites.google.com/a/usgcrp.gov/nca-net/>

Initial Prospectus:

https://docs.google.com/viewer?a=v&pid=explorer&chrome=true&srcid=0B61qRSYR3wDIZDIhMjk2NjgtZTY2MC00NmY2LTkxMGQtMWViYTcxMDVjYmE4&hl=en_US

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See attached

Information Sessions:

October 31, November 1, November 7, November 8 (2011) at USGCRP NCO (Washington, DC) and via webinar

Presentation from Information Sessions:

<https://docs.google.com/open?id=0B61qRSYR3wDINWE5ZGU0MTgtYTc4My00MGNILThlODEtMzVhZDQxZGI4ZjQ2>

Next Steps:

Organizations have been invited to consider how they might partner with the NCA and to fill out a short sign up form with additional information about their stakeholders / members, the primary issues their organization is interested in, and the ways that they might partner. Approximately 5-6 organizations have already done so and another 5-6 have made verbal or email commitments to NCAnet. Emily will send a follow-up email to information session attendees inviting them to ask additional questions and sign up for NCAnet. At the information sessions, Emily provided an initial deadline for organizations to sign up for NCAnet as around the end of November – she will reinforce this deadline in the follow up email.

Based on feedback from the ECE WG (and NCADAC, as appropriate), Emily will also follow up with organizations that did not attend and with new suggested partners in order to recruit a broad range of partners. This could take the form of additional information sessions or one-on-one conversations.

Participants in Information Sessions (68 participants, 45 networks and organizations):

American Association of Port Authorities

American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials

American Geological Institute

American Planning Association

American Public Health Association

American Society of Adaptation Professionals

- University of Colorado, Institute for Sustainable Communities, University of Oregon etc.

American Water Works Association

Association of Climate Change Officers

Association of Natural Resource Extension Professionals

- University of Arizona

Association of State and Territorial Health Officials

Center for Climate and Energy Solutions

Citizen Science Central
Climate Change Education Partnership

- National Academy of Engineering

Climate Communication
Coastal States Organization
COMPASS
Consortium of Ocean Leadership
Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists

- California Department of Public Health

Ecological Society of America
Electric Power Research Institute
Environmental Protection Agency
Institute for Tribal Environmental Professionals
International Food Policy Research Institute
Joseph W. Jones Ecological Research Center
National Association of County and City Health Officials

- Ashland (MA) Health Department
- Kitsap County (WA) Health Department
- Multnomah County (OR) Health Department
- NACCHO Main Office

National Federation of Regional Associations for Coastal Ocean Observing
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

- Climate Program Office
- Oceans and Human Health Initiative
- Sea Grant

National Phenology Network
National Wildlife Federation
Natural Resources Defense Council
NatureServe / EBMTools Network
NEON, Inc.
New York City Department of Environmental Protection
Ocean Conservancy
Pacific Northwest Tribal Climate Change Network
RISAs

- Carolinas Integrated Sciences and Assessments
- Climate Assessment for the Southwest
- Great Lakes Regional Integrated Sciences and Assessments Center
- Southeast Climate Consortium
- Southern Climate Impacts Planning Program

Rural Voices for Conservation Coalition

- Sustainable Northwest

Sustainable Rangelands Roundtable
The Nature Conservancy
Transportation Research Board
Union of Concerned Scientists
University of Washington Climate Impacts Group
Water Utility Climate Alliance

- Central Arizona Water Conservation District

- San Francisco Water
- Tampa Bay Water

Western Governors Association
World Wildlife Federation

Organizations Invited that Didn't Attend:

Aerospace Industries Association
Air Transport Associate of America
Airports Council International – North America
Alaska Marine Conservation Council
American Farmland Trust
American Meteorological Society
American Public Transit Association
American Sportfishing Association
American Trucking Association
Association of American Railroads
Association of National Estuary Programs
Association of Science-Technology Centers
Association of Zoos and Aquariums
EcoAdapt
Environmental Defense Fund
ICLEI
Land Trust Alliance
Lincoln Institute of Land Policy
LTER Network
Marine Fish Conservation Network
National Alliance of Independent Crop Consultants
National Association of State Foresters
National Community Land Trust Network
National Estuarine Research Reserve Association
National Governors Association
Oceana
Pew Trusts
Resources for the Future
Restore America's Estuaries
Sea Grant Association
SeaWeb
Society of American Foresters
Southern Group of State Foresters
The Coastal Society
US Council of Mayors
US Energy Association