

Prepared: October 24, 2006

Federal Advisory Committee Meeting: CCSP Synthesis and Assessment Product 3.3 --- Weather and Climate Extremes in a Changing Climate.

Regional Focus on North America, Hawaii, Caribbean, and U.S. Pacific islands

Hosted by International Pacific Research Center (IPRC)
University of Hawaii, October 30 – November 2, 2006

GOAL of MEETING

Complete a rough first draft of CCSP 3.3. Report

GUIDANCE

Our starting point is the AR4, IPCC. As appropriate, IPCC Lead Authors should bring with them a hard copy of their chapters relevant to extremes. Electronic copies of relevant sections may need to be distributed as needed either by email prior to the meeting or during the meeting. CLAs should have writing assignments in mind prior to meeting (or should convey them to LAs prior to meeting).

FINAL AGENDA (Prepared: October 24, 2006)

Monday, October 30

8:30AM --- 9AM

Welcome, explanation of meeting, the FACA process, CCSP 3.3 Schedule, Outline, Writing Style, Uncertainty (Consensus and Dissent), and Discussion

Tom Karl, Jerry Meehl, Chris Miller

9AM --- 9:30AM

CCSP 3.3 Web Site, Graphics, and Technical Issues

Sara Veasey

9:30AM --- 10AM

“A Globally Consistent Reanalysis of Hurricane Trends”

Jim Kossin

10AM -11AM

Public Comments and Break

11AM – Noon

“Why weather and climate extremes matter” (40 minute presentation and 20 minute discussion)

Tom Peterson

Noon —1:30PM

Lunch

1:30PM --- 2:30PM

“Observed changes in weather and climate extremes” (presentation and discussion)

Dave Easterling

2:30PM – 3:30PM

“Attributing causes to changes of extremes” (40 minute presentation and 20 minute discussion)

Gabi Hegerl

3:30PM --- 3:45PM Break

3:45PM --- 4:45PM

“Projections of future weather and climate extremes” (40 minute presentation and 20 minute discussion)

Jerry Meehl

4:45PM --- 5:00PM

Outline rest of meeting and introduce breakout sessions

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Tuesday, October 31

8:30 AM --- Noon

Breakout writing sessions (break at 10:30—11AM)

Session 1: Why extremes matter (discussion leader: Tom Peterson)

Session 2: Observed changes of weather and climate extremes (discussion leader: Ken Kunkel)

Session 3: Attributing causes of changes of extremes, and future projections (discussion leader: Bill Gutowski)

Noon --- 1:30PM

Lunch

1:30PM—2:00PM (Plenary)

Logistical Q&As

Tom Karl/Sara Veasey

2:00PM ---3:00PM (Plenary)

Issues from Working Session --- Identification of Gaps and weaknesses (targeted analyses)

Discussion to be led by CLAs

3:00PM--- 3:15PM

Break

3:15PM --- 5PM

Breakout groups re-convene for more writing

5PM End of session

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Noon—1:30PM

Lunch

PLENARY 1:30PM --- 5PM

1:30PM --- 2:15PM

Chapter 1 Report, Tom Peterson

2:15PM --- 3:00PM

Chapter 2 Report, Ken Kunkel

3PM --- 3:15PM

Break

3:15PM --- 4PM

Chapter 3 Report, Bill Gutowski

4PM --- 5PM

Introduction of Detailed Outline of Executive Summary and Key Points in Abstract
Meehl and Karl

5:00PM

Session ends for the day

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Thursday, November 2

8:30AM --- 9:30AM

Discussion Executive Summary and Abstract
Led by Meehl and Karl

9:30AM --- 10:30AM

Chapter 4 Recommendations for Improving our Understanding
David Easterling

10:30AM --- 11:00AM

Break

11:00 --- Noon

Path forward and next steps
Discussion led by Tom Karl and Gerald Meehl

Noon

Workshop Concludes