

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

FINAL AGENDA

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

5:00PM-7:00PM: Reception

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

Wednesday, November 1

8:30AM—Noon: Breakout writing sessions (break at 10:30—11AM)

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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

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