



Climate Working Group



Proposed Revision to the Terms of Reference

A Presentation to the NOAA Science Advisory Board

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Outline



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Purpose

- *To request the SAB to:*
 - *Review/ approve the Climate Working Group's proposed Terms of Reference*



Issue

What are the key issues that are called to the SAB attention?

- *TOR were created in Summer 2009*
- *TOR were never finalized or approved*
- *TOR seeks to:*
 - *Articulate the role of the CWG*
 - *Clearly define expectations and interactions with NOAA's Climate Program Office and NOAA's Climate Goal Champion*



Presentation of Briefing



- *TOR defines:*
 - *Role of the CWG*
 - *Number of times per year CWG will meet*
 - *Membership terms for CWG*



NOAA Coordination & Views



- Coordination with:
 - *NOAA's Climate Program Office*
 - *NOAA's Climate Goal Champion*
 - *NOAA's AA Climate Goal Board*
- NOAA Climate Program Office and Climate Goal Champion support these TOR



Desired Outcome



- *SAB decisional approval for Climate Working Group Terms of Reference*