



Climate Working Group SAB October 2017 Meeting



Working Group Overview

Co-Chairs: Ruby Leung & Paul Knight
NOAA SAB liaison(s): Everette Joseph and Eugenia Kalnay.

Membership (vacancies, expertise, timing of approval) :
Lesley-Ann Dupigny-Giroux, Phil Mote, Paul Fleming, Rong Fu, Fuqing Zhang, Dean Roemmich, Kirstin Dow, A.R. Ravishankara, Chris Bretherton, Raghu Murtugudde, Joellen Russell.

No current vacancies – though we are considering adding Arctic and/or Satellite experts

Scope and Focus of Current Efforts

Several attempts to contact other WG's co-chairs to assess interest and viability of a spring 2018 joint meeting. Finally dismissed due to being out of the scope of terms of reference of WG's.

Contact with each cohort at NOAA to confirm their participation in a fall virtual meeting. Content related to developing work plan.

Activities since August 2017 SAB meeting

July 5: Listened to virtual meeting of SAB.

August 31: Kirstin Dow listened to part of the SAB virtual meeting.

Sept 1: Conference call to review, discuss and edit the four work statements.

Sept 15: Conference call to plan the fall 2017 CWG virtual meeting.

Future

(next meetings, topics/activities under consideration)

October 26 from 12:30-4pm EDT will be the Fall CWG virtual meeting.

Update the CWG's Terms of Reference with a goal toward submission to the SAB by Feb 28, 2018.

Continued planning for Spring 2018 in-person meeting for a western U.S. venue to broaden CWG's view NOAA's Climate Portfolio.



Data Archive and Access Requirements Working Group SAB October 2017 Meeting



Working Group Overview

Chair: Chris Lenhardt
NOAA SAB liaison(s): Vacant

Membership (vacancies, expertise, timing of approval):

Term extension request for: Lenhardt, Narasimhan,
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Activities since August 2017 SAB meeting

- No new significant activity since August 2017 Report
- Have started planning for Fall DAARWG telecon
 - Continue to work on developing nomination recommendations for DAARWG member vacancies

Scope and Focus of Current Efforts

- Finalizing memoranda to submit for consideration by SAB on:
- NOAA Chief Data Officer Position
 - Availability of NOAA data
 - Considering feedback on SAB Proposed Discussion Topics

Future

(next meetings, topics/activities under consideration)

- Planning for a Fall DAARWG telecon in lieu of a face-to-face meeting.
Revisions to DAARWG Terms of Reference



Environmental Information Services Working Group SAB October 2017 Meeting



Working Group Overview

Co-Chairs: John Snow

NOAA SAB liaison(s): Robert Winokur

Membership (vacancies, expertise, timing of approval) :

- There are two current vacancies. The EISWG will discuss possible membership at it's upcoming Winter meeting.
- Actively seeking a current EISWG member to nominate for appointment as 2nd co-chair

Scope and Focus of Current Efforts

- Nominees for EISWG membership/co-chair EISWG Work Plan
 - First Annual Report
 - Revise EISWG Terms of Reference
 - SAB Short-term topics – topic 1: Value of Information
 - Aid to line offices in their responses to P.L.115-25, the Weather Research and Forecasting Innovation Act of 2017

Activities since August 2017 SAB meeting

- The EISWG had an in-person meeting August 28-29.
 - The EISWG transmitted a memo to the SAB offering their thoughts on SAB Short-Term Topic 1: Value of information.
 - The EISWG established two task forces; (1) Membership Task Force, and (2) the First Annual Report Task Force.

Future

(next meetings, topics/activities under consideration)

- Dec/Jan Telecon
 - Terms of Reference review and update
 - Discuss NOAA response to the EISWG Partnership Policy Report; prepare a letter from EISWG to SAB
 - Membership
 - Annual Report timeline
- In-person meeting mid-spring 2018 to finalize draft of first Annual Report



Ecosystem Sciences and Management Working Group SAB October 2017 Meeting



Working Group Overview

Co-Chairs: David Fluharty and Michael Castellini
NOAA SAB liaison(s): Michael Donahue

Membership (vacancies, expertise, timing of approval) :
The ESMWG was approved to continue as a NOAA SAB WG
The ESMWG has two current vacancies and is compiling a nomination package for SAB and NOAA consideration.

Scope and Focus of Current Efforts

The ESMWG is currently working on two topics: citizen science in NOAA and holistic ecosystem assessment. The group will have discussions with experts in these areas at the November 2017 meeting. A Draft TOR for the holistic ecosystem assessment will become final and a Draft citizen science TOR will be developed at the November ESMWG meeting.

Activities since August 2017 SAB meeting

Work has focused on planning activities for the November 13-14 in-person meeting in Santa Barbara at the Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary.

Future

Work will continue on citizen science and holistic ecosystem assessment.
A nomination package to fill vacancies created by Fluharty and Grebmeier whose terms end in January will be completed for NOAA and SAB review . There will be a Co-Chair nomination package prepared to replace Fluharty as Co-Chair.