South Florida NSF Water, Sustainability and Climate Project Kick-Off Meeting
March 2 – 4, 2013
Holiday Inn Key Largo Resort and Marina
99701 Overseas Highway, Key Largo, FL

Meeting Agenda

Saturday March 2

6:00 – 8:00pm  Informal Meet & Greet – Tiki Bar, Holiday Inn - Dinner on your own

Sunday March 3

7:00 – 8:00  Continental Breakfast (Room: Casa I) - Sign-in, Registration, and Material Distribution

8:00 – 9:30  Introductory Activities (Room Casa I) - Mike Sukop, Florida International University; Vic Engel, US Geological Survey; and Laila Racevskis, University of Florida

9:30 – 10:00  Keynote Speaker: Everglades Hydrology: Competing Water Management Goals - Bob Johnson, Director, South Florida Natural Resources Center, Everglades National Park

10:00 – 10:15  Break

10:15 – 10:45  Scenario Planning and Geovisualization - Michael Flaxman, GeoAdaptive (Task Group 6: Scenario Generation)

10:45 – 11:15  Progress towards the Development of Climate Change and Sea Level Rise Scenarios for South Florida - Jayantha Obeysekera, South Florida Water Management District (Task Group 6: Scenario Generation)


12:15 - 12:30  Break

12:30 – 1:30  Working Lunch

Project Management Plan Overview - Jessica Bolson, University of Pennsylvania Risk Management Decision Processes Center

Project Logistics: Web Site, Engaging Graduate Students and Post-docs, Webinars, Poster Competitions, Annual meetings, and Q&A – Mike Sukop, FIU
1:30 – 2:15  
*Cognitive Biases and Environmental Decision Making* - *Kenny Broad*, University of Miami and *Bob Meyer*, University of Pennsylvania (Task Group 7: Behavioral Decision Analyses)

2:15 - 3:15  
Work in Task Groups – Discuss and Record:

1. Objectives and approach
2. Ideas for how your Task Group work could/should fit into the larger project framework (including modeling)
3. Primary needs from other Task Groups

3:15 – 3:30  
Break

3:30 – 4:15  
Task Groups Report Out

4:15 - 4:45  
Facilitated Discussion with Full Group

4:45 – 5:00  
Wrap-Up

5:00  
Adjourn

5:00 – 6:30  
Break

6:30 – 8:00  
Working Dinner to Brainstorm Project Organization and Interactions (Location: TBA)

**Monday March 4**

7:00 – 8:00  
Continental Breakfast (Room: Casa I) - Report out on project organization suggestions from Day 1 dinner discussion

8:00 – 8:30  
Opener: Review of Day 1 and Preview of Day 2 – *L. Racevskis, V. Engel, M. Sukop*

8:30 – 9:15  
*Everglades Peatlands Carbon Balance* - *Donny Smoak*, University of South Florida (Task Group 3: Everglades Peatlands Carbon Balance)

9:15 – 10:00  
*Linking fish dynamics at the Everglades ecotone to hydrology & recreational fisheries* - *Jennifer Rehage*, Florida International University (Task Group 2: Water Management, Fish Population Dynamics, and Regional Sport Fisheries)

Connectivity and Sustainability of South Florida Sportfisheries – *Jerry Ault*, University of Miami (Task Group 2: Water Management, Fish Population Dynamics, and Regional Sport Fisheries)

10:00 – 10:15  
Break
10:15 – 11:00  Valuation of Ecosystem Services for Environmental Decision-making - Pallab Mozumder and Mahadev Bhat, Florida International University (Task Group 4: Ecosystem Service Valuations)

11:00 – 11:45  A Discussion of the Economic Analyses of Urban, Agricultural and Other Water Use - HeeJae Lee and Julie Harrington, Florida State University (Task Group 1: South Florida Water Resource Economics)

Methods for Estimating Water Demands: What are the needs of OUR project? - Richard Weisskoff, University of Miami (Task Group 1: South Florida Water Resource Economics)

11:45 - 12:00  Break

12:00 – 1:00  Working Lunch – Meet in Task Groups

1:00 - 2:45  World Café Activity

2:45 - 3:00  Break

3:00 - 4:00  Discussion with External Advisory Board – Mike Sukop

“Big Picture” project perspectives from 3 Advisory Board members:
   Vic Engel, USGS
   Wendy Graham, University of Florida Water Institute
   Jayantha Obeysekera, South Florida Water Management District

4:00 - 4:15  Closure & Next Steps - M. Sukop, V. Engel, and J. Bolson

4:15  Adjourn & Depart