



SEARCH SSC & AT Leads Meeting Agenda

Monday, 12 December 2016

SEARCH SSC & AT Leads Meeting: 8:30 am–12:15 pm

SEARCH Town Hall: 12:30–1:30 pm

Room Foothill D | Marriott Marquis Hotel | San Francisco, CA

Agenda (Revised: 8 December 2016)

Read-aheads sent Tuesday, 30 November

8:30 am Welcome & Goals for the Meeting [Marika]

Outcomes:

- Welcome to Amy & Raychelle and brief introductions
- Introduction of meeting goals & ground rules

Read-aheads:

- Read-Ahead 1: Memo on overview of December 2016 SSC meeting

8:40 am Communications Working Group (WG) Recommendations [Lisa]

Outcomes:

- SSC accept or revise WG recommendations (Science Office will discuss implementation plan of recommendations *after* this meeting)
- SSC guide possible COMPASS (<http://www.compassonline.org>) collaborations

Read-aheads:

- Read-Ahead 2: Final Communications Working Group report
- Read-Ahead 3: Memo on congressional briefings
- Read-Ahead 4: COMPASS concept document
- Read-Ahead 5: COMPASS Theory of Change

9:10 am Scenarios Working Group [Brendan & Amy]

Outcomes:

- Recommendations for WG goals & activities
- Recommendations for WG leadership and members
- Participation commitments from Action Teams
- Plan for a separate meeting to discuss Arctic Futures funding

Read-aheads:

- Read-Ahead 6: Memo on Arctic Futures Working Group
- Read-Ahead 7: Arctic Futures concept document
- Read-Ahead 8: Arctic Futures Initiative workshop agenda

9:40 am Coastal Resilience Working Group [Betsy]

Outcomes:

- Recommendations for WG goals & activities
- Recommendations for WG leadership/possible co-chair appointment

Read-aheads:

- Read-Ahead 9: Coastal Resilience Working Group report

9:55 am BREAK

- 10:15 am **Response to Action Team Reports (Land Ice, Sea Ice, Permafrost) [Marika]**
Outcomes:
- SSC provide any input or questions in response to AT reports
 - SEARCH leads accurately summarize and reflect back feedback from SSC
 - Decide on next steps for arriving at SSC consensus on actions/recommendations/proposed changes in AT direction (for example, is an executive session call or additional written input from SSC members needed?)
- Read-aheads:*
- Read-Ahead 10: Memo on Land Ice Action Team leadership transition
 - Read-Ahead 11: Land Ice Action Team report
 - Read-Ahead 12: Sea Ice Action Team report
 - Read-Ahead 13: Permafrost Action Team report
 - Read-Ahead Sent 12/9/16: Memo on the Methane Budgets Workshop
- 11:00 am **Year 3 Planning (Year 3 plan and funds to start March 2017) [Brendan]**
Outcomes:
- Discuss Year 3 goals
 - Agreement on major Year 3 accomplishments (will assume all of Year 2 tasks will have been completed)
 - Obtain suggestions for changes in Year 3 planning approach
 - Plan and timeline for developing Year 3 plan and budget for submission to NSF
- Read-aheads:*
- Read-Ahead 14: Memo on Year-3 funding
 - Read-Ahead 15: Memo on proposed Arctic Ocean panel
- 11:40 am **Observing Update [Brendan]**
Outcomes:
- Discuss recommendations for next steps
 - SSC approval of working group change and proposed leadership
- Read-aheads:*
- Read-Ahead 16: Memo on Arctic Observing Working Group
 - Read-Ahead Sent 12/6/16: The U.S. SAON Committee and SEARCH
- 11:50 am **Break/Preparation for Town Hall in Room Foothill E**
- 12:30
-1:30 pm **Open Town Hall (Joint SSC/AT Meeting)**
- 12:30 p.m. - Brendan will provide a welcome, summarize SEARCH's science goals, Action Teams, and Working Groups, and how the broader community can participate in SEARCH activities. Q&A and discussion (20 minutes)
 - 12:50 p.m. - Brendan, his students, and Matt will share the new SIAT "Knowledge Pyramids" - what they are, how to participate (10 minutes).
 - 1:00 p.m - Q&A and discussion (30 minutes)
- Read-ahead/Handouts:*
- Read-Ahead 17: Knowledge Pyramids handout for Town Hall
 - Handout on main SEARCH activities

SEARCH Town Hall Description:

At this open Town Hall, SEARCH program (www.arcus.org/search-program) leadership will discuss how researchers, agencies, and stakeholders can contribute to and participate in SEARCH's "Permafrost", "Sea Ice", and "Land Ice" activities; steer the work of new cross-disciplinary working groups on coastal resilience and Arctic scenarios; and introduce SEARCH's new "Knowledge Pyramids", which will be online resources that answer a specific question about environmental change in the Arctic through tiers of increasing detail. Broad participation enhances SEARCH's success and we invite everyone interested in the Arctic to learn more about becoming part of our community at this event.

Light refreshments will be provided. Students and early career investigators are encouraged to participate.

In addition to the in-person event, we will offer an online webinar stream for those who will not be attending AGU. To register for online access, please visit: <https://www.arcus.org/search-program/meetings/2016/agu/townhall>

Registration is not required for in-person participation.