



SUMMARY OF TELECONFERENCE MEETING #6
Florida Adaptation Technical Work Group (TWG)
June 16, 2008
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM EST

Attendance:

1. TWG Members: Gary Appleson, Julie Brashears- Wraithmell, Camille Coley, Beth (for Richard Crotti), Diana Ferguson, Debbie Harrison, Barry Heimlich (for Jim Murley), Jim Murley, John Ogden, Secretary Pelham, Harvey Ruvin, Jerry Sansom, Doug Shaw, and Hillary Swain. Eric Mielbrecht on behalf of Debbie Harrison.
2. Stephen Adams and Kelley Smith, Florida Department of Environment; Huiwei Shen and Kathy Neil, Florida Department of Transportation; Doug Parsons, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission; and Karen Webb, Florida Public Service Commission.
3. Members of the Public: Sandra Kling Pinellas County Extension, Pam LeSage Johnson Engineering, Rhonda Roff, Save the Everglades, Bob Krasowski, Florida Alliance for Green Environment, Laura Dufflebracht, and Eric Hamilton, Florida Petroleum Council.
4. Center for Climate Strategies: Ken Colburn, Linda Schade, and Joel Smith.

Background materials:

(Posted at www.flclimatechange.us)

Documents for this call:

- [Notice and Agenda](#)
- [Teleconference Powerpoint](#)
- [Call #5 Draft Summary](#)
- [Adaptation Framework](#)
- [Policy Options \(ADPs\) Template](#)
- [Example of Drafted ADP-5 Policy Option](#)
- Reference Documents
 - [Criteria for Adaptation](#)
 - [Draft Adaptation Catalog of State Actions](#)
- Background Documents
 - [Mapping Climate Change Vulnerability in the Sydney Coastal Councils Region \(Australia\)](#)
 - [REPORT:Systems Approach to Regional Climate Change in the Sydney Coastal Council Region](#)

- [Second Report and Initial: by Miami-Dade County Climate Change Advisory Task Force, April 2008](#)
- [Florida's Resilient Coasts - Final Version, Bollman, Murley, et. al.](#)
- [Executive Summary: Preparing for a Sea Change in Florida: A Strategy to Cope with the Impacts of Global Warming on the State's Coastal and Marine Systems, 2008](#)
- [Full Report: Preparing for a Sea Change in Florida: A Strategy to Cope with the Impacts of Global Warming on the State's Coastal and Marine Systems, 2008](#)~[Full Report: Preparing for a Sea Change in Florida: A Strategy to Cope with the Impacts of Global Warming on the State's Coastal and Marine Systems, 2008](#)

Discussion Items and Issues:

This was the sixth call of the Florida Adaptation TWG.

1. Ken Colburn of CCS called the meeting to order, called roll, and reviewed the agenda for the call. The Call #5 Summary was approved without revisions.
2. Update on the Action Team meeting: Steve Adams, Joel Smith, and Linda Schade conveyed that the Action Team had given a positive review to all documents presented including the Framework, the Policy Template, the Criteria and the Sample Catalog Policies. The Action Team also confirmed the Adaptation TWG's major deliverables as a Framework and list of Early Action Items.
3. Stephen Adams briefly reviewed Florida Sunshine Laws noting that the first Executive Order by Governor Crist reinforced the importance of this law and that these requirements have been consistently been referenced throughout the Action Team process.
4. Ken Colburn introduced the process of drafting ADP Policy Options and set a goal for TWG members to draft the first four template sections for review in the next TWG call. TWG members were asked to submit their drafts to Linda Schade by June 23rd, acknowledging that the short timeline is a challenge.
5. Joel Smith presented the ADP-5 sample he had prepared to assist the TWG in their drafting work. One TWG member offered comments on the Goals section suggesting it include reflections on the amount of 'resilience' of a resource i.e. how precarious the asset is.
6. TWG members were asked to volunteer to draft the first four sections of the ADP Options. A member commented that the scope of ADP-1 should be broader than climate science. Jim Murley agreed to send a document on the Science of Adaptation (authored by Hal Wanles.)

ADP-1 – Dr. Hillary Swain volunteered.

ADP-2 – Jim Murley and Diane Ferguson volunteered. (Note that Eric Pool will be on next call as Ms. Ferguson will be on maternity leave.)

ADP-3 – Doug Shaw, Doug Parsons, Debbie Harrison/Eric, and Gary Appelson all volunteered.

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ADP-4 – Steve Adams will contact Richard Owen.

ADP-5 – Steve Adams will contact Ricardo and Matt Alvarez. A member commented that beaches in Florida are infrastructure. Another member offered to give input on ADP-5.3 Managed Retreat.

ADP-6 – Kathy Neil, Department of Transportation volunteered.

ADP-7 - Steve Adams will take on mining and forestry, and tourism. The Fish and Wildlife Commission released a report on nature-based tourism in FL.

7.2.1 Agriculture Hilary Swain volunteered.

7.2.3 Jerry Sansom volunteered.

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ADP-8 Steve Adams will contact Kathy Baughman-McCleod.

ADP-9 Steve Adams will contact Division of Emergency Management.

ADP-10 Camille Cooley volunteered.

ADP-11 Camille Cooley volunteered.

ADP-12 Steve Adams volunteered to draft. One member suggested that ADP-12 could be informed by the write-up of the Energy Bill HB 7135.

ADP-13 Steve Adams will contact DSL. Mr. Adams commented that this ADP involved climate impact on state funding mechanisms though it was acknowledged that this came from the FAU report. Also note relevance of Florida Forever.

ADP-14 – Steve Adams will contact Matt Alvarez.

ADP-15 – Meg Lowman and Debbie Harrison/Eric Mielbrecht volunteered.

7. Linda Schade agreed to send out an email with assignments and meeting reminders the day before calls. It was also discussed that the next call may need to be extended an hour to 1pm.

Next Steps

- The next meeting of the Climate Action Team is July 9–10, 2008 in Tallahassee.
- TWG Call #8 is scheduled for Friday, July 18, 2008, from 12:00 p.m. to 2p.m.