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Caribbean Regional Chapter - Stakeholder Engagement Workshop
Fourth National Climate Assessment (NCA4)
March 09, 2017 in San Juan, Puerto Rico
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What is the Fourth National Climate Assessment (NCA)?

The NCA is an effort to summarize the impacts of climate change on the United States. The assessments are conducted every 4 years. They provide a state of current conditions and project major trends for the next 25 to 100 years to assess potential effects on energy production and use, land and water resources, transportation, human health and welfare, human social systems, and biological diversity. The U.S. Global Change Research Program (USGCRP) is coordinating the development of the NCA4 which includes, for the first time, a U.S. Caribbean Regional Chapter.

WORKSHOP OBJECTIVES

We will share information about the NCA4 and about the **Caribbean Regional Chapter**, present the draft key messages for input to improve the Chapter outline, make potential users aware of what will be available, and share the process and timeline for the development of NCA4.

NOTE: On March 10th, chapter authors will be meeting to integrate workshop outcomes in the Chapter outline.

Remote Connection via Adobe Connect

To join the meeting on March 9, 2017 go to:
https://usfs.adobeconnect.com/climate_hub/

If you have never attended an Adobe Connect meeting before test your connection here:
https://usfs.adobeconnect.com/common/help/en/support/meeting_test.htm

Call-in Number (by phone):
USA Toll-Free: 888-844-9904
Access Code: 7518378

English-Spanish translation services and lunch will be available on site, remember to RSVP!

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RSVP BY MARCH 06, 2017!

WORKSHOP: Thursday March 09, 9am-4pm

**Conference Room – USDA Forest Service
International Institute of Tropical Forestry**
Calle Ceiba, Jardín Botánico Sur 1201
San Juan, Puerto Rico (Capacity: ~70 persons)

Logistics: We will use a 'Hub and Satellite' set of locations all virtually connected to accommodate stakeholders across the region.

SATELITE LOCATIONS

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DRAFT AGENDA

Location: Conference Room - International Institute of Tropical Forestry in San Juan, Puerto Rico

Organizers: USDA Caribbean Climate Hub, the Puerto Rico Department of Environmental and Natural Resources, and the U.S. Global Change Research Program

Objective: To gather input from a diverse array of stakeholders throughout the region to inform the Caribbean chapter of NCA4, and to share the process and timeline for the development of NCA4.

9:00 Registration opens

9:30 Welcome, Workshop goals and brief introductions Ernesto Diaz, William Gould

9:45 Overview of the National Climate Assessment and NCA4 USGRCP representative

- U.S. Global Change Research Program
- Mandate, timeline, and structure of NCA4
- Ways to get involved
- Areas of desired input from public comments
- Questions and Answers

10:15 Caribbean Chapter Outline Ernesto Diaz or William Gould

10:30 Presentation of chapter components (5 minutes each)

1. Climate projections
2. Freshwater availability
3. Changing oceans
4. Warming temperatures
5. Rising sea levels and coastal erosion
6. Extreme events
7. US Virgin Islands Perspective
8. International perspective

11:15 Stakeholder Perspectives (group dynamic)

11:45 Instructions for Breakout Groups in the afternoon, based on the 5 topics of the key message

12:00 LUNCH

1:00 Breakout Groups based on the 5 topics of the key message

- *Freshwater availability*
- *Changing oceans*
- *Warming temperatures*
- *Rising sea levels and coastal erosion*
- *Extreme events*

2:15 BREAK

2:30 REPORT Back from Breakout Groups (10 minutes presentation + 5 minutes for questions per group)

3:45 Concluding remarks and Next Steps

4:00 END of meeting