

People on the Move in a Changing Climate

Northeast/Mid-Atlantic Workshop

VIRTUAL

September 21, 2021, 1:30 PM – 5:15 PM
September 22 and 23, 1:00 PM -4:30 PM

Meeting Purpose and Objectives

The goals of regional workshops are to feature:

- the current state of knowledge on climate-induced human mobility,
- local, regional and international case studies, and
- unique needs of the underserved and underrepresented coastal communities.

In order to create:

- data and research gap analyses,
- framework (possibly developing scenarios) for conducting use-inspired research,
- education and engagement for building community resilience and climate adaptation, and
- networks of interdisciplinary and diverse researchers engaged in the study of climate induced human mobility.

Agenda

DAY 1	September 21, 2021
1:30-1:45	Introduction to the Project What is the project and what are its goals and objectives What are the goals of this workshop What are participants to expect today
1:45 - 2:05	Opening Remarks Andrew S. Lewis <i>Author and Contributing Writer to Outside Magazine, NY Times, Orion and others</i>
2:05 - 2:20	Flash Networking
2:20 - 3:00	Panel 1: What are the climate risks that impact human systems and drive human mobility in the region? Matt Hauer <i>College of Social Science & Public Policy, Florida State University</i> Osamu Kumasaka <i>Co-Founder, Buy-In Community Planning, Inc.</i> Radley Horton <i>Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory, Columbia University</i>
3:00 – 3:25	Breakout Session 1
3:25 - 3:35	BREAK

3:35 - 3:50	Report Out
3:50 - 4:30	<p>Panel 2: In what ways are these climate risks exacerbating the impacts on underserved and marginalized communities, including low-income communities, black and brown communities, and indigenous communities?</p> <p>Kelly Pflicke <i>Community Planner, FIMA Resilience, FEMA</i> Jeanne Herb <i>Rutgers University Edward J. Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy</i> Linda Shi <i>Department of City and Regional Planning, Cornell University</i></p>
4:30 – 4:55	Breakout Session 2
4:55 – 5:15	Wrap-up – Foreshadow Day 2
5:15	ADJOURN

DAY 2	September 22, 2021
1:00-1:15	Brief recap of Day 1 and Breakout 2 report out
1:15 - 1:55	<p>Panel 3: Using case-studies, provide a summary of region-specific tools (including policy instruments) and resources that are currently available to address climate mobility in the region.</p> <p>Lauren E. Wang <i>Senior Policy Advisor, NYC Mayor’s Office of Climate Resiliency</i> Anamaria Bukvic <i>College of Natural Resources and Environment, Virginia Tech</i> Thomas Flynn <i>Floodplain Manager, Township of Woodbridge, NJ</i></p>
1:55- 2:25	Breakout Session 3
2:25 - 2:35	BREAK
2:35 – 2:55	Report Out
2:55 - 3:35	<p>Panel 4: What do receiving communities need to do to prepare for an influx of people who move due to climate change?</p> <p>Donovan Finn <i>Sustainability Studies Program, SUNY Stony Brook</i> Kevin Geiger <i>Senior Planner, Two Rivers-Ottawaquechee Regional Commission</i> James Elliott <i>Kinder Institute, Rice University</i></p>
3:35 - 4:05	Breakout Session 4
4:05 – 4:20	Wrap-up and Intro to day 3
4:20	ADJOURN

DAY 3	September 23, 2021
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1:00 - 1:15	Brief recap of Day 2 and Breakout 4 report out
1:15 - 1:35	Discuss Lessons Learned from Previous Days
1:35 - 2:20	<p>Breakout Session 5 - Part 1 Jamboards</p> <p>Carousel Discussion of Research/Data, Education & Outreach, and Policy Needs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Where are you? - i.e. What parts of a network are already available? ● Where do you want to go? - What do you want a network to achieve?
2:20 - 2:35	BREAK
2:35 - 3:15	<p>Breakout Session 5 - Part 2 Jamboards</p> <p>Review of Jamboards by topic specific breakout groups</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● What do you need to get there? - What resources are required? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Specific steps - low hanging fruit vs. actions that require more effort/time/thought/ resources, etc.
3:15 - 3:30	Flash Networking Round 2
3:30 - 4:15	<p>Report Out & Next Steps</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 2 -3 Big Takeaways
4:15 - 4:20	Workshop Survey
4:20	Closing/Acknowledgements
4:20 - ?	<p>Optional Happy Times Breakouts</p> <p><i>Keep the conversation going by joining a breakout room by topic or drink. Feel free to BYOB as well.</i></p> <p>Breakout Room 1: Red Wine & Research Breakout Room 2: Club Soda, Outreach and Education Breakout Room 3: Pina Coladas & Policy Breakout Room 4: Zinfandel & Zoom Fatigue</p>