Final Agenda

Updating the Social Cost of Carbon and Valuing Climate Damages: A Public Symposium

June 14, 2017

Lecture Room
The National Academy of Sciences Building
2101 Constitution Ave NW
Washington, DC 20418

Register to Attend In-Person or Online

Wednesday, June 14
8:30 AM  Welcome
Toby Warden, interim director of the Board on Environmental Change and Society

8:40  Introduction
Co-chairs of the Academies Committee on Assessing Approaches to Estimates of the Social Cost of Carbon:
Maureen L. Cropper, Professor, University of Maryland
Richard G. Newell, President and CEO, Resources for the Future (RFF)

8:50  Panel 1: Overview of Academies Report and Initial Responses
40 minute overview, 30 minute discussion
Moderator: Casey Wichman, Fellow, RFF
Committee Members:
Maureen Cropper
Richard Newell
Richard Schmalensee, Professor of Management and Economics Emeritus, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Maximillian Auffhammer, University of California, Berkeley
Robert Kopp, Professor, Department of Earth & Planetary Sciences, Rutgers University

10:00  COFFEE BREAK
10:15  Panel 2: Academic Efforts to Update the Social Cost of Carbon Dioxide (SC-CO₂)
20 minute presentation by each panelist, 30 minute discussion
Moderator: Maureen Cropper
  Kevin Rennert, Visiting Fellow, RFF
  Michael Greenstone, University of Chicago and Climate Impacts Lab
  David Anthoff, Assistant Professor, University of California, Berkeley

11:45  LUNCH BREAK

1:00 PM  Panel 3: Federal and State Actions on Valuing Climate Impacts
15 minute presentation by each panelist, 30 minute discussion
Moderator: Richard Newell
  David Bael, Economic Policy Analyst, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency
  Emily Wimberger, Chief Economist, California Air Research Board via WebEx
  Jim Laity, Chief, Natural Resources and Environment Branch, Office of
   Information and Regulatory Affairs, US Office of Management and Budget via
     WebEx
  Warren Goodlet, Director, Environment and Climate Change Canada

2:30  COFFEE BREAK

3:00  Open Discussion on Main Topics throughout Symposium
Moderators: Maureen Cropper and Richard Newell

4:00  Wrap-up/ Adjourn

4:15  Reception

6:00 PM  END