



International Scientific Cooperation for Global Sustainability: 3 Topics

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1:00-4:45 p.m.

Draft Agenda

1:00-2:00

Panel I: Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals: Developing Pathways, Assessing Policies, and Measuring Progress

- Introduction:
 - Dr. Pavel Kabat, Director-General/CEO, IIASA
 - The Global Ambitions of the Sustainable Development Goals: Devising and Assessing Policies to Meet the Challenge
- Panel Discussion:
 - Moderator: Dr. Don Saari, Chair, US Committee for IIASA
 - Panel Members
 - Dr. William Colglazier, AAAS Center for Science Diplomacy
 - Dr. Wolfgang Lutz, Director, IIASA World Population Program
 - Dr. Katherine Wallman, Chief Statistician, OMB
- Audience Discussion

2:00-3:15

Panel II: Arctic Changes, Arctic Visions: Informing policies for the Arctic future we want

- Introduction
 - Ambassador Mark Brzezinski, Exec. Director of U.S. Arctic Executive Steering Committee
 - Arctic challenges in the context of the U.S. Arctic Chairmanship
- Panel Discussion:
 - Moderator: Robert Corell
 - Panel Members
 - Professor Paula Kankaanpää, Director, Marine Research Centre, Finnish Environmental Institute [tbc]
 - Opportunities and challenges in diplomacy in the Arctic
 - Ms. Julie Gourley, Senior Arctic Official, US Department of State [tbc]
 - Science-policy needs and resources to develop a vision for the future Arctic
 - Dr. Charles Vörösmarty, CUNY and IIASA Arctic Futures Initiative
 - Purpose, Goals and Tools of the Arctic Futures Initiative

Discussants

- Dr. Paul Berkman, Professor of Practice in Science Diplomacy, Tufts Univ.
- Dr. Ray Arnaudo, Visiting Scholar, AAAS Center for Science Diplomacy; former Arctic Council Chair for the US State Department

Audience Discussion

3:15-3:30 Coffee Break

3:30-4:35

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Panel III: Global Climate, Ecosystem Services, and Biological Sequestration

- Introduction:

Dr. Philip Duffy, President and Executive Director, Woods Hole Research Center
Ecosystems and Climate: the Importance of biological systems in climate change mitigation and adaptation

- Panel Discussion:

Moderator: Dr. Tom Armstrong

Panel Members

- Dr. Michael Obersteiner, Director, IIASA Ecosystems Services and Management Program
- Dr. Ann Bartuska, Deputy Under Secretary for Research, Education and Economics [tbc]
- Dr. John Reilly, Co-Director, MIT Joint Program on the Science and Policy of Global Change

Audience Discussion

4:35-4:45 Concluding remarks (Pavel Kabat, Don Saari, Ambassador of Austria to the US [tbc])

4:45-6:45 **Reception for IIASA community in Washington, DC**