

The background of the entire image is a photograph of a city at dusk or night, viewed from an elevated position. The city lights are visible in the valley, and rolling green hills are in the foreground. The sky is a warm orange and yellow.

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Making Climate Assessments Work

Learning from California and Other Subnational Climate Assessments

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ABOUT THE WORKSHOP

States, counties, cities, and local stakeholders are increasingly taking the lead on climate change assessments. California is currently releasing its Fourth Climate Change Assessment, which is based on nearly 50 independent research projects spanning topics ranging from wildfires and habitat loss to electricity and natural gas system resilience. Join this 2-day workshop to engage with people involved in all aspects of the California assessment as well as those involved in assessment efforts in other states. This event is sponsored by the California Energy Commission and the Electric Power Research Institute. We invite those who are unable to attend in person to watch the event webcast at nas.edu/ClimateAssessment. Webcast recordings will be posted online 2-3 weeks after the event.

DAY 1 - AUGUST 14, 2018

8:30 am	Welcome from the National Academies and the Workshop Planning Committee K. John Holmes, <i>National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine</i>
8:35 am	History of California's Climate Assessments and Overview of the 4th Assessment Robert Weisenmiller, <i>California Energy Commission</i>
9:00 am	Changing Precipitation Patterns and Implications for Water Management Moderator: Michael Hanemann, <i>Arizona State University</i> Daniel Cayan, <i>Scripps Institution of Oceanography</i> Andrew Schwarz, <i>Delta Stewardship Council</i> Grant Davis, <i>Sonoma County Water Agency</i>
10:30 am	Break
11:00 am	Heat Islands and Susceptible Communities Moderator: Guido Franco, <i>California Energy Commission</i> George Ban-Weiss, <i>University of Southern California</i> Nik Steinberg, <i>Four Twenty Seven Climate Solutions</i> Nancy Sutley, <i>Los Angeles Department of Water and Power</i> Elizabeth Rhoades, <i>Los Angeles County Department of Public Health</i>
12:30 pm	Lunch
1:30 pm	Regional Reports and Engaging Regional Stakeholders and Climate Collaboratives Moderator: Susanne Moser, <i>Susanne Moser Research & Consulting</i> Laura Engeman, <i>Scripps Institution of Oceanography</i> Bruce Riordan, <i>Climate Readiness Institute, UC Berkeley</i> Jonathan Parfrey, <i>Climate Resolve</i> Steve Frisch, <i>Sierra Business Council</i>

3:00 pm	Break
3:30 pm	Moving From Assessment to Action Moderator: John Wall, <i>Cummins Inc. (retired)</i> Nancy Thomas, <i>Geospatial Innovation Facility at University of California Berkeley</i> Liz Whiteman, <i>Ocean Science Trust</i> Kristin Ralff-Douglas, <i>California Public Utilities Commission</i> Susanne Moser, <i>Susanne Moser Research & Consulting</i>
5:00 pm	Adjourn

DAY 2 - AUGUST 15, 2018

8:30 am	Reflection on Day 1 and Goals for Day 2 Paul DeCotis, <i>Planning Committee Chair</i>
8:45 am	Finding Commonalities and Differences with Other Sub-National Assessments (Part 1) Moderator: Jennifer Jurado, <i>Broward County Government</i> Cathy Whitlock, <i>Montana State University</i> Donald Wilhite, <i>University of Nebraska</i> Amanda Stevens, <i>New York State Energy Research and Development Authority</i> Jeffrey Dukes, <i>Purdue University</i> Zena Grecni, <i>East-West Center</i>
10:15 am	Break
10:45 am	Finding Commonalities and Differences with Other Sub-National Assessments (Part 2) Moderator: Cathy Whitlock, <i>Montana State University</i> Jennifer Jurado, <i>Broward County, Florida</i> Laurna Kaatz, <i>Denver Water</i> Ann Phillips, <i>Center for Climate and Security</i> Melissa Allen, <i>Oak Ridge National Laboratory</i>
12:15 pm	Working Lunch: Breakout Group Discussions
1:45 pm	Report Back from Working Groups
2:30 pm	Initiating, Sustaining and Evolving Climate Assessment Processes Moderator: Paul DeCotis, <i>West Monroe Partners</i> Delavane Diaz, <i>Electric Power and Research Institute</i> Jennifer Jurado, <i>Broward County, Florida</i> David Reidmiller, <i>National Climate Assessment</i> Richard Moss, <i>The Earth Institute at Columbia University</i> Louise Bedsworth, <i>California Strategic Growth Council</i>
4:00 pm	Closing Comments and Adjourn



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