



WORKSHOP – “Public Water Supply Utilities Climate Impacts Working Group”
Workshop Two

Thursday, January 20, 2011 9:00 – 4:00pm

Location – [OUC Downtown, 100 W. Anderson Street](#), Orlando

Purpose: Getting to know other groups that are evaluating potential impacts of climate change, climate variability and sea level rise on public utilities in order to frame a dialogue of what is out there, how they are structured and what CIWG can learn from them. Identify unique products and outputs of CIWG that do not duplicate, and might contribute to, efforts of other groups. Consider options for CIWG structure, governance, and outputs.

Outcomes:

- ✓ Know about other groups that are evaluating potential impacts of climate change, climate variability and sea level rise on public utilities
- ✓ Identify three main items that CIWG is most interested in tackling first
- ✓ Develop a suite of options for consideration of CIWG composition, structure, and modes of operation.
- ✓ Define specific next steps for the group.

9:00 – 10:00 **CONTEXT** - Introductions, review of process learning, and expectations

10:00 – 10:15 Break

10:15 – 12:30 **WHAT CAN WE LEARN FROM OTHER “GROUPS” TO BUILD A VISION FOR THE FUTURE?** - What we learn about other groups that are evaluating potential impacts of climate change, climate variability and sea level rise on public utilities will inform the composition, structure, and modes of operation for our Working Group (PWSU-CIWG).

1. Presentations

- The Water Research Foundation (WRF), Douglas Yoder
- The Water Environment Research Foundation (WERF), Douglas Yoder
- EPA Climate Ready Utilities, National Drinking Water Advisory Council, Douglas Yoder
- Southeast Florida Regional Climate Compact, Larry Johnson
- Local Governments for Sustainability, ICLEI Climate Program, Jayantha Obeysekera
- Water Utility Climate Alliance (WUCA), Alison Adams

2. **Small group activity** – Using the information from presentations and pre-workshop document about other groups and projects to build a vision of PWSU-CIWG.

12:30 – 1:30 LUNCH (“open space” for participants to share topics of interest)

- 1:30 – 2:30 **VISION TO PRODUCT/OUTCOMES FOR PWSU-CIWIG-**
What concrete items/activities/products is CIWG most interested in tackling first?
What are the options for structure, framework for collaboration, rules of cooperation,
institutional innovation, values of group decision making, sponsor (s)/ champion (s)?
- 2:30 Break
- 2:45 – 3:30 **IMPLEMENTING THE VISION – SPECIFY ACTIONS -**
What is our role in the context that we work (e.g. our start-up, our organization, our
community)? What forces are currently affecting our work and our team, inside and
outside? Consider strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats for reaching our
identified activities
- 3:30 – 4:00 **BRINGING IT ALL TOGETHER AND EVALUATION**
Decisions made today? What items of action? Another workshop? If so, what
substance? Who else should be at the table? What needs to be done before the next
meeting? Planning meetings? Who, what.....