

**“Public Water Supply Utilities Climate Impacts Working Group”
WORKSHOP 6 –Agenda**

Thursday, May 10, 2012 8:30 – 4:00pm

Orlando Utilities Commission (OUC), Safety & Training Conference Room
at the Gardenia Avenue office, 3800 Gardenia Avenue, Orlando, FL

Objectives: By the end of the workshop participants will:

1. Recognize the conceptual framework guiding the PWSU-CIWG and where we are in the four phases.
2. Gain an understanding of the “User Perspective” and learn about operations and planning processes, challenges and opportunities for using climate information from several utilities.
3. Participate in discussions drawing on the “user perspective” and the “planning process” to a) inform the technical approaches being implemented by NOAA project task groups, b) identify additional research gaps; and 3) suggest proposal/funding opportunities.
4. Move forward on Knowledge Management System development.
5. Determine next steps.

Agenda:

8:30 – 8:45 Registration and Coffee

8:45 – 9:30 Day’s agenda, introductions, Updates (Lisette Staal)

9:30 – 10:30 Using Climate Information – understanding users and their contexts

- a. Presentation: Use, needs, and views on climate information of water managers in Southeastern U.S. Jessica Bolson and Chris Martinez, University of Florida
- b. Presentation: Understanding the Planning Process – moving from conceptual need to implementation Barbara Powell, Water Resources Manager, Broward County Environmental Protection and Growth Management Department

10:30 – 10:45 BREAK

10:45 — 12:30 Utilities' Planning and Operations - integrating climate information

Presentations:

- a. Bertha Goldenberg, P.E., Assistant Director, Miami-Dade Water and Sewer Department
- b. Barbara Powell, Water Resources Manager, Broward County Environmental Protection and Growth Management Department
- c. Nancy Gallinaro, Director, Strategic Planning, Palm Beach County, Water Utilities Department
- d. Alison Adams, Source Rotation and Environmental Protection Manager, Tampa Bay Water
- e. Kevin Morris, Science and Technology Officer, Peace River Manasota Regional Water Supply Authority

Discussion

12: 30 – 1:30 LUNCH

1:30 – 2:45 Linking climate science to the user perspective - Integrating into planning
Interactive group activity and discussion - Drawing on the morning presentations to engage in small group discussions to) inform the technical approaches being implemented by NOAA project task groups, 2) identify additional research gaps; and 3) suggest additional research ideas, proposals/funding opportunities. (Lisette Staal)

2:45 - 3:00 BREAK

3:00 – 3:30 Knowledge Management System Development - (Tracy Irani)

3:30 - 4:00 Next Steps, Reflection and Evaluation (Lisette Staal)