

**Maryland Commission on Climate Change  
Adaptation & Response Working Group**

Date/ Time: Friday, March 6, 2017; 2-4 PM  
Location: Tawes State Office Building  
580 Taylor Avenue, C-1, Annapolis, MD

I. **Welcome, Introductions & Review of Agenda** **2:00 – 2:10 pm**  
*Mark Belton*

**Discussion:** Adaptation & Response Workgroup Group Chair, Secretary Mark Belton will open the meeting and seek approval of November 4<sup>th</sup> meeting notes. The Secretary will introduce the 2016 Coast Smart Report as well as the Building Resiliency through Restoration Funds.

**Materials:** November 4, 2016 Meeting Notes  
2016 Coast Smart Council Report  
Meeting Agenda

II. **ARWG Forum Focus –**  
**Local Community Readiness** **2:10 – 3:40 pm**

**Discussion:** The 1<sup>st</sup> quarter meeting of 2017 will focus on what communities have carried out to improve local readiness to adapt to the effects of climate change and what resources are available to continue to help local communities.

A. **District of Columbia Resiliency Plan** **2:10 – 2:40 pm**  
*Kate Johnson, Urban Sustainability Administration - Department of Energy & Environment*

**Discussion:** Kate Johnson will present on the efforts of Washington D.C. to create Climate Ready DC, the District of Columbia’s plan to adapt to a changing climate. For the last two years, various stakeholders and the District government—led by the Department of Energy and Environment (DOEE)—have been working with a team of technical experts to develop the plan which identifies the impacts that a changing climate will have on the District; the risks to our infrastructure, public facilities, and neighborhoods; and the actions we must take now and in the future to prepare.

**Materials:** Climate Ready DC Plan

B. **Local Stress Test** **2:40 – 3:10 pm**  
*Environmental Finance Center*

**Discussion:** The Environmental Finance Center will present a proposal on formulating a local stress test that can be administered to local communities to see where there are gaps in ability to adapt and respond to the effects of climate change.

C. **Local Comprehensive Plan Adaptation Research Approach** **3:10 – 3:40 pm**  
*Jason Dubow, Resource Conservation Manager, Maryland Department of Planning (MDP)*

**Discussion:** Jason Dubow will give an overview of the strategy and development of the Local Comprehensive Plan Adaptation Research Approach (LCPARA). This will be followed by discussion and feedback from the ARWG Council.

III. **Working Group Logistics** **3:40 – 3:50 pm**  
*Mark Belton*

**Discussion:** A discussion about upcoming reporting requirements, and the date and location, theme and goals for the next ARWG Forum. ARWG Members will be asked for their feedback regarding opportunities to engage the other Climate Change Commission Workgroups and opportunities to host a full meeting of the Maryland Climate Change Commission.

- Discussion of 2017 quarterly forums
  - Future agenda topics
  - Next Steps and Priorities
- ARWG Annual Report Update and Schedule  
*Brian Hug, Program Manager, MDE*
- Update on MCCC funding proposals  
*Susan Payne, MDA; Phillip Stafford, DNR*

**Materials:** ARWG Next Steps Table

VI. **Meeting Recap & Next Steps** **3:50 – 4:00 pm**  
*Mark Belton*

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