

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

Date/ Time: Monday, May 22, 2017; 2-4 PM
Location: Maryland Department of Natural Resources, C-1
580 Taylor Avenue, Annapolis, MD 21401

- 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 March 6th meeting notes.
- Materials: March 6, 2017 Meeting Notes
Meeting Agenda
- II. ARWG Forum Focus – 2:10 – 3:50 pm
Actions, Tracking & Local Support
- Discussion: The 2nd quarter meeting of 2017 will focus on what actions the ARWG will be undertaking in the next year and beyond. This will involve a look at local adaptation efforts in Baltimore City, dialogue about broader local adaptation and resilience work, and a closer look at the 2017 ARWG work plan.
- A. Baltimore Climate and Resiliency Planning 2:10 – 2:30 pm
Kristin Baja, Climate and Resilience Planner and Floodplain Manager- Baltimore Office of Sustainability
- Discussion: Kristin Baja will present on the efforts of Baltimore City to develop and implement the City's Disaster Preparedness Project and Plan.
- Materials: Baltimore City's Disaster Preparedness Project and Plan (executive summary)
Full Report:
www.baltimoresustainability.org/plans/disaster-preparedness-plan/
- B. Baltimore Coastal Storm Risk Management Study 2:30 – 2:50 pm
Andrew Roach & David Robbins, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- Discussion: Andrew Roach will give a presentation on the Baltimore Coastal Storm Risk Management Study. There will then be a discussion of collaboration opportunities between USACE and the ARWG.
- Annotation: Additional background on this to tee up some questions from the call on the 10th.
- Materials: Baltimore Coastal Storm Risk Management Study
- C. Local Comprehensive Plan Adaptation Research Approach 2:50 – 3:20 pm
Jason Dubow, Resource Conservation Manager, Maryland Department of Planning (MDP)
Candace Donoho, MML; Representative from MACo, invited
- Discussion: Jason Dubow will give an update 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 members. In addition,

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Candace Donoho from MML will provide thoughts and feedback from the local perspective regarding resilience and adaptation work.

Outcome: Receive an update on LCPARA and provide MDP with feedback that could help shape development of this effort. Receive feedback from local government groups that could assist the ARWG and MCCC in facilitating adaptation.

D. ARWG Workplan & Updates Review

3:20 – 3:50 pm

Discussion: A discussion about the cross-cutting priorities of the ARWG work plan and updates. The focus will be on how we can best achieve these goals and what the deliverables and leads will be for these actions. Feedback will be solicited about Georgetown Climate Center recommendations pertaining to a research agenda and metrics/performance tracking.

Updates will be shared about ECO work group efforts and the Healthy Soils workshops.

- o Discussion of 2017 actions, updates and forums
 - 7 Cross Cutting Priorities
 - GCC Recommendations – research, metrics
 - ECO Fact Sheets
 - Update on Healthy Soils Workshops
 - Open forum: new business

Materials: ARWG Workplan
ARWG Workplan Action and Deliverables table

VI. Meeting Recap & Next Steps
Mark Belton

3:50 – 4:00 pm

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