

Maryland Commission on Climate Change
Steering Committee

August 23, 2018, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm
MDE, SERV Conference Room

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Agenda

- 1. Welcome & Introductions** Ben Grumbles, Tad Aburn, Brian Hug, Nancy Kopp, Anne Lindner, Peter Goodwin, Dave Nemazie, Susanne Brogan, Susan Payne, Catherine McCall, Matt Flemming, Debbie Herr Cornwell, Luke Wisniewski, Jess Herpel, Hannah Brubach, Lisa Nissley
By phone: Mark Belton, Mike Powell, Heather Murphy
- 2. MCCC Annual Report**
 - Review of upcoming dates/milestones for report writing
 - Continued discussion - process for recommendations & report writingRecs due 9/5 to share with the Steering Committee, Aim to share with full group by 9/11, Commission meets on 9/18 and the Steering Committee meets on 9/27. We will ask the full commission to comment on recommendations before the 9/27 SC meeting.
- 3. Working Group Updates** *Please share your meeting schedule and expected recommendations (due to MDE for distribution to Steering Committee 9/5/18).*
 - Adaptation and Response Working Group Last meeting was a joint meeting with Smart Coast to discuss supporting local jurisdictions. Recommendations related to saltwater intrusion, nuisance flooding, public health, the Climate Leadership Academy, and the WIP climate requirements.
 - Education, Communication, and Outreach Working Group Five recommendations expected urging state to include outreach plans in the GGRA, to continue to reach out to local governments, support efforts to train the trainer and recognize efforts in private sector, develop an outreach plan for the GGRA draft plan, and to make an effort to reach the public through common points of entry to state and local government.
 - Mitigation Working Group Reorganized and prioritized a large list of recommendation to start the August 30th discussion with those recs that have most agreement. The meeting has been extended, 10:00-3:00PM. Goal is always consensus but have discussed possibility of a minority opinion if needed. During the meeting, MDE will also be sharing the results of the first policy scenario run for the 40 by 30 modeling (this is the first of several model runs to examine different scenarios to guide the state in developing a climate plan, and does not represent any state policy positions or a proposed state climate plan).
 - Scientific and Technical Working Group Not as far along with recommendations. Next meetings are on GHG emission inventory (9/27) and sea level rise (10/11).

Secretary Grumbles requested a section or sidebar of the report highlight the overlap between Adaptation and Mitigation efforts.

4. New Business

- September 18th MCCC Meeting Agenda (public comment, GGRA and Modeling Update, Recommendations) [there was agreement around these topics for September](#)

5. Wrap Up

We hope you will be able to join us in person, however if you need to call in that day, the number is:

Conference Number: (605) 475-4000

Access Code: 997763#

MCCC Steering Committee Meetings take place on the fourth Thursday of each month at 10:00am. The next meeting is scheduled for September 27th.

