



Maryland Adaptation and Response Working Group

Meeting #10 – April 11, 2008

Maryland Department of Natural Resources
Maryland Department of Planning
The Center for Climate Strategies

Welcome and Introductions

- Maryland Department of Natural Resources
- Maryland Department of Planning
- Maryland Adaptation and Response Working Group (ARWG) Members
- Members of the Public
- Center for Climate Strategies

Agenda

- Welcome & Introductions
- Review Master List of Policy Options and Meeting Objectives
- Review Existing Built Environment & Infrastructure (EBEI) Policy Options
- Review Future Built Environment & Infrastructure (FBEI) Policy Options
- Working Lunch
- Review Human Health, Safety, and Welfare (HHSW) Policy Options
- Review Resources & Resource-Based Industries (RRI) Policy Options
- Next Steps
- Public Input and Wrap-Up

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ARWG Stepwise Planning Process

1. Prepare Synthesis Report - Ongoing
2. Identify a full range of possible actions - Oct. 1/Oct. 19
Identify 1-3 options for Interim Report - Nov. 2
3. Identify priority options for analysis - Dec. 7
4. Restructure and re-arrange priority options - Jan. 11
5. Review Draft Straw Proposals - Feb. 8
6. Approve Straw Proposals - Mar. 7
7. Evaluate feasibility issues -
8. Develop alternatives to address barriers -
9. Aggregate results to extent applicable - Apr. 11
10. Iterate to final agreements - May 9
11. Finalize and report recommendations - May 16

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Existing Built Environment & Infrastructure TWG

- EBEI-2 Observation System for Changes in Coastal Areas
- EBEI-3 Adaptation of Public & Private Vulnerable Coastal Infrastructure
- EBEI-8 Building Code Revisions & Infrastructure Design Codes
- EBEI - 10 Disclosure
- *Common Option: Coastal Protection Evaluation- see RRI 7/9*
- *Common Option: Development Standards- see EBEI-8*

** All approved to move forward, March 7*

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Future Built Environment & Infrastructure TWG

- FBEI-2 State Agency Reporting on Response to CCC Findings
- FBEI-5 Create a Climate Change and Insurance Advisory Committee
- FBEI-8 Economic Development Initiative (*for green tech entities*)
- Common Option: Integrated Planning for Sea Level Rise, Coastal Storms and Coastal Erosion
- Common Option: Integrated Geographic Information Systems: Mapping, Monitoring, & Modeling

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Lunch Break

Working Lunch

Open Session to
Discuss Report Format
and Follow-up Actions

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Human Health, Safety & Welfare

- HHSW-1 Health Impacts Assessments of the Climate Change Action Plan
- HHSW-2 Coordination Across Agencies Responsible for Human Health and Safety
- HHSW-9 Vector-borne Surveillance and Control Programs
- Common Option: Hazard Preparedness and Emergency Planning (*incorporates HHSW-5*)
- Common Option: Public Awareness, Outreach, Training & Capacity Building (*incorporates FBEI-9*)

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Resources & Resource-Based Industries

- Common Option: New Criteria for Identifying Natural Resources Priority Protection Areas (*includes FBEI-4*)
- RRI-4 Forest and Wetland Protection
- RRI-7/9 – Sustainable Shorelines and Buffer Area Management Practices (*includes EBEI-6*)
- RRI-8 Resource-Based Industry - Economic Initiative

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Next Steps for TWGs

- Finalize characterization of policy options using template (with qualitative reference to costs and benefits) for ARWG approval in May. These will be the final drafts and no further additions or changes will be made.

Template for Characterizing Priority Adaptation Options

- Option Description
- Option Design (Target, Timing, Parties, etc.)
- Implementation Mechanisms
- Related Policies/Programs in Place
- *Qualitative Notes on Adaptation Benefits & Costs*
- *Documentation on Adaptation Benefits & Costs*
- Additional Benefits & Costs
- Feasibility Issues
- Status of Group Approval
- Barriers to Consensus

Next Steps for ARWG

- May 16 – final draft of ARWG work will be compiled and emailed for approval.
- May 23 – All comments due to CCS.
- May 29 – MCCC will review and approve
(See Next Steps for MCCC)
- Review and comment on further drafts by ARWG members optional.

Next Steps for MCCC

- April 25 – Review and approve final Policy Option packages from all Working Groups.
- May 29 – Review compilation of all Options in first draft Report format and comment
- June 13 – Review second draft of Final Report
- June 18 – Approve Final Report for conveying to Governor June 19

Public Input, Announcements

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Next ARWG Meeting

- **Date, Time and Location:**
 - Friday, May 9, 2008
 - 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM
 - Location: MDE, Baltimore
- **Agenda:**
 - ARWG approval of policy options for all TWGs
- **Future Meetings**
 - None scheduled



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