

RISA Annual Meeting 2016 (Feb. 23-25)

Institute of the Environment, University of Arizona

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Day 1 - Tuesday, February 23, 2016

8:00 am Continental Breakfast

8:30 - 9:30am Welcome and Introductions.....(Agnese Nelms Haury Lecture Hall, S107)

- **8:30-8:45** Caitlin Simpson (RISA Lead)
- **8:45-9:00** Dr. Andrew Comrie (UA Provost)
- **9:00-9:30** Dr. Wayne Higgins (Director, NOAA Climate Program Office)

9:45 – 10:00am BREAK

10:00 – 11:00am Session 1: Evaluation of Regional Climate Adaptation Efforts.....(S107)

- Facilitator: Gigi Owen
- Speakers: Maria Carmen Lemos, Kirstin Dow, Radley Horton, Gigi Owen

11:15 am - 11:45pm Presentation: Evaluating Co-Produced Climate Science (Wall & Meadow)

12:00 - 1:15pm LUNCH (on your own)

1:15-2:15pm Session 2: Evolving Resources for Decision Support & Co-Production of Knowledge

- Facilitator: Tina Buxbaum
- Speakers: Melanie Colavito, Tamara Wall, Ricky Rood, Chip Konrad

2:30-3:15pm Discussion: Lessons in Communicating El Niño (McMahan).....(S107)

3:15 - 3:30pm BREAK

3:30 – 4:30pm Concurrent Sessions: Emerging Themes & Partnerships

- Session A: Building Collaboration between RISAs and the Climate Resilience Toolkit.....(Room B, S215)
- Session B: NWS-RISA Partnerships, existing and emerging.....(Room C, S225)
- Session C: El Niño Communications Podcast (Recording session).....(S107)

4:30 – 5:00pm Plenary Report-back.....(S107)

5:30 - 6:30pm Poster Session & Networking.....(Rooftop)

Day 2 - Wednesday, February 24, 2016

9:00 – 10:00am Session 3: RISA Responses to Disasters: How to Take Advantage Without Taking Advantage.....(S107)

- Facilitators: Ursula Rick & Kirstin Dow
- Speakers: Greg Carbone, CISA (2015 Floods) Jeff Lukas, WWA (2013 Floods) Radley Horton, CCRUN (Hurricane Sandy) Rachel Riley, SCIPP (2013 Tornado)

10:15 - 10:30am BREAK

10:30 – 11:30 Session 4: Fast and Slow, Big and Small: Extreme Events and Agency’s Needs.....(S107)

- Facilitator: Tamara Wall
- Speakers: Katia Kontar, Dan Cayan

11:45 - 12:15pm LUNCH (catered)

12:15 - 1:15pm Session 5: Drought University: sharing knowledge across RISA teams.....(S107)

- Facilitator: Kathie Dello
- Speakers: Kathie Dello, Amanda Sheffield, Mark Shafer, Kirstin Dow

1:30 - 2:30pm Discussion: RISA experiences with private sector partnerships (Ferguson).....(S107)

2:30 – 3:00pm BREAK.....(Room B, S215)

3:00pm-5:30pm Optional Field trip (Tucson Mountain Park)

- Bus pick-up at 3pm at the UA 6th St parking garage, outside and next door to Institute of the Environment

Day 3 - Thursday, February 25, 2016

9:00 – 10:00 Discussion: NIDIS & RISA Collaborations (Deheza).....(S107)

10:00 – 10:15 BREAK

10:15 – 11:15 Breakout Group Discussions.....(Seminar Rooms B, C)

1. Transboundary collaborations & opportunities for peer-to-peer learning
2. Social science integration & knowledge transfer across the RISA network

11:30am – 12:00pm Concluding Remarks.....(S107)