

2013 RISA Annual Meeting  
 December 3 –December 5, 2013  
 La Jolla Beach and Tennis Club Hotel  
 La Jolla, CA  
 Walnut Room

**Tuesday, December 3, 2013**

Reception at [Robert Paine Scripps Forum for Science, Society and the Environment](#)  
 8610 Kennel Way, San Diego, CA 92037

**Wednesday, December 4, 2013**

8:00AM-8:15AM	Introductions (Ice Breaker)	
8:15AM-8:45AM	Welcome & Opening remarks	Wayne Higgins
8:45AM-9:15AM	Meeting Overview	Caitlin, Adam, and Tanushree
9:15AM-10:30AM	Session 1: Extreme Events (Sandy Response, Southern Plains Drought, Wild Fires, Colorado Floods) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use and value of climate information to prepare for, respond to, and reduce impacts of extreme events</li> <li>• Links between science and decision-making for extreme events</li> <li>• Human dimensions</li> <li>• Transferable lessons, broader applicability, cross-RISA opportunities, future needs and directions</li> </ul>	Anne Steinemann
10:30AM-10:45AM	Break	
10:45AM-12:15PM	Session 1 continued	
12:15PM-1:30PM	Lunch on-site	
1:30PM-1:45PM	ENERGIZER/activity	Adam
1:45PM-3:30PM	Session 2: Knowledge Networks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify pathways for RISAs to build and transfer capacity to complementary organizations</li> <li>• Share findings and methodologies related to research on knowledge networks and information pathways</li> </ul>	Maria Carmen Lemos
3:30PM-3:50PM	Break	
3:50PM-4:45PM	Session 2 continued	
7PM	No host, group dinner	

**Thursday, December 5, 2013**

8:00AM-9:00AM	Walking tour of Scripps	
9:00AM-10:30AM	<p>Session 3: Strategy session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How does RISA contribute to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-NOAA's mission</li> <li>-USGCRP and NCA Sustained Assessment</li> <li>-Regional Adaptation</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
10:30AM-10:45AM	Break	
10:45AM-12:15PM	<p>Session 4: Implementation session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Establish a strategy and implementation working group (e.g. governance and responsibility)</li> <li>• Identify a couple of core communications products as part of communications and outreach plan</li> <li>• Discuss roles and responsibilities in major partnerships</li> </ul>	
12:15PM-1:15PM	Lunch off-site	
1:15PM-1:30PM	Energizer	Caitlin
1:30PM-2:00PM	<p>Session 5: Did you know</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support transferability and coordination among existing RISA teams</li> </ul>	Caitlin and Tanushree
2:00PM-3:00PM	<p>Session 6: Wiley, <i>Climate in Context</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gather feedback on framing and synthesis of <i>Climate in Context</i> book for Wiley</li> </ul>	Adam
3:00PM-3:15PM	Break	
3:15PM-4:30PM	Session 7: Meeting outcomes	
4:30PM-4:45PM	Closing Remarks	