

AGENDA (Updated November 19, 2021)

2021 Regional Integrated Sciences and Assessments (RISA) Network Virtual Meeting

December 1-2, 2021; 1:00 - 5:00 pm EST ([Convert to your local time](#))

Objectives

- Share guidance from and facilitate interaction between RISA teams and federal leadership.
- Promote interconnection across the RISA network and peer-to-peer learning.
- Advance understanding and application of the RISA Program Theory.
- Learn about and engage with recent and ongoing JEDI initiatives.

DAY 1: Wednesday, December 1, 2021 | Program Theory and Evaluation

1:00 - 1:10 pm Welcoming Remarks from National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) RISA Team

1:10 - 1:35 pm Remarks from Ko Barrett, Senior Climate Advisor, NOAA

1:35 - 2:00 pm Remarks from Laura Petes, Chief of Staff, Climate & Environment and Assistant Director for Climate Resilience; White House Office of Science & Technology Policy

2:00 - 2:15 pm BREAK

2:15 - 2:45 pm RISA Program Theory Presentation

Speakers:

- Susanne Moser, Director, Susanne Moser Research and Consulting
- Chelsea Combest-Friedman, Program Manager, NOAA RISA
- Sean Bath, Program Specialist, NOAA RISA

2:45 - 3:45 pm RISA Team Program Theory & Evaluation Flash Talks

- CLIMAS
- CNAP
- GLISA
- MARISA
- Pacific RISA
- SCIPP
- Q & A to follow

3:45 - 4:00 pm BREAK

4:00 - 4:40 pm Program Theory Breakout Session (**Pre-selected RISA Team members only - Limited Capacity**)

4:40 - 4:50 pm Reflection (**Pre-selected RISA Team members only - Limited Capacity**)

4:45 - 5:00 pm Wrap Up

DAY 2: Thursday, December 2, 2021 | Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion

1:00 - 1:10 pm Opening Remarks and Recap from Day 1

1:10 - 1:30 pm Remarks from Letise LaFeir, Senior Advisor, NOAA

1:30 - 2:30 pm RISA Team JEDI Flash Talks

- ACCAP
- CCRUN
- C3HE
- NCRC
- WWA
- Q & A to follow

2:30 - 2:45 pm BREAK

2:45 - 3:45 pm Frameworks for Environmental Justice Panel

Moderator:

- Ariela Zycherman, Program Manager, NOAA RISA

Panelists:

- Emily Eisenhauer, Co-Chair of the Social Science Committee, Environmental Protection Agency
- Jeanne Herb, Executive Director of the Environmental Analysis and Communications Group, Rutgers University
- Karen Villatoro, Economist, Federal Emergency Management Agency
- Louie Rivers, Associate Professor, North Carolina State University

3:45 - 3:55 pm BREAK

3:55 - 4:30 pm JEDI Breakout Session **(Pre-selected RISA Team members only - Limited Capacity)**

4:30 – 4:40 pm Reflection **(Pre-selected RISA Team members only - Limited Capacity)**

4:40 - 4:55 pm Remarks from Craig McLean, Acting Chief Scientist; Assistant Administrator for Oceanic and Atmospheric Research, NOAA **(Pre-selected RISA Team members only - Limited Capacity)**

4:55 - 5:05 pm Closing remarks from NOAA RISA Team **(Pre-selected RISA Team members only - Limited Capacity)**