

CLIMATE ACTION TEAM

Research Working Group

Near-Term Implementation Plan for Coordination of Climate Change Research

Working Group Overview: The Research Working Group is a forum for communication and collaboration among agencies that perform or sponsor climate change research, and between agencies and the public.

Working Group Agencies: ARB, SFBCDC, Cal/EPA, CalRecycle, CDFA, Coastal Commission, Conservation, CPUC, DFG, Caltrans, CEC, CAL FIRE, OEHHA, CDPH, OPR, Parks, Resources, Coastal Conservancy, DWR, SWRCB

Coordination of Climate Change Research

- A) Description: The Research Working Group is in charge of promoting the coordination of research programs executed or funded by different state agencies for the purpose of avoiding unnecessary duplication of efforts and exploiting synergies between different programs.
- B) Agencies Represented: All, led by CEC.
- C) Measure/strategy numbers:
- D) Metrics:

Task 1: Creation of an Ad Hoc Committee to Recommend a Coordination Process

Purpose: The purpose of this task is to prepare a recommendation to the entire Research Working Group on the best possible research coordination process and how to implement it.

- a. **Description:** At the March 8th meeting of the Research Working Group an Ad Hoc Committee was created, with Susan Fischer (ARB), Doug Wickizer (CAL FIRE), Mark Wenzel (Cal/EPA), and Guido Franco (CEC) as members. This Committee will bring recommendations to the Research Working Group on the process that could be used to achieve the goals of this measure.
- b. **Deliverables:** The Ad Hoc Committee will present its recommendations at the May 18th meeting of the Research Working Group.
- c. **Agency roles:** ARB, CAL FIRE, CalEPA, and CEC will participate in the Ad Hoc Committee.
- d. **Timeline:** Done
- e. **Crosscutting Issues:** The members of the Ad Hoc Committee will consult with representatives from the other Working Groups also addressing research issues.

Task 2: Preparation of a Final Research Coordination Process

Purpose: The purpose of this task is to prepare a document describing the research coordination process.

- a. Description: The Research Working Group will adopt a coordination process that all the state agencies involved will implement to coordinate their research activities
- b. Deliverables: A brief document describing the process
- c. Agency roles: The Ad Hoc Committee will prepare a draft document taking into account the comments received by the Research Working Group at their May 18th meeting. The document will become final when all the agencies approve the revised document.
- d. Timeline: July 30, 2010
- e. Crosscutting Issues:

Task 3: Implementation of the Coordination Process

Purpose: The purpose of this task is to implement the research coordination process approved by the Research Working Group

- a. Description: The approved research coordination process will have specific activities (e.g., organization of the meeting with all the state research managers to discuss current and near future research activities) with specified timelines. This task involves the execution of these activities.
- b. Deliverables: TBD
- c. Agency roles: All.
- d. Timeline: TBD
- e. Crosscutting Issues:

Summary Table:

<u>Deliverable</u>	Agencies	Deadline
Recommendations by the Ad Hoc Committee to the Working Group	ARB, CalEPA, CAL FIRE, CEC	Done
Coordination Process	All	July 30, 2010
Implementation	All	TBD