

NOAA/SAB Environmental Information Services Working Group (EISWG)

FY2011 -- Key Actions & Plans

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EISWG's Charge

- Provide advice on improving communication among the sectors (public, private and academic)
- Provide advice on incorporating scientific and technical capabilities to enhance NOAA products and services
- Provide a sounding board on NOAA's Policy on Partnerships in the Provision of Environmental Information
- Evaluate NOAA's effectiveness in responding to advice received from EISWG, and the environmental information enterprise as a whole;
- Evaluate after two years, whether the working group is an effective mechanism for working with external partners or whether other mechanisms should be considered

EISWG Membership & Terms

2 Years	3 Years	4 Years
Colleton - PS	Brohl - GS	Ardanuy - PS
Redmond - AS	Dabberdt - PS	Baughman (res.)
Lazo – AS (res.)	Neilley - PS	McPherson - PI
Widder - PS	Toohey-Morales - PS	Morss – AS (res.)
Winokur - GS	Qualley - PS	B. Meyers - PS
Grimit - PS	Stallings – PS (dec.)	Winkler – AS

PS – private sector (10)
 AS – academic sector (4)
 GS – government, federal (2)
 PI – public interest (1)
 Res. – resigned
 Dec. – deceased
 Rea. – reappointed
 Red – vacancy

No.	Work Plan Item	Purpose	Lead	Status
1	Next Generation Strategic Plan	Review and comment	All/Colleton	COMPLETED. EISWIG to SAB on 7/26/10, SAB to NOAA 8/13/10
2	NWS Strategic Plan	Review and comment	All/Dabberdt	COMPLETED. Letter submitted to the SAB on 9/9/10.
3	Five-year Review of the NOAA Partnership Policy	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Understand how ALL of NOAA is using the policy 2) Collect feedback from the Enterprise; and 3) Provide assessment to NOAA (in the form of recommendations and advice on implementation). 	Colleton & Dabberdt	ONGOING May 2012 agenda item
4	NOAA Climate Service	Provide comments on NOAA's role in climate services	McPherson, Redmond, Toohey-Morales, & Winokur	EISWG discussion w/T. Karl 4/2011 Status: ON HOLD
5	EISWG subgroup on Rapidly Changing Technologies for Information Delivery	Clarify roles with respect to rapidly-changing technologies for information delivery	Ardunay, Qualley, Widder, & Myers	Status: ONGOING. NOAA Briefing: 4/2011 EISWG agenda Item: 5/2012

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6	NOAA and Private Sector Collaboration in a National Climate Services Enterprise	Joint EISWG-CWG Climate Partnership Task Force examined how collaborative arrangements between NOAA and the private sector could be focused and managed to strengthen national climate services. Study done at request of SAB.	W. Qualley (EISWG co-chair) and R. McPherson J. Dutton (CWG co-chair)	COMPLETED. Final report submitted to SAB – 7/2011
7	EISWG 2011 Summer Workshop (August)	Issues to be discussed: Partnership Policy, Technology Roadmap, Services Roadmap, and Open Weather Service Concept	McPherson, Ardanuy, Neilley, Gritmit, Lazo, Winkler and Qualley	COMPLETED. Emphasis was on Open Weather & Climate Services Prospectus

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8	Open Weather & Climate Services	1) Establish policy and procedures that allow Enterprise members access to NWS (and in general NOAA) hi-res environmental data that traditionally are only available inside of the NWS; (2) Establish policy and procedures that allow Enterprise members earlier access to new and evolving datasets during the development and testing periods of that data.	Peter Neilley, Phil Ardanuy & Eric Gruit	<p>EISWG forwarded to SAB (11/2011); SAB forward to NOAA Administrator (12/2011)</p> <p>Status: SEEKING COMMUNITY FEEDBACK;</p> <p>NOAA HAS 1 YR. TO RESPOND</p>
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