

# Developing a Strategy to Evaluate the 5<sup>th</sup> National Climate Assessment: Audience and Scope

## Information-Gathering Session

DATE: FEBRUARY 28, 10:30AM-2:25 PM EDT

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### Guiding Questions

- What issues occur when conducting evaluations regarding the NCA?
- Who are the primary audiences that the NCA is intended to reach?
- What types of stakeholders have been most involved?
- What sources of climate information do stakeholder groups use? Why? Are there any key gaps?

### 10:30-10:40 Welcome and Brief Introductions

### 10:40–11:20 Session 1: Previous Evaluation Approaches to the NCA [40 Minutes]

10:40–11:00 Heather Dantzker, *Dantzker Consulting, LLC*,

11:00-11:20 Questions for Session 1

### 11:20–12:35 Session 2: Federal Perspectives on the NCA [75 Minutes]

11:20–11:30 Allison Crimmins, *US Global Change Research Program*

11:30-12:00 Panel Presentation: NCA Staff and Federal Steering Committee members

- Allyza Lustig, *ICF International, US Global Change Research Program*
- Darrel Winner, *US Environmental Protection Agency, NCA Federal Steering Committee*
- Dan Barrie, *National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, NCA Federal Steering Committee*

12:00-12:35 Questions for Session 2

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### 1:25-2:20 Session 3: Audience Perspectives on the NCA [55 minutes]

1:25-1:40 Juan Declet-Barreto, *Union of Concerned Scientists*

1:40-1:55 Ann Marie Chischilly, *Northern Arizona University, Institute for Tribal Environmental Professionals*

*1:55-2:20*      Questions for Session 3

**2:20–2:25pm    Closing remarks**

**2:25pm            OPEN SESSION ADJOURNS**