

# USGCRP International Meeting 2021

<b>When</b>	<b>19 Nov 2021</b> 10:30 AM - 2:30 PM EST <b>22 Nov 2021</b> 10:30 AM - 1: 30 PM EST - International Organizations Only <b>2 Dec 2021</b> 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM EST
<b>Where (Virtual)</b>	<a href="https://bluejeans.com/1503793470">https://bluejeans.com/1503793470</a> Ph: +1.408.419.1715 (United States)   <a href="#">Find your global number</a> Meeting ID: 150 379 3470
<b>Participants</b>	International science organizations (Future Earth/ START/ WCRP), regional networks (IAI), and USGCRP representatives

## Meeting Goal & Objectives

The meeting is intended to bring together representatives from the secretariats of international science organizations together with representatives from USGCRP Federal Member agencies. The overarching goal of this meeting is to strengthen coordination between USGCRP and its international collaborators, in order to advance mutual priorities and goals.

### Specific Objectives

1. Increased awareness of each other's priorities, investments, and activities;
2. Determining areas where coordination could be most beneficial; and
3. Helping to identify collaboration opportunities.

## Background: Promoting International Research Cooperation

As directed by the Global Change Research Act of 1990, the U.S. Global Change Research Program (USGCRP) seeks to coordinate the activities of the United States with the programs of other nations and international organizations, for the purpose of **promoting international cooperation on global change research and building global change research capacity in developing countries**. USGCRP advances these goals by developing international collaborations that: (1) advance the priorities and objectives of the USGCRP community, (2) effectively link to USGCRP's program areas, and (3) leverage existing Agency investments and resources. In support of its international mandate, USGCRP currently helps provide core budget support to three international science organizations: [Future Earth](#), which builds interdisciplinary, cross-sectoral partnerships to advance global sustainability science; the SysTEM for Analysis, Research, and Training ([START](#)), which provides opportunities for research, education, and training to scientists, policymakers, and practitioners in developing countries; and the World Climate Research Program ([WCRP](#)), which is the primary international coordination mechanism for climate system research.

## Day 1 AGENDA | Friday, 19 November 2021 | 10:30 AM - 2:30 PM EST

*Objective: to enhance mutual awareness of each organization's priorities, investments, and activities.*

10:15 - 10:30	(Optional) Virtual Coffee & Tech Check
10:30 - 10:45	Welcome, Meeting Overview & Expected Outcomes
<b>USGCRP Updates</b>	
10:45 - 11:00	USGCRP Updates
11:00 - 11:20	IAIWG Updates <i>Overview of emerging international collaborative efforts, e.g., LACI (Latin American &amp; Caribbean Initiative: Climate Risk Assessment Capacity Building)</i>
11:20 - 11:50	Moderated Discussion
<b>BREAK</b>	
<b>International Programs Updates</b>	
<i>The presentations will consist of a high-level overview of the organizations' structure, functioning, recent evolution, and key priorities, as well as potential areas of collaboration.</i>	
12:00 - 12:15	Future Earth Updates
12:15 - 12:30	START Updates
12:30 - 12:45	WCRP Updates
12:45 - 1:00	IAI Updates
1:00 - 1:30	Moderated Discussion
<b>BREAK</b>	
<b>USGCRP Agencies' Updates: International Priorities</b>	
1:45 - 2:25 PM	High-level Presentations from USGCRP Agencies & IWGs Moderated Q&A
2:25-2:30 PM	Closing Remarks & Overview of Day 2 & 3

## Day 2 AGENDA | Monday, 22 November 2021 | 10:30 AM - 1:30 PM EST

**Note:** This part of the meeting is intended only for the International Programs

*Objective: for the International Programs to identify specific activities that can advance shared priorities, leverage resources, as well as help fill knowledge gaps and disseminate lessons learned and best practices.*

10:15 - 10:30	(Optional) Virtual Coffee & Tech Check
10:30 - 10:40	Welcome, Workshop Overview & Expected Outcomes
10:40 - 10:50	Highlights from DAY 1
10:50 - 11:30	Part 1 Reviewing Programs' Collaboration & Coordination
BREAK	
11:40 - 12:40	Part 2 Generating & Processing Ideas for Enhanced Collaboration & Coordination
BREAK	
12:50 - 1:20	Part 3 Solidifying What We Learned & How to Move Forward
1:20 - 1:30	Summary & Next Steps

### **Day 3 AGENDA | Thursday, 2 December 2021 | 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM EST**

*Objective: to discuss the meeting findings and identify next steps in fostering international cooperation on global change research.*

10:15 - 10:30	(Optional) Virtual Coffee & Tech Check
10:30 - 10:35	Welcome & Day's Overview
10:35 - 10:55	Report from the Workshop Findings
10:55 - 11:40	Moderated Discussion
11:40 - 11:50	Meeting Wrap Up: Summary & Next Steps
11:50	Closing remarks