

Workshop Information Sheet

Insights and Tools for Adaptation: Learning from Climate Variability

Synthesis, Findings and Next Steps

20 November 2003, 2:00 – 4:00 P.M. Date:

Marriott at Metro Center, 775 12th Street, NW, Washington, DC, USA Location:

Goal: Summarize workshop findings and initiate a dialog on shaping an adaptation

research agenda for supporting improved management of the risks and

opportunities associated with climate, now and in the future.

Workshop **Objectives:**

In preparation for this Synthesis Session, principle investigators from NOAA's global change research community will spend two and a half days analyzing key adaptation lessons learned from NOAA-supported research and applications on interannual timescales and exploring the practical implications of these insights for climate change adaptation research, decision making, and development planning in the U.S. and overseas.

Participants: Broad group of stakeholders in the outcomes of adaptation research. Participants in the workshop leading up to the special session on Synthesis, Findings, and Next Steps, will be drawn from a cross-section of leading principal investigators that the NOAA Office of Global Programs has partnered with over the past 15 years through the sponsored research and applications activities of its Climate and Societal Interactions Division.

Logistics:

- Workshop website: http://www.climateadaptation.net.
- Workshop dates and venue: 18-20 November 2003, Marriott at Metro Center.
- To indicate your interest in participating in the special session on Synthesis, Findings, and Next Steps, or in the full workshop, please contact Macol Stewart Cerda, by telephone (1-301-427-2089 x131) or e-mail (macol.stewart@noaa.gov), with your name and complete contact information, no later than 14 November 2003.