

WPO Program Review Agenda

January 24–27, 2023

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Day 1: Tuesday, January 24		
Time (ET)	Topic	Speaker
10:00–10:15 am	Welcome and Introductions	Dorothy Koch, WPO Director Steve Thur, OAR AA
10:15–10:30 am	Overview of NOAA Research and Charge to Reviewers	Emily Menashes, OAR DAA, Programs and Administration
10:30–10:45 am	OAR Portfolios Overview	Wayne Higgins, Climate Portfolio Steward
10:45–11:00 am	Questions and Open Discussion	
11:00–11:15 am	Break	
Activity Area 1: Organizational Excellence		
11:15–12:00 pm	Director's Overview	Dorothy Koch, WPO Director
	Activity Area 1: Overview and Introduction to WPO	John Ten Hoeve, WPO Deputy Director
12:00–12:30 pm	Questions and Open Discussion	
12:30–1:30 pm	Lunch	
1:30–3:00 pm	Policy and Budget Overview	Melissa Pratt-Zossoungbo, Administrative Officer and Tamara Battle, Policy and Partnerships Lead
	Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) Overview	Christine Bassett, S2S Program Coordinator
	Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility	Segayle Thompson, PAR Acquisitions Project Manager
	Intern and Fellow Opportunities	Leah Dubots, Management and Program Analyst
3:00–4:00 pm	Questions and Open Discussion	
4:00–4:15 pm	Break	
4:15–5:00 pm	Closed Session: OAR Representatives	Review Panel & OAR Reps
5:00 pm	End Day 1	

Day 2: Wednesday, January 25**Activity Area 2: Weather Research Models, Observations and Forecasting Tools**

Time (ET)	Topic	Speaker
10:00–10:15 am	Activity Area 2: Overview and Introduction to Programs	Mark Olsen, S2S Deputy Program Manager
10:15–11:15 am	Observations Program and Phased Array Radar	Mark Vincent and Segayle Thompson, Observations Program
	Subseasonal to Seasonal (S2S) Program and Climate Testbed	Jessie Carman, S2S Program Manager
	Earth Prediction Innovation Center (EPIC) Program	Maoyi Huang, EPIC Program Manager
11:15–12:30 pm	Questions and Open Discussion	
12:30–1:30 pm	Lunch	
1:30–2:30 pm	Closed Session: External Stakeholders	Review Panel & Stakeholders
2:30–2:50 pm	Break	
2:50–4:00 pm	Closed Session: Review Panel	
4:00 pm	End Day 2	

Day 3: Thursday, January 26**Activity Area 3: Advancement and Transition of Weather Research**

Time (ET)	Topic	Speaker
10:00–10:15 am	Activity Area 3: Overview and Introduction to Programs	Aaron Pratt, JTTI Program Coordinator
10:15–11:30 am	Air Quality (AQ) Program and Fire Weather	Jordan Dale, AQ Program Manager
	Joint Technology Transfer Initiative (JTTI) Program	Chandra Kondragunta, JTTI Program Manager
	Weather Testbeds Program	Jordan Dale, Testbeds Program Manager
	Research to Applications (R2X) and Transitions	Matt Mahalik, Research Transition & Evaluation Lead
11:30–12:30 pm	Questions and Open Discussion	
12:30–1:30 pm	Lunch	
1:30–2:30 pm	Closed Session: Line Office Representatives	Review Panel & LO Reps
2:30–2:50 pm	Break	
2:50–4:00 pm	Closed Session: Review Panel	
4:00 pm	End Day 3	

Day 4: Friday, January 27

Activity Area 4: Effective Communication and Coordination of Weather Research

Time (ET)	Topic	Speaker
10:00–10:15 am	Activity Area 4: Overview and Introduction to Programs	Castle Williamsberg, Social Science R2X Coordinator
10:15–11:15 am	Supplemental Appropriations Program	Mark Vincent, Ben Woods, Chris Spells and Renee (Richardson) Keller, Supplemental Program
	Social Science Program	Gina Eosco, Social Science Program Manager
	Policy, Partnerships and Communication	Tamara Battle, Policy & Partnerships Lead
11:15–12:30 pm	Questions and Open Discussion	
12:30–1:30 pm	Lunch	
1:30–2:15 pm	Closed Session: Review Panel	
2:15–3:30 pm	Final Discussion and Preliminary Feedback to OAR & WPO	
3:30–3:45 pm	Wrap Up and Thank You	Steve Thur, Dorothy Koch, John Ten Hoeve
3:45–4:30 pm	Closed Session: Review Panel	
4:30 pm	End Day 4	