



Alaska Climate Adaptation Advisory Group of the Governor's Climate Change Sub-Cabinet

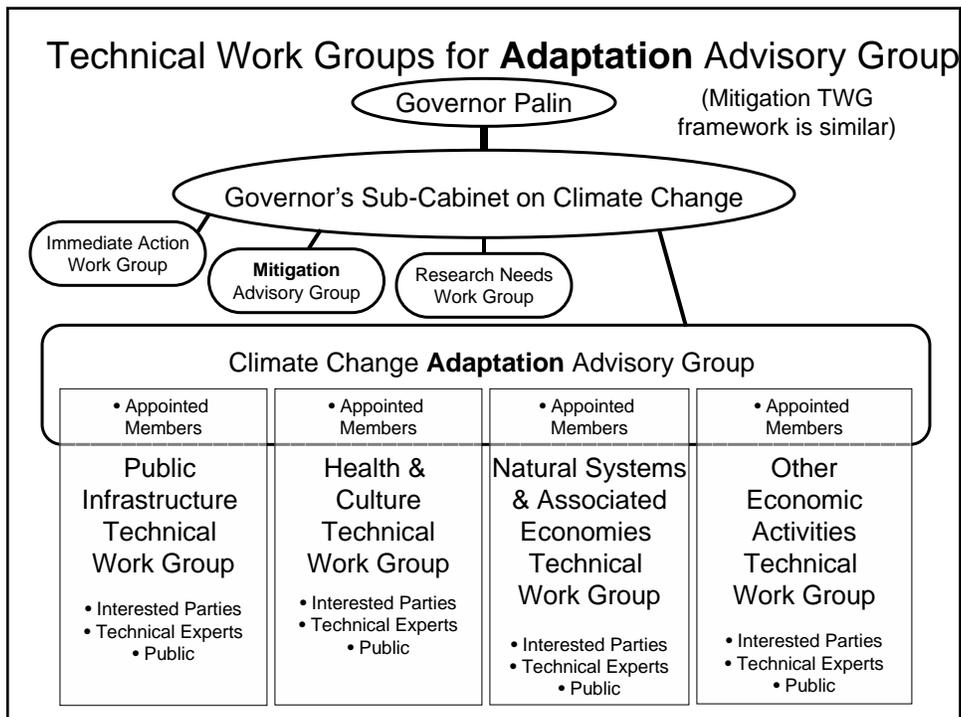
Meeting #2
July 16, 2008
Fairbanks, Alaska

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Meeting Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions
- Commissioner Hartig's Remarks
- Brief Review of Process and Progress
- Review of Draft Policy Option Catalogs by Technical Working Group
- Lunch (tour)
- Continue Review of Draft Catalog
- Overview of the SNAP Project
- Public Comments, Next Meeting, Adjourn



Stepwise Planning Process

1. Develop/revise baseline vulnerability assessment and impact focus areas (NCEP)
2. Identify a full range of possible actions (“catalog”) and programs already in place
3. Identify initial priorities for analysis & development
4. Develop straw proposals
5. Evaluate (and quantify to the extent possible) costs and benefits
6. Evaluate feasibility issues; associated issues; linkages
7. Develop alternatives if needed to enhance consensus
8. Iterate to final agreement
9. Finalize and report recommendations

Technical Work Group Roles

- Assist AAG:
 - Review and improve the vulnerability & impacts assessment
 - Identify potential state actions for inclusion in the catalog
 - Identify potential priority options for analysis
 - Develop straw proposals for policy designs
 - Assist with analysis and review of options
 - Assist with development of alternatives
 - Assist with input to and review of AAG report

Goals for Today's Meeting

- Review each TWG's Policy Option Catalog
 - Accompanying files offer brief descriptions
- Suggest additional catalog items, if needed
- Provide additional input and guidance as needed
- Approve catalogs with which TWGs will move forward (as presented or as modified by the AAG)

Next Steps for TWGs

- Continue building policy option catalog (*if needed for AAG approval*)
- Continue review and refinement of vulnerability and impacts assessment (*ongoing*)
- Screen options and identify recommended priority policy options via discussion and balloting (*for AAG consideration and approval at its 3rd meeting in September*)
- Based on TWG recommendations, AAG likely to approve a total of 25-45 potential priority options for further characterization and analysis

Next Steps for TWGs (continued)

- TWGs draft initial policy option “straw proposals” for AAG consideration, revision, and approval (*at the 4th AAG meeting in November*)
 - Goals
 - Parties Involved
 - Timing
 - Implementation Mechanisms
- CCS team analyzes and where feasible, quantifies, policy options for AAG review and revision (*at the 5th AAG meeting in February*)
- TWG’s modify as needed, re-analyze, and present policy options based on template for AAG review and approval, leading up to final report

Policy Option Template

- Policy Description (Concept)
- Policy Design (Goals, Timing, Coverage)
- Implementation Methods
- Related Programs and Policies (BAU)
- Estimated Adaptation Benefits and Costs
- Additional Benefits and Costs (if needed)
- Feasibility Issues
- Status of Group Approval
- Level of Group Support
- Barriers to Consensus, if any

Prospective Timetable: Climate Change Adaptation Advisory Group

Date	Action
May 16, 2008	1 st Meeting: Review Process, Vulnerability, IAWG
July 16, 2008	2 nd Meeting: Catalog of Potential Policy Options
September 23, 2008	3 rd Meeting: Select Priority Policy Options
November 7, 2008	4 th Meeting: Approve Straw Proposals
February 6, 2009	5 th Meeting: Initial Assessment of Options
March 5, 2009 (tent.)	6 th Meeting: Approve Recommended Options
April 30, 2009 (tent.)	7 th Meeting: (If needed)
Following Conclusion	Final Report to Sub-Cabinet
Between Meetings	Regular TWG teleconference meetings and possible face-to-face meetings

Break



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- Health & Culture (HC)
- Natural Systems (NS)
- Other Economic Activities (EA)

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Next Steps for AAG & TWGs

- 2-3 TWG calls between now and September meeting
- TWGs evaluate & screen policy options, discuss merits and drawbacks
- TWG members ballot to identify 6-10 priority policy options for further analysis to recommend to the AAG
- TWGs present priority policy option list to AAG for its approval (*at September meeting*)
- (AAG signs off on any remaining catalogs)

Next AAG Meeting

- Agenda
 - Approve catalog of potential state actions for any remaining TWGs
 - Review Alaska vulnerability and impacts assessment
 - Begin discussion of initial priority policy options for further analysis based on TWG recommendations
- Date and Location
 - Tuesday, September 23, 2008
 - Anchorage



Public Input & Announcements

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*Thank you
for your time
and attention!*

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