

California Collaborative for Climate Change Solutions (C4S)

*Dialogue to build California solutions:
what are the best models for public-private partnerships
in the 21st Century?*

Brainstorming Session Agenda

Citizen Hotel 926 J Street Sacramento

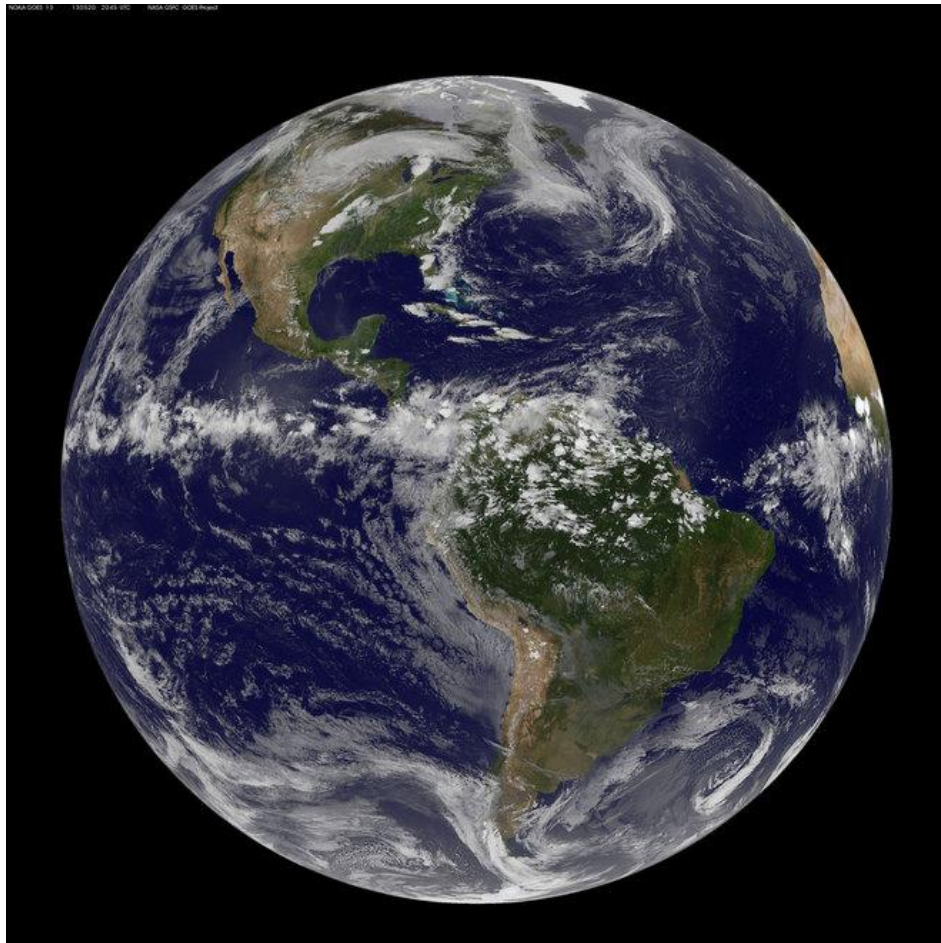
April 4, 2018: 8:30 AM until 3:30 PM

After-meeting Reception: 3:30 PM until 5:00 PM

*California Today;
the Nation Tomorrow;
& the World the Day After*

Purpose Statement:

To ignite dialogue on questions related to core elements of effective models of collaboration and among academia, private industry, and government, with special focus on accelerating and scaling climate solutions in the 21st century. Key ideas related to best business practices, models of transparency, criteria for demonstration projects, and stakeholder specific needs will be examined. Expert panelists will focus on opportunities for climate solutions from the perspective of academics, government, investors and private industry. The goal is to craft a white paper that speaks to the manifold opportunities for a new California climate solutions collaborative for job creation, innovation, resilience and meeting the needs of disadvantaged and vulnerable communities in California and beyond.



Agenda

I. 8:30 to 9:00 AM: Welcome Remarks, why we are here today

- 8:30 to 8:40 New Partnerships and New Solution Pathways: Jagdeep Singh Bachher, Chief Investment Officer and Vice President of Investments, UCOP
8:40 to 8:50 Walter Oechel, Interim Dean, College of Sciences, SDSU
8:50 to 9:00 Chris Field, Director, Stanford Woods Institute for the Environment

II. 9:00 to 10:00 AM: Academic-Private-Govt. Partnerships as Agents of Change: Perspectives from State Agencies

Panel Chair: Ann Carlson, UCLA

Panelists:

Ken Alex, Chair, Strategic Growth Council
Mary Nichols, Chair, California Air Resources Board
Karen Ross, Secretary, California Department of Food and Agriculture
Bob Weisenmiller, Commissioner, California Energy Commission

Topics:

1. *Where are CA state agencies working in climate solutions, and what are some gaps in funding to scale solutions?*
2. *Where can academic partnerships be leveraged, add value and accelerate mitigation actions by the state?*
3. *What are the key stakeholders, and what gaps may exist in reaching stakeholders?*

III. 10:00 to 12:00 PM: Presentation of California Collaborative for Climate Change Solutions

- 10:00 to 10:25 Concept for a Public-Private Collaborative for Climate Change Solutions (V. Ram Ramanathan)
10:25 to 10:50 C4S: History, Concepts and Transformative Change (Benjamin Z. Houlton)
10:50 to 11:40 Examples of Cross Cutting Solutions Involving Public-Private Partnerships (speakers from Caltech, CSU, Stanford & UC)
11:40 to 12:00 Participant questions

12 PM to 1 PM: Working Lunch

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IV. 1:00 to 2:00 PM: Academic-Private-Govt. Partnerships as Agents of Change

Panelists:

Brad Fenwick, Senior VP for Global Strategic Alliances, Elsevier/RLEX Group
Charlie Kennel, Chair, California Council for Science and Technology
Karen Lapsley, Chief Scientific Officer, Almond Board
Arun Majumdar, Co-Director, Stanford Precourt Institute
Mac McQuown, Co-founder, DCI, LLC

Topics:

1. *What are the most exciting areas of partnership in climate solutions?*
2. *How can private-public partnerships add the most value, what are the barriers?*
3. *How can climate collaboratives promote commercialization which is a pathway for scaling up nationally and globally?*

V. 2:00 to 3:00 PM: Open Discussion: Immediate and Exciting Opportunities

Chairs:

C4S faculty members: Dan Kammen (UCB), Fonna Forman (UCSD) and Neil Fromer (CalTech). Louise Bedsworth (OPR).

VI. 3:00 to 3.30 PM: Wrap-up and Next Steps

Benjamin Z. Houlton and V. Ram Ramanathan

Afternoon Reception, 3:30 – 5:00 PM at The Citizen Hotel

Zoom Call-in Information

Join from PC, Mac, Linux, iOS or Android: <https://UCOP.zoom.us/j/5109870007>

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Dial (for higher quality, dial a number based on your current location):

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Meeting ID: 510 987 0007

International numbers available:

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Hotels and Parking

Meeting Venue

Citizen Hotel, 926 J Street, Sacramento, CA

The hotel is providing a dedicated staff member, Zach Havrilla, for the meeting's guest room registration process. Mr. Havrilla's direct line is (916) 492-4420; he can be reached via email at

zhavrilla@thecitizenhotel.com. Please note the meeting rate (taxes inclusive) is \$263.80. There is no separate link or call-in number to their registration system.

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