



2017 INTERAGENCY FLOOD RISK MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP

REGIONAL TEAM WORKING TIME (BREAKOUT SESSION)

SESSION DESCRIPTION

The Regional Team Working Time breakout session takes place on Tuesday, February 28 from 4:30 to 5:30. The purpose of this session is to bring together individuals by region to identify and discuss issues and topics of interest within that region. By the close of this breakout session, regional groups will have an opportunity to communicate and identify regional concerns and opportunities for continued collaboration after leaving the 2017 Interagency Flood Risk Management Workshop.

CONTEXT

Integrated Water Resources Management (IWRM) is a process which promotes the coordinated development and management of water, land and related resources in order to maximize economic and social welfare in an equitable manner without compromising the sustainability of vital ecosystems. As agencies such as USACE continue to pursue approaches consistent with IWRM, it is important to consider how a variety of issues impact flood risk management and vice versa. It is simultaneously key to understand how team members are viewing these issues and what actions they are taking to deal with these challenges. A more comprehensive, systems/regional view may provide additional opportunities for leveraging resources and collaboration.

TASK

Given the notion that flood risk management should be considered in a broader context and with multiple

partners, please spend this hour with your regional partners to explore one or two of the proposed regional topics below.

OBJECTIVE

Discuss one or two topics in relation to flood risk management from a regional perspective to inform understanding of the topics and opportunities for collaboration between states, teams, Divisions, and Districts.

CONVERSATION STARTERS

After gathering with your regional group based on the regional assignments shown below, we ask that you select one or two topics for discussion. A few questions are provided below that are intended to start the conversation and encourage consideration of regional topics within the context of flood risk management and integrated solutions. Space is provided to record your thoughts, ideas, and regional partners.

- What are opportunities or challenges for regional partnerships to address flood risk challenges associated with the topics listed below?
- What opportunities exist – or can you create – to consider multi-objective solutions or approaches to address flood risk in combination with one or more of these topics?
- How could you improve outreach to partners and stakeholders to better communicate the impacts of these topics on flood risk (or the impact of flood risk on these topics)?

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EXAMPLE TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

The following table includes some proposed topics for discussion. Please feel free to choose alternative topics and document it in the "Other" box below.

<input type="checkbox"/> Environment – degradation, restoration	<input type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure – deterioration, rehabilitation, changing needs	<input type="checkbox"/> Drought
<input type="checkbox"/> Water supply	<input type="checkbox"/> Development, population change and migration	<input type="checkbox"/> Snowpack
<input type="checkbox"/> Flood damage reduction	<input type="checkbox"/> Stormwater	<input type="checkbox"/> Flash or Nuisance Flooding
<input type="checkbox"/> Climate change, sea level rise, and hydrologic uncertainty	<input type="checkbox"/> Water quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Ocean and beaches
<input type="checkbox"/> Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydropower	<input type="checkbox"/> Recreation
<input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> Applying Innovation	<input type="checkbox"/> Groundwater
<input type="checkbox"/> Hurricanes, Nor-Easters and other Significant storm Events	<input type="checkbox"/> FRM and Endangered Species Conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> Wildfires & Post-Wildfire Flood Risk Management
<input type="checkbox"/> Navigation	<input type="checkbox"/> Energy	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER: _____

REGIONAL ASSIGNMENTS

Please select the region that is most applicable to your work/area of responsibility.

PACIFIC REGION: Cafeteria

SOUTHWEST: Cafeteria

MIDWEST/UPPER MISSISSIPPI: Auditorium

GREAT LAKES: Cafeteria

ATLANTIC COAST: Cafeteria Conference Room

GULF COAST/LOWER MISSISSIPPI:

USACE Conference Room

DISCUSSION OUTCOMES

Please use this area to document any ideas, outcomes, or commitments to future action resulting from your conversations.
