

Agenda
MUSIC Kick-Off Event
September 10, 2008
8:30 am to 3:00 pm
MIT Faculty Club, Dining Room 5

8:30 am to 9:00 am **Coffee and Continental Breakfast**

MIT World, Series: Coping With Climate Change in Coastal Communities

MIT World Segment 1
(Larry Susskind, moderator)

Introduction

9:00 am to 9:15 am **Overview of the day's events and Introductions**
(Larry Susskind)

9:15 am to 9:30 am **History of MUSIC**
(Herman Karl)

Project Presentations

9:30 am to 10:00 am **Assessing Ecosystem Sustainability and Vulnerability to
Climate Change in the Lower Mississippi Valley**
(Steve Faulkner, USGS)

10:00 am to 10:30 am **Chesapeake Bay: A Collaborative Simulation Process
and Toolkit for Building "Coast-Smart" Communities
in Maryland**
(Joe Abe, Maryland Department of Natural Resources)

10:30 am to 11:00 am **Off Shore Wind Farms in New England: Adaptive
Strategies to Achieve Sustainable Energy in the Face of
Change Climate**
(Martin Reilly, Blue H Group)

11:00 am to 11:15 am **BREAK**

MIT World Segment 2
(Larry Susskind, Moderator)

- 11:15 am to 11:45 am **Everglades Restoration: Addressing the Challenge of Climate Change Through Strategic Habitat Conservation: A Stakeholder-based Approach**
(Steve Traxler, US Fish and Wildlife Service)
- 11:45 am to 12:15 pm **Building Adaptive Capacity in Nearshore Ecosystems in Maine**
(Charles Curtin, Environmental Policy Design)

12:15 pm to 12:45 pm **LUNCH**

MIT World Segment 3
(Herman Karl, Moderator)

- 12:45 pm to 1:15 pm **Guidance Tools for Planning and Management of Urban Drainage Systems Under a Changing Climate**
(Paul Kirshen, Tufts University)
- 1:15 pm to 1:30 pm **Presentation of the Cooperative Sagebrush Initiative Case Study**
(Nathan Lemphers, MUSIC intern)
- 1:30 pm to 1:45 pm **Presentation of Collaborative Modeling of Biophysical and Social Systems for better water management for the Bureau of Reclamation**
(Beaudry Kock, MUSIC PhD student)

MIT World Segment 4
(Herman Karl, Moderator)

- 1:45 pm to 2:15 pm **OPEN DISCUSSION**
- 2:15 pm to 2:30 pm **Discussion of MUSIC partners and Global Climate Change Collaborative (G3C)**
(Herman Karl)
- 2:30 pm to 3:00 pm **Discussion of Collaborative Software Development and Action Research and Theory Building**
(Larry Susskind)
- 3:00 pm **ADJOURN**