Better Together

Collaborative Approaches to Catalyzing Climate Adaptation Action

New Partners for Smart Growth Conference
January 30, 2015
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- Preparing for climate change
- Elements of collaboration
- Success stories
  - California
  - Southeast Florida
  - Great Lakes
  - Baltimore
- Small group discussion
• Convenes and serves as resource to states on climate and energy issues

• Brings together academics and policymakers to improve climate policy

• Informs the development of:
  – Legislation
  – Regulation
  – Transportation policy
  – Adaptation policy
urban heat toolkit

sea-level rise toolkit

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Federal Efforts

Federal agency adaptation plans updated in November 2014

President’s Climate Action Plan
Climate Change Preparedness Task Force
State and Local Adaptation Plans
Elements of Collaboration

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Get it right → Get moving
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Panelists

• Kif Scheuer - Local Government Commission
• Nancy Schneider - Institute for Sustainable Communities
• Ashlee Grace - Great Lakes Adaptation Assessment for Cities
• Kristin Baja - Baltimore Office of Sustainability
Thank you!

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