IRI Working Group Retreat – Wednesday-Thursday-Friday, 8-9-10 August 2001

Agenda

Wednesday, 8 August 2001 – Arden House Conference Center – Harriman, NY

7:00 DEPART FOR ARDEN HOUSE! (www.ardenhouse.com)
8:30 Arrival, check-in and continental breakfast
8:45 Welcome and logistics
  - Antonio Divino Moura and Carolyn Mutter
9:00 IRI’s 5 year accomplishments
  - Antonio Divino Moura
9:15 Key IRI outputs, priorities, and actions for the next 1-2 years [20 MIN EACH, 10 MIN QUESTIONS]
  - Reid Basher
  - Chet Ropelewski
10:15 Break
10:30 Resume: Key IRI outputs:
  - Neil Ward
  - Tony Barnston
  - Steve Zebiak
12:00 Discussion
12:30 Lunch - Invited comments of ISTAC co-chairs [15 MIN EACH] [SESSION TO BE RECORDED]
  - Elke Weber
  - Ed Sarachik
2:00 Discussion – Critical Elements of the IRI Mission, John Mutter, moderator
3:30 Field trip to Storm King Art Center (via Arden minibus.) (www.stormkingartcenter.org) [WEATHER PERMITTING].
5:30 Return to Arden House

IN CASE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER:
3:30 Break
4:00 Discussion - Viewing plans for the next 1-2 years in the context of goals for the coming decade:
Articulating and fulfilling the mission
5:00 Summary of Day - Antonio Divino Moura
5:30 Adjourn

6:00 Reception
6:30 Dinner
8:00 Speaker - Michael McElroy, Chairman, IRI Board of Directors – [SPEECH TO BE RECORDED]
Thursday, 9 August, 2001 – Arden House Conference Center – Harriman, NY
7:30 Breakfast

8:00 Discussion Panel on Outcomes: What should integrated projects accomplish?
[10 MIN EACH; 30 MIN DISCUSSION TO FOLLOW]
Alissa Schmeltz, discussion moderator
- Jen Phillips
- Lisa Goddard
- Jim Hansen

9:00 Discussion Panel on Process: What is solution motivated research?
[10 MIN EACH; 30 MIN DISCUSSION TO FOLLOW]
Carolyn Mutter, discussion moderator
- Dave DeWitt
- Shardul Agrawala
- Anji Seth

10:00 Break

10:30 Discussion on institutional development strategy, with a specific focus on the role of the Secretariat and the Core in building networks.
- Roberto Lenton
- Antonio Divino Moura

12:00 Lunch - Invited comments of the IRI Chief Scientists [15 MIN EACH] [SESSION TO BE RECORDED]
- Steve Rayner
- Mark Cane

Concluding Session: Next Steps for the IRI
Please note that this is a critical part of the retreat; your participation is key

1:30 IRI and Columbia University [PM SESSIONS TO BE RECORDED]
Mission orientation group with University culture [30 MIN PRESENTATION, 30 MIN DISCUSSION]
- Michael Crow

2:30 Goals for the next 5-10 years [30 MIN PRESENTATION, 30 MIN DISCUSSION]
- Antonio Divino Moura

3:30 Break

4:00 Concluding discussion and thoughts
- Discussion led by Antonio Divino Moura

5:00 Adjourn
5:15 Depart Arden House
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Friday, 10 August, 2001 – Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory – Monell Building

All IRI Session at Monell

MONELL AUDITORIUM:

10:00 Main outcomes of the 2001 IRI Working Group Retreat
   - Discussion led by Antonio Divino Moura

12:00 Adjourn

MONELL LOBBY:

12:00 Lunch served
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3. Tony Barnston    Head, Experimental Forecasting
4. Reid Basher      Director, Applications Research
5. Mark Cane        Chief Physical Scientist
6. Dave Dewitt      Associate Research Scientist, Modeling
7. Lisa Goddard     Associate Research Scientist, Forecasting
8. Jim Hansen       Associate Research Scientist, Applications
9. Roberto Lenton   Executive Director, IRI Secretariat
10. Antonio Divino Moura  Director General
11. Michael McElroy  Chairman, IRI Board of Directors
12. Carolyn Mutter  Assistant Director for Science Management
13. John Mutter      Associate Vice Provost, Columbia University
14. Leo Ostwald     Manager, IRI Computing Systems
15. Jennifer Phillips Associate Research Scientist, Applications
16. Chet Ropelewski Director, Monitoring and Dissemination
17. Ed Sarachik     Co-Chair, ISTAC
18. Alissa Schmeltz Special Advisor, IRI Secretariat
19. Anji Seth       Assoc. Res. Sci., Monitoring and Dissemination
20. Steve Rayner    Chief Social Scientist
22. Elke Weber      Co-Chair, ISTAC
23. Steve Zebiak    Director, Modeling Research

Unable to attend today:

- Michael Crow  Vice Provost, Columbia University
- Alex Pfaff    Asst. Prof., SIPA; Assoc. Res. Scientist
- Adam Sobel    Asst. Prof. (App. Math); Assoc. Res. Sci.

Regrets:

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