Socio-environmental systems indicators for climate change adaptation & resilience in the USMay 15-17, 2019, SESYNC, Annapolis, MDCo-PIs: Keely Maxwell, Jesse Keenan

### **Workshop Objectives**

- 1. Build consensus on indicator(s).
- 2. Get to know people working in the field and share knowledge across disciplines
- 3. Deepen understanding of socio-environmental context of climate change adaptation & resilience- coastal community case study.
- 4. Identify future collaborations.
- 5. Explore ways to better include indicator use in indicator development.

### Day 1, Wednesday, May 15, 2019

9:00 a.m.	SESNYC Welcome
9:05 a.m.	Introduction to Workshop
	Keely Maxwell: Benchmarking Each Day / Working Hypothesis
	Jesse M. Keenan: Audience Resolution & Application
	Carrie Hritz: What is SES Synthesis - brief overview
9:30 a.m.	Group Introductions
	Name/Hometown/Discipline/Favorite Indicator
10:30 a.m.	Coffee
10:45 a.m.	Fishbowl Exercise: Getting on the Same Page: What is an indicator?
	First up: Jia Li, Alex de Sherbinin, Viki Reyes Garcia, Amy Snover
	Everyone else will rotate in!
11:30 a.m.	Flash Talks I: Frameworks & Methods for Indicator Development
	Melissa Kenney, Mike Kolian & Jia Li, Laurie Monserrat, Susan Julius
12:15 p.m.	Synthesis Discussion: Frameworks & Methods
12:30 p.m.	Lunch
1:30 p.m.	Panel I: What are We Measuring- Resilience, Vulnerability, Adaptive Capacity?
	Jesse M. Keenan, Susan Julius, Carrie Hritz, Jill Gambill
2 p.m.	Synthesis Discussion: What are We Measuring?
2:30 p.m.	Flash Talks II: Indicator Use in Adaptation & Resilience Actions
	Natasha Udu-Gama, Rebecca French, Amy Snover, Jill Gambill
3:15 p.m.	Synthesis Discussion: Adaptation & Resilience Action
3:30 p.m.	Coffee
3:45 p.m.	Group Workshop: Key Adaptation & Resilience Decisions
	Four groups: local stakeholders, tribal governments, state, federal
4:30 p.m.	Processing & Wrapping Up Day 1
5:00 p.m.	Adjourn
TBD	Optional Gathering

### By the day, we will all:

-know a little more about each other

-have a shared understanding of key indicator concepts and be able to articulate differences

- appreciate the social and decision contexts in which indicators may be used

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## Day 2, Thursday, May 16th

9:00 a.m.	Introduction to Day II
	Measuring Global Change, from ecological to social
	Socio-environmental Connections with Coastal Communities
	Building Indicators
9:15 a.m.	Flash Talks III: Geospatial & Ecological Measures
	Anne Marsh, Carlos Gonzales Inca, Alex de Sherbinin, Mike Kolian
10:00 a.m.	Synthesis Discussion
10:15 a.m.	Mapping Coastal Communities Part I (SES Connections)
10:30 a.m.	Coffee
10:45 a.m.	Flash Talks IV: Measures of People, Health, & the Economy
	Amir Jina, Genee Smith, Victoria Ramenzoni, Viki Reyes Garcia
11:30 a.m.	Synthesis Discussion
12:15 p.m.	Mapping Coastal Communities Part II (Existing Indicators)
12:30 p.m.	Lunch
1:30 p.m.	Panel II: What about culture?
	Victoria Ramenzoni, Keely Maxwell, Viki Reyes Garcia, Carrie Hritz
2:00 p.m.	Mapping Coastal Communities Part III: (Normative Indicators)
2:15 p.m.	Synthesis Discussion: Mapping Coastal Communities
2:35 p.m.	Group Workshop: Prototyping SES Indicators
	Task: Small groups develop prototypes for two SES indicators of climate change
3:30 p.m.	Coffee
3:45 p.m.	Report Prototype Indicators
4:10 p.m.	Group Deliberation: Vote on Best Two Indicators
4:30 p.m.	Processing & Wrapping Up Day 2
5:00 p.m.	Adjourn
TBD	Optional Gathering

By the end of the day, we will all:

-have a better sense of the range of social, ecological and socio-environmental indicators -understand coastal community climate connections

-be prepared to further build out prototype indicators

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# Day 3, Friday, May 17, 2019

9:00 a.m.	Introduction to Day III
9:10 a.m.	Workshop: Build Out Prototype Indicators
	Teams work to build out prototypes:
	Public Administration, Community & Public Health, Data Methods & Results,
	Time & Cost
	Jigsaw Puzzle discussion
10:30 a.m.	Coffee
10:50 a.m.	Group Deliberation: What Indicators Survive?
	Identifying key features and factors
11:30 a.m.	Mainstreaming & Managing Exercise
	Management, Execution and Ongoing Intelligence; Intellectual Property
	Mainstreaming SES Indicators
12:30 p.m.	Lunch
1:30 p.m.	Next Steps
	Personal reflection
	Share learnings
	Identifying collaborations on workshop outputs
	Next steps for indicator development and use
3:30 p.m.	Last chance for coffee
	Boy vovage!

### Proposed Outputs

(combinations of participants may work on different outputs, as desired)

- 1. White paper synthesizing workshop findings.
- 2. Peer-reviewed journal publication.
- 3. Submit panel for upcoming conferences.
- 4. Short technical brief helping bridge technical development and end user perspectives.
- 5. Give briefings on workshop findings.
- 6. At least one indicator to test in different contexts.

### By the end of the workshop, we will all:

-have a broader network of collaborators

-have a plan for moving forward on workshop outputs

-identify next steps for indicator development and use