



Meeting Overview

Denise Barnes, Head
NSF EPSCoR
May 15, 2017

Meeting Purpose

- Provide information on NSF's strategic priorities, budget, and policy updates
- Provide opportunities for the EPSCoR community to interact with NSF program officers and senior leaders
- Discuss funding opportunities of potential interest to the NSF EPSCoR community
- Communicate NSF EPSCoR programmatic information



Survey Feedback

Input based on May 2016 PD/PA participant responses (n=23)

Survey continues to provide essential feedback for improving the meeting.

Suggested Topics:

- Successful collaborations with an eye towards identifying components and/or criteria that lead to those kinds of projects
- Managing researchers to obtain better research
- Fiscal management
- Sustainability of RII projects: examples of successful models what makes a good sustainability plan





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Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (EPSCoR) Project Directors and Project Administrators Meeting

Holiday Inn Arlington at Ballston
4610 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA. 22203
Grand Ballroom

Monday, May 15th – Day One Agenda

When	What	Speaker(s)
8:15 am – 8:45 am	Light Refreshments	
8:45 am – 9:00 am	Overview	Denise Barnes, Section Head, EPSCoR
9:00 am – 9:30 am	Welcome	France Cordova, Director, NSF
9:30 am – 10:30 am	Roundtable Discussion of NSF's Big Ideas Rules of Life Harnessing Data Convergence	James Olds, AD BIO James Kurose, AD CISE S. Iacono, Head, OIA Moderator: Jim Rice, SD EPSCoR
10 am – 10:30 am	Networking Break	
10:30 am – 11:30 am	Budget and Policy Updates	Martha Rubenstein, CFO Jean Feldman, Head, Policy Office
11:30 am – 12:00 noon	Tips on EPSCoR Budget Preparations	Irene Sattler, BFA/DGA
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	Lunch and Networking	On Your Own





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Effective Strategies for Collaborations and Sustainability		
1:30 pm – 2:30 pm	Team Science Competencies: Mapped and Realized. This session will focus on competencies important for leaders of interdisciplinary teams and successful collaborations	Pips Veazey, AK EPSCoR Mary Jo Daniel, UNM
2:30 pm – 3:00 pm	ENG/CMMI: Outreach to EPSCoR on Advanced Manufacturing	Steven Schmid, ENG/CMMI PO Brigid Mullany, ENG/CMMI PO
3:00 pm – 3:30 pm	Promoting a Culture of Sustainability: NSF Centers (STCs, ERCs, etc.)	Denise Barnes, EPSCoR Section Head Discussion Session
3:30 pm – 4:00 pm	Networking Break	
4:00 pm – 4:30 pm	RII Sustainability: Leveraging NSF's Research, Technology, and Innovation Programs	Raffaella Montelli, EPSCoR PO Discussion Session
4:30 pm – 5:00 pm	Training for Students, Post-docs and Early Career Researchers Engaged in Interdisciplinary Team Science	Sue Weiler, EPSCoR PO Discussion Session
5:00 pm	Adjourn	
5:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Room available for PD/PA/EOD meetings	





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Tuesday, May 16 th – Day Two Agenda		
When	What	Speaker(s)
8:00 am – 8:30 am	Light Refreshments	
8:30 am – 9:15 am	EPSCoR Overview	Denise Barnes, Section Head, EPSCoR
9:15 am – 10:00 am	RII Track-1 and Strategic Planning	Sean Kennan, EPSCoR PO
10:00 am – 10:30 am	RII Track-4 Discussion	Tim VanReken, EPSCoR PO
10:30 am - 11:00 am	Networking Break	
11:00 am – 11:45 am	RII Track-2 and Site Visits Discussions	Raffaella Montelli, EPSCoR PO Uma Venkateswaran, EPSCoR PO
11:45 am – 1:00 pm	Lunch (On your Own)	
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Getting the Most Out of EPSCoR Workshop Opportunities: Early Career Professional Development	Sue Weiler, EPSCoR PO Raffaella Montelli, EPSCoR PO
2:00 pm – 2:30 pm	Announcements: 25 th National EPSCoR Conference Other	Ray Callaway, MT EPSCoR
2:30 pm	Adjourn	
2:30 pm – 3:00 pm	Project Evaluation: Follow-up to Training: Optional Session	Anand Desai and Cynthia Phillips will be available to answer any questions you may have as a follow-up to the May 2016 and January 2017 sessions
3:00 pm – 4:30 pm	Meeting with EPSCoR Program Officers (may sign-up for specific time slots in advance of meeting).	NSF Headquarters



Thank You

