

NSF IUCRC WHIP IAB Meeting

Meeting Location: FIU Campus, MARC 3rd Floor, STARTUP FIU

Agenda for October 2019 IAB Meeting

October 24 Thursday

7:30 am Continental Breakfast and Registration

8:00 am Welcoming Remarks by FIU Leadership

Kenneth G. Furton, PhD, Provost and Executive Vice President

Andres Gil, PhD, Vice President for Research and Economic Development and Dean of the University Graduate School

Rich Olson, PhD, Director, Extreme Events Institute and Director, International Hurricane Research Center

8:30 am Welcome and Introductions (IAB members, guests, WHIP leaders, and faculty)

9:00 am Preamble, Non-disclosure agreement, and notebook

9:10 am Comments by NSF Program Director Dr. Greg Reed (by remote connection)

9:30 am State of the WHIP including vision, mission and marketing efforts (Kishor Mehta)

9:45 am Comments by Site Directors (Ioannis Zisis, Delong Zuo)

10:00 am Comments by Denis Gray (Assessment Coordinator)

10:10 am Coffee and Networking Break – Group photo

10:30 am Progress reports on current projects with discussion moderated by Denis Gray (20 minutes each)

12:00 pm Lunch

1:00 pm Comments by PPI on discussion in previous session

1:20 pm IAB members suggest projects and discussion (10 minutes each IAB member)

2:30 pm University of Alabama capabilities (Daan Liang)

2:45 pm Guests suggest projects

3:30 pm Coffee Break

3:45 pm Discussion on WHIP Center moving forward, Emerging theme of climate change (Kevin McGrath and Kishor Mehta)

4:30 pm Visit to WOW facility and Reception

6:00 pm Return to meeting location (MARC); End of Day 1 (Dinner on your own)

October 25 Friday (IAB Members and faculty; not open to guests)

8:00 am Continental Breakfast

8:30 am Residual items from Day 1 (Kishor Mehta)

8:45 am IAB Executive Session: Discussion of Current Projects, Membership Agreement and By-Laws; the By-laws to be voted on by IAB (Working coffee break), Election of IAB Chair-elect

10:30 am Feedback from IAB to WHIP Leaders and Faculty

11:00 am Plans for the next meeting (potential dates of April 2-3, Thur-Fri at DFW)

11:30 am Adjourn