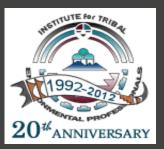
ACCCNRS

DOI -ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON CLIMATE CHANGE AND NATURAL RESOURCE SCIENCE



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 Alternate: Sue Wotkyns, Climate Change Manager, Institute for Tribal Environmental Professionals (ITEP)





ACCCNRS HISTORY

An official Federal Advisory Committee (FAC) established by the Secretary of Interior Sally Jewell

- 1) Established in May 2013
- 2) 25 Members Appointed
 - Tribal
 - State
 - Local
 - Non-government orgs
 - Academic institutions
 - Private sectors



ACCCNRS PURPOSE

Advises Secretary of Interior on the establishment and operations of the:

- 1) USGS National Climate Change and Wildlife Science Center (NCCWSC)
- 2) DOI Climate Science Centers (CSCs)







INDIGENOUS PEOPLES MATTERS WORK GROUP

Documents Available on:

http://www4.nau.edu/itep/

**Sign in Sheet





Informal Working Group:

- 1. ACCCNRS Members/Alternates
- 2. Tribal experts in the field

Purpose:

1. Examine the significance of TKs in relation to CC & the potential risks to indigenous peoples in the U.S. for sharing TKs in federal & other non-indigenous CC initiatives.



Guidelines intended to be PROVISIONAL:

- 1. Guidelines do NOT DEFINE TKs.
- Used to inform the development of specific protocols in direct and close consultation with indigenous peoples.



Principles for Engagement:

1. Guide the motivation, character and intent of collaborative climate initiatives.

2. Free and Prior Consent



Principles for Engagement:

- 3. Each indigenous community has its own laws which guides and structure how facets of TKs are treated and regulated:
 - a. Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA)
 - "Cause no harm philosophy"
 - Define roles and responsibilities of partners

Guidelines Overview:

- 1. Understand TKs
- 2. Understand IP have right NOT to participate
- 3. Understand & communicate risks for IP and Holders of TKs
- 4. Establish an institutional interface between IP, TKs Holders and Government for clear, transparent and culturally appropriate communication





Guidelines Overview:

- 5. Provide training for government staff working with IP
- 6. Provide direction to all agency staff, researchers and non-indigenous entities
- 7. Recognize the role of multiple knowledge systems
- 8. Develop guidelines for review of grant proposals

NEXT STEPS

- I. Present TK Guidelines June 2014
 - A. Goal: ACCCNRS Committee to include Executive Summaries in final document to Secretary Jewell
 - B. Continue to take Comments for documents Living documents
- II. Coordinate with President's Climate Change Task Force
- Bring Tribal Leaders together with CSCs and LCCs
 - I. July 21-23, 2014 First Stewards Symposium

