All Hands on Deck: 
The Power of Partnerships in Propelling Adaptation

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Economic Basis for Adaptation Action

- Protect infrastructure
- Reduce flood risk and losses
- Protect credit ratings
- Improve insurance affordability
- Protect property values/tax base
Private Sector Engagement

2016 Discussion
- Regional economics workshop
- Sea level rise forum

2017 Collaboration
- Economic Resilience – New focal area
- Summit theme “Business of Resilience”

2018 Engagement
- Formalize workgroup
- Establish priority objectives
- Improve communications!
Formalizing the Partnership
Innovation via Regional Media Partners

- Dedicated website
- Weekly articles
- Coordinated editorials
- Newsletter
- Resources
- Candidate forums
- Community presence

2017 Summit

2018 Summit
The Path Forward

Action Items:

✔ Business Case for Resilience – In Progress
✔ Perform regional risk assessment
✔ Identify priority capital improvements
✔ Develop a coordinated, resilient infrastructure investment plan
✔ Include economics
✔ Communicate

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Questions?

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