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# Governor's Council on Climate Change (GC3) Equity & Environmental Justice + Resilient Infrastructure & Nature-based Solutions AGENDA

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**Meeting Date: Thursday, November 17, 2022 Meeting  
Time: 4:30 p.m.– 6 p.m.**

**Zoom:** <https://ctdeep.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMrde-pqjwqE90uImDtHp6cAryv2RD-cUY8>

<b>Welcome** and Introductions</b>	<b>5 minutes</b>
<b>Review of the 4 core concepts of equity</b>	<b>10 minutes</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Kristin Barendregt-Ludwig, Yale Center for Env. Justice</i></li></ul>	
<b>Review of Public Participation Guidance</b>	<b>10 minutes</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Alex Rodriguez, Env. Justice Specialist, Save the Sound</i></li></ul>	
<b>CT environmental justice communities as defined by statute, 22a-20a.</b>	<b>10 minutes</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Edith Pestana, Env. Justice Admin, DEEP</i></li><li>• <i>Ashley Benitez, Climate Planning, DEEP</i></li></ul>	
<b>Clarification questions to speakers</b>	<b>10 minutes</b>
<b>Resilient Infrastructure &amp; Nature-based Solutions Working Group Presentations</b>	<b>15 minutes</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Matt Fulda, Connecticut Metro COG, Co-Chair</i></li><li>• <i>Emily Pysh, Designee for Deputy Commissioner Eucalitto, DOT, Co-Chair</i></li><li>• <i>Kevin Grigg, Fuss &amp; O'Neill, Co-Chair</i></li><li>• <i>George Bradner, Designee for Commissioner Andrew Mais, CID, Co-Chair</i></li></ul>	
<b>Discussion among working groups (lead by EEJ Co-Chairs)</b>	<b>20 minutes</b>
<b>Public Comments</b>	<b>10 minutes</b>

**Adjourn**

**\*\* We request meeting attendees review the meeting ground rules attached below**

### **GC3 Working Group Meeting Ground Rules**

- All working group meetings are recorded and a recording will be posted on the GC3 website. The recording and chat are public record.

- If you are a Working Group member, please have your camera on for the discussion portion of the meeting.
- Please stay on mute and off camera if you are **not** a working group member during the presentations and discussion.
- **Working Group members:** Please introduce yourself in the chat and please put your questions for presenters in the chat.
- **Discussion Ground Rules**
- Discussion portion of the meeting is for **Working Group members** only. Please have camera on. Use the raise hand function. Individual oral comments during the discussion should be no longer than 2 minutes to allow for greater participation among the working group members. You may also use the chat for additional dialog.
- Questions and discussion with the presenters should focus on agenda items for that meeting. Public comment may be used to raise off-topic issues to the working group.
- Additional written working group member comments may be emailed to [deep.climatechange@ct.gov](mailto:deep.climatechange@ct.gov) for inclusion in the minutes up to a week after the meeting.
- If you are not a Working Group member, please keep camera off and microphone muted.
- If there is a disruption, we will first try to remove the individual(s) from the meeting. If we have to stop, we will restart and you can rejoin using the original meeting link.
- **During the discussion all working group members should...**
- Listen respectfully, without interrupting.
- Listen actively and with an ear to understanding others' views.
- Only have one conversation at a time.
- Be mindful to give others an opportunity to speak.
- Focus on the task at hand rather than position.
- Avoid off-topic conversations
- Criticize ideas, not individuals.
- Commit to learning, not debating.
- Avoid blame, speculation, and inflammatory language.
- Avoid assumptions about any member of the workgroup.
- **Public Comment Ground Rules**

- All non-working group members in attendance and working group members are welcome to provide public comment during this portion of the agenda.
- Topics are not limited during public comment. Public comment may be used to raise off-topic issues not directly related to the agenda to the working group.
- If you would like to sign up for public comment, send a direct message to **the DEEP Liaison** to sign up. You may also provide public comment during this period in the chat.
- Oral public comment is limited to 2 minutes. Additional written comments may be put in the chat during public comment or emailed to [deep.climatechange@ct.gov](mailto:deep.climatechange@ct.gov) up to a week after the meeting date for inclusion in the minutes.