

National Capitol Region Hazus User Group Conference Call

Thursday, June 26, 2014 at 10am

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Thanks:

- Thanks to everyone who is attending the call today and for the presenters who shared with us.
 - o Laura Flessner and Sarah Murdock – Adaptation Planning (slides 10-20)
 - o Jennifer McGee – Using the Risk MAP Non-Regulatory Products (slide 21-47)

Speakers:

- **Call Details** – Meeting minutes, presentation and audio will be posted after the call today (slide 2)
- **Agenda** – (slide 3)

- **Announcements** (slide 4-9)
 - o Hazus 2.1 Service Pack 3 Now Available!
 - Changes to the Flood Model and Earthquake Model
 - For more information contact hazus@arcaspicio.com
 - o HAZUS Conference 2014 – August 4-6, 2014 in Indianapolis
 - Abstracts due by June 1st, 2014
 - Conference Registration is still available
 - <http://www.hazusconference.com/register/index.html>
 - **The CHUG is still accepting abstracts** – Submit to David Coats (decoats@iupui.edu)
 - Exhibitors & Sponsors – contact David Coats (decoats@iupui.edu)
 - o Hazus Courses at EMI announced through March 2015 (training.fema.gov/emiweb)
 - New Hazus Training Specialist at EMI – Jordan Manos (Jordan.manos@fema.dhs.gov)
 - o FEMA Region III E172 Hazus for Flood Training
 - 4 day on-site training – Dates and Locations
 - Completed – Lancaster, PA – June 16-19, 2014 – Report available
 - Morgantown, WV – July 28-31, 2014
 - Dover, DE – August 25-28, 2014
 - Confirm your spot with Cynthia McCoy ASAP
 - o Statewide Geospatial Coordination – Monthly Progress Report
 - Many states are completed or near complete. Access to the final gap analysis reports will be provided as they are finalized.
 - DC assessment available here: <http://www.usehazus.com/ncrhug/projects>
 - DE assessment will be available soon!

- **Presentation** – Adaptation Planning – Laura Flessner & Sarah Murdock : Nature Conservancy (Slide 10-20)
 - o Coastal Resilience Tools related to climate change - This is a global network providing access to peer practitioners, tools, information and training focused on nature-based solutions.
 - o Trends in FEMA Mitigation Spending since FY08...most increase in Post Disaster Grants
 - o Working on restoration projects throughout the US

- TNC's Coastal Resilience Approach
- LIVE DEMO: Coastal Resilience 2.0
 - <http://maps.coastalresilience.org>
 - Apps include: Flood & Sea Level Rise, Habitat Explorer, Community Planning, Future Habitat, Coastal Defense and more
 - Platform is available on GitHub for anyone who wants to see the coding behind the scenes
- Upcoming study in the Coastal Virginia area!
- Willing to work with communities to import additional data layers and information

- **Presentation** – Using the Risk MAP Non-Regulatory Products – Jennifer McGee (slide 21-47)
 - Current Flood Risk Products are available for download. As projects are completed additional dataset will be added to the site.
 - <https://hazards.fema.gov/femaportal/FRP/>
 - Non-Regulatory products include: Flood Risk Database, Flood Risk Map & Flood Risk Map
 - Datasets include: Changes Since Last FIRM, Depth Grids, Risk Analysis, Areas of Mitigation Interest
 - Purpose and Intended Uses of Datasets and Products
 - OPEN DISCUSSION on how products are being used.

- **Additional Notes** (slides 48)
 - Hazus Data & Training Collaboration (slide 48)
 - Moving Google Drive Docs to Hazus SharePoint!
 - Migration in progress and will be deployed soon
 - Email Jenna to get access (jenna.mcgee@amec.com)
 - Please send your name, organization, phone and email address (no longer restricted to a Gmail account, so send any preferred email address)
 - Next Call (slide 49)
 - Thursday July 24, 2014 (see call details below)

Related Documents/Links:

- Slide Deck with Audio Recording:
http://www.usehazus.com/uploads/forum/June262014_NationalCapitolRegionHUG_Presentation.pdf
- Hazus download:
 - <https://msc.fema.gov/webapp/wcs/stores/servlet/CategoryDisplay?catalogId=10001&storeId=10001&categoryId=12013&langId=-1&userType=G&type=14>

Next Call:

- Thursday, July 24, 2014 at 10am EST
 - Conference # 1-267-507-0240
 - Pass code # 697620
 - Presentation: TBD
 - How-To: TBD