

LTER Science Council Meeting 2019

WYNDHAM GRAND RIO MAR PUERTO RICO

6000 Rio Mar Boulevard, Rio Grande, Puerto Rico 00745

| TIME | ACTIVITY/Location | PARTICIPANTS | LOCATION |
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| Monday, May 13, 2019 (evening) | Arrival | All attendees | |
| Tuesday May 14 | | | |
| 8:30-12:00 am (break at 10 am: <i>place lunch orders</i>) | Site Lightning Talks, organized by theme Caribbean Salon 1 | All attendees | Conference Center: Caribbean Salon 1 |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Role of resources and/or trophic interactions in structuring populations, communities, ecosystems, and/or responses to environmental change (ARC, CCE, GCE, NTL, SEV, LUQ, NGA) 2. Relationships between biodiversity and ecosystem functioning/stability (CDR, NES, SBC) 3. Functioning of coupled socio-ecological systems (HFR, CAP, BES, KBS) BREAK <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Importance of legacies, land use, and disturbance history (KNZ, CWT, BNZ, FCE, HBR) 5. Linkages among ecosystems — the importance of interfaces and, connectivity, e.g., aquatic-terrestrial, terrestrial-marine, ecosystem-atmosphere linkages (BLE, MCM, NWT, PIE) 6. Resilience, Abrupt State Shifts and Alternative Stable States (JRN, MCR, VCR, AND, PAL) | | | |
| 12:00-1:30 | Get lunches from designated restaurants. Eat there or carry out. | All attendees (Decadal Review Committee Meets separately, location TBD) | 5 O'Clock Somewhere Roots Coastal Kitchen Caicu |
| 1:30-5:00 pm (break at 3 pm) | Decadal Self-Study Breakouts: Rio Mar Salons 7,8,9,10. Plus 2 TBD | All attendees | Assemble in Caribbean Salon 1 |
| 5:00-5:30 pm | Report outs/logistics | All attendees | Assemble in Caribbean Salon 1 |
| Evening | dinner at resort restaurants/ free-time | All attendees | Several options - see resort information |
| Wednesday, May 15 | | | |
| 8:30-11:45 am (break at 10 am) | Network Business Meeting | See detailed agenda below | Caribbean Salon 1 |

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| Noon | Assemble and board busses | | Luquillo Foyer |
| Noon-6:00 pm | Field trip | All attendees | Luquillo LTER |
| 6:00 pm | Group dinner at a La Parilla restaurant, followed by browsing/roaming the Los Kioskos . One mini-bus will make a return trip to the hotel about every half-hour until 9 pm. | All attendees | La Parilla restaurant |
| Thursday, May 16 (morning) | | | |
| 8:30-12:00 noon (break at 10 am, place lunch orders) | Lead PI Meeting Topics: Conceptual models - kickoff speakers: Evelyn Gaiser, Sarah Hobbie, Gary Lovett Maintaining productivity: Roger Ruess, Anne Giblin, Jesse Nippert Managing Data Management: Dan Reed/Bob Miller; Tina Takacs-Vesback/Mike Gooseff; Michael Nelson; Michael Pace | Lead PI's and PIs-to-be | Caribbean Salon 1 |
| Noon | Lunch/Departure | Most participants | |

Follow-on Self-Study Committee Meeting

| TIME | ACTIVITY | PARTICIPANTS | ORGANIZER |
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| Thursday May 16 (afternoon) | Decadal self-study work days | Decadal self-study committee | Heron Room |
| Friday May 17 (all day) | Decadal self-study work days | Decadal self-study committee | Heron Room |
| Saturday May 18 | Departure | Decadal self-study committee | |