



CROCUS
Community Research on
Climate & Urban Science

Environment Committee Meeting
Community Research on Climate and Urban Science (CROCUS)

Nov. 14, 2023, 10-11:30 a.m.

Participation: Please register in advance for the Zoom meeting with the link sent to Committee members.

1. Opening Comments

Kevin Burns, Mayor, City of Geneva; Environment Committee and Energy Subcommittee Chairman; Executive Board Chairman, Metropolitan Mayors Caucus

2. CROCUS

- a. Introduction of Argonne National Laboratory Team (5 minutes)
 - **Cristina Negri**, Director, Environmental Science Division and CROCUS Project Director
 - **Suzanne Beaudry**, CROCUS Project Manager
 - **Jorja Porter**, Community Engagement Strategist
- b. A brief description of CROCUS (30 minutes)

Cristina Negri

 - Future scenarios
 - Connections with the *Climate Action Plan for the Chicago Region*
 - CROCUS expected outcomes
 - Why we are here (5 minutes)
- c. Discussion: mutual benefits of collaboration (40 minutes)

Cristina Negri and Kevin Burns

3. Closing Recap of Action Items (10 minutes)

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[GRC objectives](#): C11 – Coordinate resiliency effort with federal, state and regional planning agencies; C13 – Collaboratively manage urban heat islands; L1 Engage with academia and non-governmental organizations to support the GRC; L3 – Report local and regional environmental data to advance ...collaborative efforts

[Climate Action Plan](#): Multiple Climate Action Plan migration objectives. Multiple adaptation objectives, especially, “Collaborate and build capacity.”

Related December meetings:

- EV Readiness First Cohort Award Ceremony – December 7, 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
- Climate Pollution Reduction Grants webinar – tbd
- Advanced Building Energy Efficiency Policies (ABEEP) Task Force – likely Dec. 11, 10-11:30 a.m.

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Southwest Conference of Mayors · West Central Municipal Conference · Will County Governmental League