

Investing in Innovation for Climate Resilience (IICR)
Inaugural Meeting February 24-25, 2014
Atlanta

Partner/Signatory Survey Questions

1) Thank you for participating in the IICR Partner survey!

Please provide the following information.

- Organization Name
- Name(s) of the responder(s)
- Address
- Email
- Telephone

2) To get a sense of how deeply (or not) climate resilience priorities are embedded in your organization, please indicate the extent to which: (on a scale of 1 to 5, with 5 being the highest)

- Your Board of Directors (or equivalent governance body) has taken up the issue of climate resilience as a long-range corporate priority.
- Your corporate subsidiaries and/or supply chain partners have taken up the issue of climate resilience as a long-range priority.
- There is a corporate culture and/or employee awareness of climate resilience priority.
- Your company has taken an ad-hoc (value = 1) versus a comprehensive (value = 5) approach to addressing climate resilience issues.

3) What is the relevance of each of the six climate resilience elements for your company? (on a scale of 1-5, with 1 being not relevant, and 5 being highly relevant)

- Direct Operations
- Supply Chain Management
- Collective Action
- Public Policy
- Community Engagement
- Transparency

4) Which of the six climate resilience elements have been the focus of your implementation activities to date? (Assign a percentage value for each element with the total equaling 100%)?

- Direct Operations
- Supply Chain Management
- Collective Action
- Public Policy
- Community Engagement
- Transparency

5) What is the current implementation status of each of the six climate resilience elements? (on a scale of 0-5, with 0 being no activity and 5 being advanced levels of implementation)?

- Direct Operations
- Supply Chain Management
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6) Are there aspects/elements of the climate resilience for which more detailed implementation guidance is desired and/or needed?

7) What are your expectations of the IICR (e.g., strategic framework; market differentiator; call for action; learning platform, etc.)

8) What do you believe are the most important success factors for the longterm viability of the climate resilience? (Rate on a scale of 1 to 5 the importance of the following factors in relation to the success and viability of the climate resilience)

- Demonstrated leadership/commitment of partners
- Multi-stakeholder support (formal endorsement) of the initiative
- Growing and/or high total numbers of partners
- Uptake by a diversity of industry sectors
- Uptake by a diversity of world regions
- Measurable climate resilience-related performance impacts
- External communication/brand management
- Other (Please Describe):

9) Can you identify other climate risk-related initiatives that have synergies with the climate resilience and for which strategic alliances/collaboration should be pursued? Also, are you currently working with any Innovation Center for Climate Resilience (ICCR) working groups/agencies on climate resilience?

10) What are your objectives for the:

- First day (February 24, 2014) of the inaugural meeting of the IICR? (The first day is a general meeting of endorsers, government agencies, global climate resilience initiatives and other stakeholders.)
- Second day (February 25, 2014) of the meeting? (The second day will be an endorsers-only, half-day meeting with the focus on next steps, strategic planning, and governance-related issues.)

Partner objectives for the February 24-25, 2014 Inaugural IICR Working Conference

Common objectives for the first day (February 24, 2014) of the inaugural meeting of the IICR?

Obtain feedback from external climate resilience experts and leading thinkers on:

- How the climate resilience management vision and overall picture of the initiative should be shaped
- What partners are supposed to deliver to receive support from IICR community/stakeholders
- What opportunities exist for innovative partnerships and unconventional collaboration

Information sharing with other partners

- Learn what other partners are doing with regard to the IICR's elements, and particular implementation activities/ tools/instruments/ innovative approaches already underway
- Share climate resilience goals, strategies, and short case studies with other endorsers and receive feedback
- Seek collaboration with different partners and/or other climate resilience interests for capacity building and shaping best practice
- Learn how and why partners came to the IICR (Exchange ideas with other sectors and/or regions regarding how they see the IICR, how relevant it is, etc.)

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External communication

- Demonstration/definition of industry's role in climate resilience issues
- Presentation of companies' strategies and commitments/achievements to external interests in order to raise awareness

Discuss strategies for the IICR initiative

- Broader discussion on what the IICR wants to achieve - need to agree on where we want to go, and how to get there
- Identify existing connective tissue
- Identify/discuss where the IICR fits in a big picture among various initiatives – many partner are also involved in other initiatives

Unique Opinions

- Fundraising for new technologies seeking to advance the climate resilience projects in regional level
- Create enough momentum to catalyze additional signatories and support of local IICR chapter/ working groups
- Discuss the human/community aspect of climate resilience

Common objectives for the second day (February 25, 2014) of the inaugural meeting of the IICR:

Discuss and get clarity on the unique opportunities/role/niche of the IICR

- Clarify purpose/direction (overall mission) of the initiative
- Discuss/clarify for whom this initiative is designed - is the initiative for companies that want to push the agenda or companies that need help with climate resilience?
- Discuss/identify core activities and projects of the initiative – how can we make it effective and efficient?

Beyond meetings and conferences

- Discuss expectations/requirements for partners
- Discuss/Clarify expectation around implementation – requirements to stay as partner (with consideration on geographical /economical differences among the partners)
- Identify/specify what “actions” are needed for partners – call for what action?
- Decide if/how to define indicators/reporting requirements
- Decide what inputs (from the first day) to incorporate
- Discuss/identify goals, targets and next steps next steps (immediate and long-term roadmap), strategic planning
- Discuss governance issues, funding issues

Forward

- Select regional IICR partner projects to kick-start the process
- Virtual Technology Showcase (VTS)
- Discuss plan to create guidance documents in simple and actionable language to assist partners on their journey toward full implementation.

Please return this questionnaire to:

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