

Changing Cold Regions Network

Terms of Reference for the International Advisory Panel

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1. Responsibilities

- 1.1 The International Advisory Panel will engage with the project from inception to offer scientific advice and to guide program developments. The Panel will advise the Network on developments and opportunities in international research, offer advice on research directions, and facilitate liaison with international institutions and research groups.
- 1.2 The Panel will meet by teleconference or by other means at least annually, and will report to the Science Committee and to the Board of Directors.
- 1.3 The Panel will critically review and assess the scientific achievements and outlook at the end of year 3, reporting to the Board of Directors.

2. Information to the International Advisory Panel

- 2.1 The CCRN Science Committee will update the International Advisory Panel with scientific progress reports and the Panel members will be invited to attend the annual Network meeting (travel support funding will be offered by the network in alternating years: specifically years 1, 3, and 5).

3. Composition of the International Advisory Panel

- 3.1 The initial composition of the International Advisory Panel is as follows:
 - Richard Harding, Centre for Ecology and Hydrology, UK
 - Don Cline, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
 - Eric Kasischke, University of Maryland
 - Larry Hinzman, University of Alaska Fairbanks
- 3.2 If a Panel member is no longer able to serve, the Science Committee will name a replacement with the relevant expertise and institutional affiliation, subject to approval by the Board of Directors.