

**Developing Sustainable Networks of Women Scientists for  
Addressing Issues of Hydrologic Events and Hazards  
Buenos Aires, Argentina  
November 3 – 6, 2013**

**Sunday, November 3, 2013**

**6:00pm – 8:00pm Reception & Dinner, Pacara' Room, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor**

*Evening:*

Reception and Icebreaker

Dinner

Welcoming Remarks- Geri Richmond, University of Oregon, USA

- COACH: history and mission

- Workshop Goals:

*(1) to foster a network of women geoscientists in Latin America, the Caribbean, and the US who have common research interests in hydrologic events and hazards;*

*(2) to use this network and the expertise of its participants to develop innovative and cross-disciplinary strategies to overcome research challenges in this area, and*

*(3) to maintain and grow this network and to extend its outreach into communities by employing established methods that promote network development. Our motivation for initiating such a network stems from cross-cultural challenges to living with hazards posed by hydrologic events and hazards.*

**Monday, November 4, 2013**

*Breakfast buffet provided in hotel (6:30am – 10:30am), El Faro Restaurant*

*Morning: Developing Sustainable Networks for Advancing Science Associated with Issues of Hydrologic Hazards*

**9:00-9:30 Welcome and opening remarks, Alerce Room, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor**

*Geri Richmond, University of Oregon, USA*

*Katharine Cashman, University of Oregon, USA and University of Bristol*

*Elizabeth Rovere, SEGEMAR Servicio Geológico Minero Argentino*

**9:30-11:00 Participant Introductions with Slide Presentations**

10 minutes per person

**11:00-11:15 Break**

**11:15-1:00 Participant Introductions with Slide Presentations**

10 minutes per person

- 1:00 – 2:00 **Lunch, El Faro Restaurant**
- Afternoon,* **Alerce Room, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor**
- 2:00-2:30 **“Anticipating and Managing Extreme Hydrological Events: Opportunities and Challenges” April 2013 Rain in Buenos Aires and Surrounding Areas**  
Presented by Dre. Dora Goniadzki, Director of the Center Hydrological Warning System at INA
- 2:30 – 3:00 Open discussion on topic  
Moderator: Reggina Cabrera, NOAA USA
- 3:00-4:00 **Key and Emerging Issues in Hydrological Events and Hazards**  
Break-out Groups: Moderator: Geri Richmond  
Discussion around the topics of
- Research
  - Prediction and mitigation
  - Communication
- Report Out and Discussion
- 4:00-4:20 Break
- 4:20-4:50 **“Elements of Effective Network Building”**  
Jessica Greene, Social Science Presentation,  
*George Washington, University*
- 4:50-5:30 **Enhancing your Networks**  
Moderator: Jessica Greene  
Breakout Groups with Report Out and Discussion
- 5:30-5:45 **Participant short questionnaire**  
What obstacles do you currently face in your career objectives?  
How might networking with others at this meeting help you?  
How might you be able to assist other participants here?
- 7:00 – 8:30 **Dinner, Lenga Room, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor**

**Tuesday, November 5, 2013**

*Breakfast buffet provided in hotel (6:30am – 10:30am), El Faro Restaurant*

*Morning: Developing Action Plans*

**Alerce Room, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor**

9:00-9:30 **Summary of Previous Day & Assignment for Today**  
Geri Richmond

9:30-11:00 **Addressing Key and Emerging Issues in Hydrological Events and Hazards** (discussion to include summary of questionnaire responses)  
Moderator: Elizabeth Rovere  
Break-out Groups

11:00-11:20 **Break**

11:20-12:00 **Risk Assessment and Management**  
Speakers:  
Veronica Griffis, Michigan Technological University  
*Long-term Flood Risk Forecasts Informed by Climate and Land Use Projections*  
Arpita Mandal, University of West Indies Mona Campus

- Q&A following panel presentations

12:30-1:30 **Lunch, El Faro Restaurant**

*Afternoon:* **Alerce Room, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor**

2:00-3:00 **Building Capacity to Mitigate Disaster**  
*Moderator: Barbara Carby*  
Break-out Groups  
Challenges and strategies for working with:

- Research scientists
- Communities
- Policy-makers
- Students

3:00-3:45 **Report out and Further Discussion of Building Capacity to Mitigate Disasters**

3:45-4:00 **Break**

4:00-4:45 **Nucleating Ideas for Moving Forward**

7:00-8:30 **Celebration Dinner, Hotel, Pacara' Room, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor**

**Wednesday, November 6, 2013**

*Breakfast buffet provided in hotel (6:30am - 10:30am), El Faro Restaurant*

**Morning session: Alerce Room, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor**

9:00-9:15 **Summary of Previous Day & Overview of Today**  
Moderator: Geri Richmond

9:15-11:00 **Moving Forward: Developing and Refining Action Plans**  
**General Discussion**

- Individual Commitments
- As a group Subgroup Commitments
- Projects for staying connected

11:00-11:30 **Closing Remarks:** Summary and Plan Forward  
Geri Richmond, Katharine Cashman

11:30-12:30 Complete evaluations

12:30 - 1:30 Lunch, El Faro Restaurant

1:30 **Local tours, field trip, informal events**