

EPSCoR Research Infrastructure Improvement 4 Proposal

Planning Meeting #1: Outcomes , White Paper Components, and Timeline

Break Out Groups—Expected Outcomes

- Arrive at consensus about the key “driving” question(s) and the most important research questions that should be addressed in this area;
- Identify a lead writer for preparing a 3-6 page white paper who can commit to the necessary timeline (see below);
- Identify writing team contributors and reviewers who will provide feedback to the writing leader according to the timeline;
- Identify others who should be invited to participate in the next Community Engagement Meeting focused on identifying the research infrastructure and cyberinfrastructure that will support this research focus.

White Paper Components

- Title
- Authors/Contributors with affiliations and contact information
- Background/Introduction (1 page)
- Research Questions (2-3 pages)
- Relevance to the Energy-Water-Environment Nexus (1/2 page)
- Explanation of how research will enhance NM’s competitiveness for NSF funding (1/2 page)
- Identification of other people/institutions that could partner in this work

Timeline (Believe It!)

The next Community Engagement Meeting, October 21, will focus on the equipment and cyberinfrastructure that will be needed to enable the research activities. In order to have meaningful, productive conversations at that meeting, we will distribute the white papers to all registered participants five days in advance.

September 19:	Writing teams and focus areas identified
September 28:	First draft of white paper sent to team reviewers
October 3:	Revisions back to lead writer
October 10:	Draft to full development team
October 12:	Final comments to lead writer
October 16:	Final draft to EPSCoR Office (mjdaniel@unm.edu)