Wednesday 29 January

17:30–18:30 Registration
17:45–19:00 Reception
19:00 Dinner
20:45 Welcoming Remarks and Forum Overview
Keynote Introduction
Keynote Address

Thursday 30 January All Meeting Sessions will be held in Scripps Ballroom, Hilton La Jolla Torrey Pines

8:30–10:00 1. SESSION TOPIC: Ocean Processes: Current Theory and the Paleo Record
Opening Statement Professor Christopher D. Charles, Scripps Institution of Oceanography
Opening Statement Professor Andrew J. Weaver, University of Victoria, British Columbia
Discussion Moderator Professor Ronald G. Prinn, Co-Director, MIT Global Change Joint Program

10:00–10:30 Break: Refreshments served in Scripps Hall

10:30–12:00 2. SESSION TOPIC: Polar Processes: Trends and Instabilities
Opening Statement Dr. Walter C. Oechel, San Diego State University
Initial Comment Dr. Thomas Karl, Director, National Climatic Data Center, NOAA
Discussion Moderator Professor Richard C.J. Somerville, Co-Director, UC Revelle Program, SIO

12:15–14:00 Lunch: Served in Restaurant Terrace (weather back-up in Salon E)

14:00–15:30 3. SESSION TOPIC: Land Ecosystems: Rapid Change and Possible Irreversibilities
Opening Statement Dr. Ronald P. Neilson, U.S.D.A. Forest Service
Initial Comment Dr. Jerry Melillo, Marine Biological Laboratory, Woods Hole
Discussion Moderator Dr. John Reilly, MIT Global Change Joint Program

15:30–16:00 Break: Refreshments served in Scripps Hall

16:00–17:30 4. SESSION TOPIC: Ocean Biodiversity and Biological Processing
Opening Statement Professor Nancy Knowlton, Scripps Institution of Oceanography
Opening Statement Professor Sallie W. (Penny) Chisholm, Professor of Environmental Studies, MIT
Discussion Moderator Professor Ray F. Weiss, Co-Director, UC Revelle Program, Scripps Institution of Oceanography

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8:30–10:00 5. SESSION TOPIC: Sub-National vs. National Climate Policy Programs
Opening Statement Dr. Martin Zimmerman, Group Vice President, Corporate Affairs, Ford Motor Company
Opening Statement Mr. Winston H. Hickox, Agency Secretary, California Environmental Protection Agency
Discussion Moderator Professor Charles D. Kolstad, Co-Director, UC Revelle Program, The Bren School, UCSB

10:00–10:30 Break: Refreshments served in Scripps Hall

10:30–12:15 6. SESSION TOPIC: The Future of a Fragmented Climate Regime
Panel Discussion Dr. Jean-Yves Caneill, Ingénieur Senior, Electricité de France
Initial Comment Professor Ian Noble, The World Bank, The Australian National University
Discussion Moderator Dr. Harlan L. Watson, Senior Climate Negotiator, U.S. Department of State

12:15 Closing Remarks Professor Henry D. Jacoby, Co-Director, MIT Global Change Joint Program
Professor Richard C.J. Somerville, Co-Director, UC Revelle Program, SIO

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