CCST & CNRA PRESENT

SCIENCE DAY

FEBRUARY 13TH | CCST.US

SCHEDULE

9:00am | **Opening Comments**

Wade Crowfoot
Secretary, California Natural Resources Agency

Dr. Amber Mace
CEO, CCST

zoom 9:20 am | **Successful Science-Based Partnerships**

Moderator:
Secretary Wade Crowfoot

10:30 am | **Breakout Room Discussion**

zoom 1 pm | **A Cross-Sectoral Call to Action: Meeting California's Climate Goals While Building Resilience**

Moderator:
Dr. Amber Mace
CEO, California Council on Science & Technology

2 pm | **Closing remarks**

Dr. Amber Mace
CEO, CCST

2:10pm – 3pm | **Networking Mixer**

CCST and CNRA invite you to continue the conversations from the day by attending a networking mixer. CCST's Partners Institutions (national laboratories and academic institutions) and CNRA units will have informational booths set up to share more information about their innovative work. We encourage attendees to make new connections and exchange contact information to develop new partnerships and opportunities. Light refreshments will be provided.

PANEL DESCRIPTIONS

9:20 am | **Successful Science-Based Partnerships**

Highlighting examples of successful partnerships between science-focused organizations and CNRA that demonstrate how the State can integrate science into its decision-making processes. Panelists include CNRA and external experts leading projects that focus on wildfire, water and drought, biodiversity, and energy. They'll cover the development of collaborations and the challenges and benefits that came through partnering.

Moderator:
Secretary Wade Crowfoot
California Natural Resources Agency

Panelists:
Dr. Don Hankins
Professor, CSU Chico

Dr. Peter Fiske
NAWI Executive Director, Berkeley Lab

Dr. Jennifer Norris
Deputy Secretary for Biodiversity and Habitat, CNRA

Siva Gunda
Vice Chair, California Energy Commission

1 pm | **A Cross-Sectoral Call to Action: Meeting California's Climate Goals While Building Resilience**

California faces converging and cascading climate disasters while simultaneously advancing bold climate policy goals to decarbonize the fourth largest economy in the world. Overcoming these challenges and leading the way in climate resilience demands visionary leadership and innovative partnerships across government at all levels, academia, the private sector, and philanthropy. This cross-sectoral panel of thought-leaders will articulate challenges California must overcome to build resilient communities, while innovating new technology and jobs that will propel an equitable transition to carbon neutrality. Panelists will also discuss the importance and opportunities for cross-sector collaborations and partnerships to develop and execute plans for a climate resilient California.

Moderator:
Dr. Amber Mace
CEO, CCST

David Hochschild
Chair, California Energy Commission

Kip Lipper
Office of California State Senate Pro Tem Toni Atkins

Dr. Theresa Maldonado
UC Office of the President, Vice President for Research and Innovation

Dr. Eugene Tu
Director, NASA Ames Research Center