

# GUIRR UPDATE

Meeting of the Federal Demonstration Partnership (FDP)

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Policy and Global Affairs Division

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OTHER OFFICIALS IN THE BIDEN ADMINISTRATION TO BE INVITED TO JOIN THE GUIRR COUNCIL ONCE CONFIRMED. Meanwhile, most other federal research agencies are represented by a named Associate that serves as the delegate/alternate. The FDP Co-Chairs are also GUIRR Council Associates.

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# **GUIRR Welcomes New Institutional Members**

- Riverside Research joined in partnership with The Ohio State University
- University of Texas at San Antonio joined with Dell Technologies

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# First Meeting of 2021



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Six short, virtual workshops designed to explore current challenges to U.S. leadership in science and innovation and the ways in which global engagement can enhance U.S. competitiveness.

- **Taking Stock of the Challenges to U.S. Science and Technology Leadership** (Feb. 10)
- **Strengthening the Intersection of Science, Foreign Policy, and International Development Assistance Policy** (Feb. 18)
- **Improving the U.S. Innovation Environment with Public-Private Partnerships** (Feb. 25)
- **Demonstrating the Value of International Research Collaboration** (Mar. 3)
- **Maintaining U.S. Leadership in International Standards Bodies** (Mar. 11)
- **Supporting International Students and Researchers in the United States** (Mar. 17)

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# Summer 2021 Meeting—Coming Up!



## PARTNERSHIPS AND CROSS-SECTOR COLLABORATION TO SUPPORT CLIMATE SCIENCE AND POLICY

GUIRR VIRTUAL MEETING SUMMER 2021

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A series of 5 short (90-minute) workshops designed to explore ongoing and new opportunities to leverage S&T partnerships and collaboration to inform the development of climate science and policy.

- **The State of U.S. Climate Science and Research Infrastructure** (June 15)
- **Developments in the Clean Energy Transition** (June 23)
- **Technologies for Decarbonization** (June 30)
- **The Social Cost of Carbon and the Developing Carbon Market** (July 14)
- **Climate Impacts on Health, Equity, and Security** (July 22)

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# GUIRR Monthly Webinars - 2021

- January 27 – AI Institute for Next Generation Food Systems
- February 23 – Transforming Workforce Education and Training
- March 24 – Supporting Student Mental Health and Wellbeing
- April 22 – Partnerships for the Sustainable Development Goals

## Coming Up:

- May 27 – **SEEDing Healthcare Innovation with the NIH**
- June 16 – **Money for Nothing: Predatory Practices in Academic Journals and Conferences**
- July 20 – **Introduction to the Agricultural Genome to Phenome Initiative**

GUIRR webinars begin at 1pm ET. They are free and open to the public.

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*Thank You!*

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