U.S. EPA's State Climate and Energy Technical Forum &
Local Climate and Energy Webcast Series present,

**Climate Change Adaptation for State and Local Governments
Part Three: Federal Resources and Support for
Climate Change Adaptation**

We will start in a few minutes. Thank you for joining us.

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U.S. EPA State and Local Climate and Energy Program

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Webcast Agenda

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  Overview of U.S. EPA State & Local Climate & Energy Program

  Overview of U.S. EPA Heat Island Reduction Program

  Emma Zinsmeister & Neelam Patel, U.S. EPA

- Interagency Climate Change Adaptation Task Force 2010 Progress Report

  Allison Castellan, White House Council on Environmental Quality

- Adapting to Climate Change: Federal Leadership

  Steve Seidel, Pew Center on Global Climate Change

- Climate Change Adaptation and the National Estuary Program

  Emma Zinsmeister, U.S. EPA

- Climate Change Adaptation Efforts in Connecticut and Beyond

  Jennifer Pagach, Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection

- Question & Answer Session

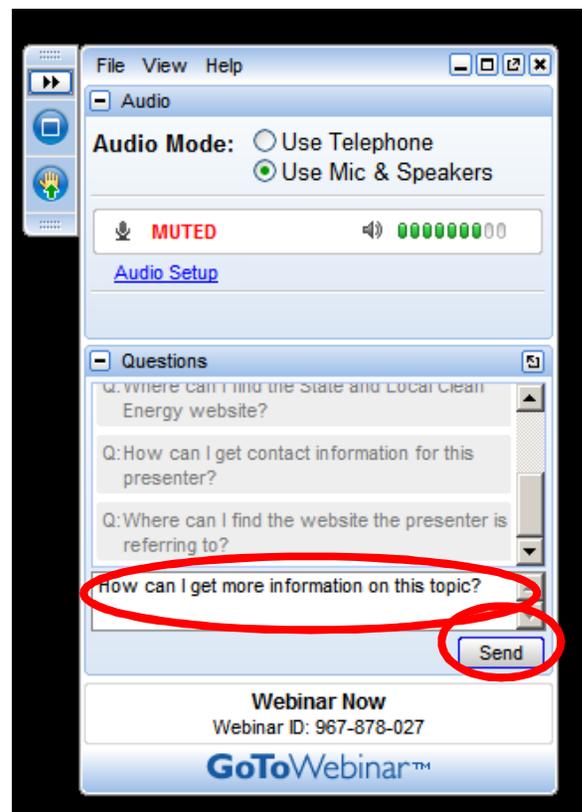# GoTo Webinar Software Logistics

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U.S. EPA State and Local Climate and Energy Program: What We Offer

Comprehensive website provides State and Local governments with:

- Background on climate change topics, **including adaptation**

- Information to **develop and implement climate mitigation policies and programs**

- Links to a wide array of **technical assistance resources** and **peer exchange opportunities,** such as tools, guidance documents, webcasts, and podcasts

- **Examples and case studies**

- Developing a tribal element for the program

http://www.epa.gov/statelocalclimate/index.html

Climate Change Impacts and Adaptation Resources from EPA

U.S. EPA State and Local Climate and Energy Program Website

- State Page: http://www.epa.gov/statelocalclimate/state/topics/impacts-adaption.html

- Local Page: http://www.epa.gov/statelocalclimate/local/topics/impacts-adaptation.html

Webcast Mini-Series: Climate Change Adaptation for State and Local Governments

Jointly hosted by EPA's State Climate and Energy Technical Forum and Local Climate and Energy Webcast Series

- Part One: Climate Impacts & Risk Communication
- Part Two: Adaptation Planning & Implementation

Files available on-line

- Part Three: Federal Resources & Support for Climate Change Adaptation - <u>TODAY!</u>
- Adaptation for Tribes – Date TBA spring/summer 2011

Climate Change Impacts and Adaptation Resources from EPA (continued)

Other EPA Programs:

- Climate Ready Estuaries: http://www.epa.gov/CRE/index.html

- Climate Ready Water Utilities:
  http://water.epa.gov/infrastructure/watersecurity/climate/index.cfm

- Urban Heat Island Reduction Program: http://www.epa.gov/heatisland/

Other EPA Resources:

- Climate Change – Health and Environmental Effects: Adaptation:
  http://www.epa.gov/climatechange/effects/adaptation.html

- *Climate Change Indicators in the United States:*
  http://www.epa.gov/climatechange/indicators.html

- Coastal Sensitivity to Sea-Level Rise – State & Local Information:
  http://www.epa.gov/climatechange/effects/coastal/ccsp_appendix.html

- *Smart Growth for Coastal and Waterfront Communities:*
  http://www.epa.gov/dced/sg-coastal.html

Additional Climate Change Impacts and Adaptation Resources

State and Local Climate and Energy Program

Center for Clean Air Policy:

- Urban Leaders Adaptation Initiative: http://www.ccap.org/index.php?component=programs&id=6

Georgetown Climate Center

- Best practices, legal analysis, legislative tracking, example adaptation plans: http://www.georgetownclimate.org/adaptation/index.php

ICLEI-Local Governments for Sustainability

- Guidebook, case studies, fact sheets, & links to other resources:

  http://www.icleiusa.org/programs/climate/Climate_Adaptation/free-climate-adaptation-resources

Pew Center on Global Climate Change

- Impacts analysis, legislative tracking, example adaptation plans: http://www.pewclimate.org/hottopics/adaptation

U.S. Climate Change Science Program

- Preliminary review of adaptation options for climate-sensitive ecosystems and resources: http://www.climatescience.gov/Library/sap/sap4-4/default.php
- Synthesis & Assessment Products: http://www.globalchange.gov/publications/reports/scientific-assessments/saps

U.S. Global Change Research Program

- Brochures & regional fact sheets on climate impacts: http://www.globalchange.gov/publications/reports/scientific-assessments/us-impacts/usimpacts-brochures

Other federal resources will be covered during webcast

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