

Charge to US CLIVAR Panels for the US CLIVAR Summit, June 2007

I. US CLIVAR Research for Drought/Extremes

- a. What are the key questions that should guide research activities?
- b. Key research gaps?
- c. Ongoing activities coordinated by the Panel that address these key questions?
- d. What are the most important areas of research or ideas we need to advocate for in 2009 agency research announcements? In the next 3-5 years?
- e. Scientific linkages to other programs – which groups should we be talking to over the next year?

II. US CLIVAR Research Strategy for Decadal Variability and Predictions (same format as in -I-)

III. Panel Actions and Future Plans

- a. What activities (e.g. coordinating/leading community activities, workshops, working groups, special sessions at AGU/AMS, review papers, etc) will the Panel and its members catalyze/lead over the next year? Ie, what is the Panel activities plan for the next year?
- b. What decisions/actions did the Panel make this week that contributes towards its goals?