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**National Academy of Sciences
Committee on Independent Scientific Review
of Everglades Restoration Progress
CISRERP X Kickoff
May 8, 2023**

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Committee on Independent Scientific Review of Everglades Restoration Progress (CISRERP)

- Water Resources Development Act 2000 (Section 601): Their Biennial Reports provide: (1) Assessment of progress in restoring the natural system, (2) Evaluation of specific scientific and engineering issues that may impact progress in achieving natural system restoration goals, and (3) Review of monitoring and assessment protocols to be used for evaluation of CERP progress.
- The Last (9th) Biennial Report covered evaluations of: Funding/Prioritizing Investments, Stormwater Treatment Area performance, Climate Change Integration in CERP/BBSEER, Development of an Everglades Science Plan (parallel with the IDS).
- CISRERP will continue to focus on Science Support for CERP decision making, since numerous projects are transitioning from planning, to implementation, and operational testing.



CISRERP X - Meeting 1 May 8, 2023 Background & Path Forward

- Pre-recorded Videos:
 1. Overview Everglades hydrologic/ecological changes and current conditions,
 2. CERP 101 goals/objectives, system-wide components, benefits and constraints,
 3. RECOVER Five-Year Plan and the Monitoring and Assessment Plan Review,
 4. Highlights of Ongoing Planning Initiatives in 2023-2024 (BBSEER, LOSOM, WERP, Second Periodic CERP Update,
- Panels – Sponsor Agency Feedback on recent CISRERP reports, and recommendations for new topics for CISRERP X review cycle,
- Panels - Perspectives on key CERP Challenges (Tribal/Stakeholder representatives),

Opportunity: Maximize Benefits of the NAS review on our restoration progress.

Proposed Next Meeting Dates: Aug. 2-3, Sept. 26-28.

***Virtual meeting to be live streamed; register at <https://www.nationalacademies.org/our-work/independent-scientific-review-of-everglades-restoration-progress-x#sectionWebFriendly>