



CT Roundtable on Climate & Jobs



Fairfield Gathering

April 13, 2016

AGENDA

7:00 Welcome/Introductions

7:10 Dialogue in 3s or 4s

What are few things that your town/community is already doing to contribute to meeting our state's climate goals? What new local initiative do you want to see get underway in the next year?

7:20 International Context

- Paris climate talks - Patrick Carolan, Franciscan Action Network
- Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) organizing – Jim Lohr/Doug Sutherland

7:35 Governor's Council on Climate Change (John Humphries)

- Overview
- Upcoming stakeholder process

7:45 Breakout Groups

What are some key elements that Fairfield County communities would like to see in a new climate change action plan? How can climate protection strengthen local communities and create new jobs? (Identify 3 or 4 priorities)

- Transportation
- Residential and Commercial buildings
- Energy production

8:10 Report Backs & Discussion

8:30 Opportunities for Local Involvement

- Interfaith Alliance on Climate Change
- Fairfield Earth Day Celebration
- Town planning

8:40 Wrap-up/Eval

Some Ground Rules

- Be respectful of others
- Be open to other points of view
- Practice active listening
- Participate; don't dominate
- Share the air time
- Silence your cell phones