

EVIDENCE FOR CLIMATE ACTION CONVENING AGENDA

Wednesday, July 24, 2024 | 8:30 am - 3:30 pm ET

[Kimpton Marlowe Hotel](#)

Muse Salon, 2nd floor

25 Edwin H Land Blvd, Cambridge, MA 02141

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AGENDA	
8:30–9:00 am	Continental Breakfast
9:00–9:30 am	Introduction to J-PAL resources and collaboration opportunities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Kim Dadisman (J-PAL North America, Associate Director of Policy) ● Peter Christensen (University of California, Santa Cruz; Economics of Decarbonization Working Group Scientific Lead) ● Erin Graeber (J-PAL North America Environment, Energy, and Climate Change Sector Lead)
9:30–10:30 am	Decarbonization research lightning talks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Improving the cost-effectiveness and equitability of IRA/BIL investments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Shanjun Li (Cornell University) ● A research agenda for transportation decarbonization <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Maggie Dennis (J-PAL North America, K-CAI Fellow) ● Plumbing the Inflation Reduction Act <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Erica Myers (University of Calgary)
10:30–11:00 am	Coffee break
11:00 am– 12:15 pm	Exploring researcher-government partnerships <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Scoping Climate Action Plan evaluation opportunities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ricardo Basurto-Davila (San Diego County, Chief Evaluation Officer) ○ Gordon McCord (University of California, San Diego) ● Improving access to energy retrofit programs among low-income communities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Carrie Cihak (King County, Evidence and Impact Officer) ○ Lauren Smith (King County, Director of Regional Planning) ○ Peter Christensen (University of California, Santa Cruz)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Incentivizing active and shared travel <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Krute Singa (Bay Area Metropolitan Transportation Commission, Principal Regional Planner) ○ Rob Metcalfe (Columbia University)
12:15–1:15 pm	Lunch
1:15–3:15 pm (break at 2:05)	Breakout sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Session A – Recruiting and building policy partner capacity ● Session B – Matching researchers and policy partners ● Session C – Supporting program scoping and proposal development ● Session D – Launching strong research-government partnerships
3:15–3:30 pm	Convening Close
3:30 pm onward	Informal gathering <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Art Bar @ Royal Sonesta - Boston