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Pre-conference Earth to Sky Workshop: Climate Science and Communication

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- Earth to Sky collaborated with the National Park Service (NPS) and the National Center for Atmospheric Research (NCAR) to hold a pre-conference workshop at the annual conference of the National Association of Interpretation.
- The eighteen participants from around the country work for federal, state and local agencies, universities, and NGOs.
- NASA and NCAR science and resources were shared throughout the workshop.
- Former NASA Chief Scientist, Waleed Abdalati (University of Colorado, Boulder) shared his perspective on climate science and communicating with diverse audiences.
- Day two featured a trip to the NCAR Mesa Lab, including a presentation on climate modeling, and examples of effective climate communication techniques.
- NPS shared their expertise on framing messages for participant’s audiences.
- Each participant developed and presented a draft plan of an interpretive product incorporating NASA content.
- A follow-up webinar is planned for early 2020.
- For more information see https://earthtosky.org

From top left: Waleed Abdalati talks climate change; Participants engage; Kristen Weaver talks GO app; Becca Hatheway and Tiffany Fourment share NCAR’s mission; Monica Morrison talks climate models; Participants engage in & outside.