



RUTGERS-NEW BRUNSWICK

Climate and Energy Institute

Climate, Energy and Sustainability Governance Convergence Café

April 8, 2026

10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Cook Student Center, Multipurpose Room

Event Agenda

Time	Activity
09:45 am	Registration and light breakfast
10:00 am	Welcome (Julie Lockwood – RCEI)
10:10 am	Plenary Session <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What is Sustainability Governance? (Rachael Shwom – Human Ecology)• A Center for Sustainability Governance at Rutgers (Pamela McElwee – Human Ecology)
10:45 am	Panel Talks and Discussion
11:35 am	Break, lunch included
12:00 pm	Networking Round 1: Thematic Focus (Biodiversity; Fisheries; Energy; Food Systems)
12:50 pm	Networking Round 2: Scale-Based Focus (Global Governance; National Policy; Local Implementation)
1:40 pm	Debrief & Closing Remarks
2:00 pm	Adjourn