

## Appendix C18: Specific Recommendations for Other Professional Societies

Below, we provide specific recommendations for other professional societies. Recommendations are organized by the 4Ps of the field, presented in order of priority suggested for this group. They are consistent with, but in some cases more detailed than, the synthesis of recommendations offered in the main report.

### Purpose

- Survey your members for common climate-sensitive/resilience problems and enable peer-learning and exchange.

### People

- Foster adaptation communities within your associations.
- Co-host sessions or conferences with adaptation-specific professional societies and scientific experts on adaptation/transformation.

### Practice

- Share core ideas from within your field with adaptation-focused professional societies, and illustrate the effectiveness of your approaches.
- Establish a new information-sharing stream (within newsletters, via webinars, and at conferences) to share best (equitable) adaptation and resilience-building practices with your members.
- Engage with each other over a sustained period of time to get acquainted, learn from each other, find common ground, identify shared actions (such as capacity building).
- Explore overlap and the need for adopting adaptation practice and thinking into existing professional activities.

- Review and revise professional standards and ethical guidelines to reflect recognition and adoption of shared values that assist successful adaptation and systemic transformation.
- Conduct, offer, and invest in professional development.
- Reach out to and work closely with well-networked, capable subject-matter experts to build needed skills and capacities in all sectors of society.
- Work with academia and educators on developing practice-centered curricula.
- Regularly review, evaluate, and update professional skills and standards, and establish regular communication with educators and trainers.

### Pillars

- Join other professional societies, including adaptation-specific professional societies, to articulate the need for enhanced or redirected funding streams and policy changes.
- Advocate—as law permits—for resilience and adaptation policy at federal, state, and regional levels.