

# LIWG/PCWG Discussion

- What is the niche for CESM?
- What should CESM focus on for the next five years?
- What are the needs of the LIWG and PCWG?

From pre-solicited input:

- Continued need for “cheaper” model version – for experimentation, long simulations, large ensembles (numerous applications)
- As a tool for hypothesis testing
- As a tool to inform societal dimensions related research
- As a tool for outreach and education
- “Seamless” prediction interest (DA capability, resolution needs)