



**Commission for Environmental Cooperation (CEC) of North America  
The NAAEC - A Decade of Environmental Cooperation**

**Eleventh Regular Session of the Council of the CEC  
and meetings of the Joint Public Advisory Committee (JPAC)**

**21–23 June 2004**

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**Preliminary Program of Public Events (as of 15 June 2004)**

**Sunday, 20 June 2004**

**18:00–20:00** Accreditation of participants – *Lobby of the Salón Azahar*

**Monday, 21 June 2004**

**7:30–20:00** Accreditation of participants – *Lobby of the Salón Azahar*

**9:00–16:00** **JPAC Public Workshop on Future Directions for the North American Agreement on Environmental Cooperation (NAAEC)** – *Salón Azahar*

9:00–9:15 Welcoming remarks by Donna Tingley, JPAC Chair  
9:15–10:15 Presentation of the Ten-year Review and Assessment Committee (TRAC) report by Jennifer Haverkamp and Blanca Torres, TRAC representatives (15 minutes presentation and question period)  
10:15–10:30 Break  
10:30–12:00 Plenary Session on the North American Environmental Agenda, chaired by Jane Gardner, JPAC member (10 minutes presentation, floor opened for comments)  
12:00–12:15 Break  
12:15–13:30 Plenary Session on Environmental Goals and Objectives of the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA), chaired by Gustavo Alanís-Ortega, JPAC member (10 minutes presentation, floor opened for comments)  
13:30–14:30 Lunch  
14:30–15:45 Plenary Session on the NAAEC Institutions and Public Involvement, chaired by Donna Tingley, JPAC Chair (10 minutes presentation, floor opened for comments)  
15:45–16:00 Conclusion Remarks by JPAC members

**16:00–16:30** **Break**

**16:30–18:00**    **Networking session for the public – *Salón Azahar***

The public is invited to meet to prepare a common presentation on North American environmental issues. JPAC members will attend as observers. Participants should appoint the chair of this session who will present the results of this session at the public portion of the Council Session on 22 June.

**18:00–19:30**    **Welcoming reception and Official Opening of the Eleventh Regular Session of the Council – *Salón Jasminr***

- Opening remarks by Alberto Cárdenas Jiménez, Mexican Secretary for Environment and Natural Resources
- Remarks by Mike Leavitt, Administrator, US Environmental Protection Agency
- Remarks by Samy Watson, Deputy Minister, Environment Canada
- Remarks by Thomas Mulcair, Minister, Environment Québec
- Remarks by Donna Tingley, JPAC Chair
- Remarks by William Kennedy, CEC Executive Director
- Remarks by Melquíades Morales Flores, Governor of the state of Puebla

<b>Tuesday, 22 June 2004</b>
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**7:30–20:00**    **Accreditation of participants – *Lobby of the Salón Azahar***

**9:15–11:15**    **Public Portion of the Council Session – *Salón Azahar***

- Opening remarks by Alberto Cárdenas Jiménez, Mexican Secretary for Environment and Natural Resources
- Report by William Kennedy, CEC Executive Director, on accomplishments of the CEC
- Introduction on the conduct of the session by Donna Tingley, the JPAC Chair
- Reports on the JPAC public workshop on Future Directions for the NAAEC presented by Jane Gardner, Gustavo Alanis-Ortega and Donna Tingley, JPAC members
- Statements by pre-selected presenters on the future of NAAEC
- Report on results of the Networking Session presented by the chair of this session
- Comments by Council members

**11:15–11:45**    **Break**

**11:45–14:00**    **JPAC Regular Session 04-02 Part I (with the public as observer) – *Salón Azahar***

- 11:45–11:55    Overview by Donna Tingley, JPAC Chair and approval of the provisional agenda
- 11:55–12:10    Report from the National and Governmental Advisory Committee representatives
- 12:10–13:10    JPAC discussion on a potential advice to Council on Future Directions for the NAAEC
- 13:10–13:30    JPAC discussion on Article 10(6) of the NAAEC related to the cooperation with the NAFTA Free Trade Commission
- 13:30–14:00    Observers' comments

**14:00–15:30**    **Lunch**

**15:30–16:30**    **Presentation of the Regional Program of Action and Demonstration of Sustainable Alternatives to DDT for Malaria Vector Control (DDTRP) by Hernando Guerrero, CEC Director of Mexico Liaison Office, and question period – *Salón Azahar***

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**9:00–12:00**    **JPAC Regular Session 04-02 Part II (with the public as observer) – *Salón Azahar***

9:00–10:30    JPAC follow-up

- a) Eleventh Regular Session of the Council of the CEC
- b) Indigenous Peoples' participation in the work of the CEC
- c) Articles 14 and 15 of the NAAEC on the submissions on Enforcement Matters: Further analysis on the issue of potential conflict of interest
- d) How to better involve the private sector in the work of the CEC
- e) Observers' comments

10:30–11:00    Break

11:00–12:00    JPAC follow-up (cont'd)

- f) Review responses to JPAC advice and letters
- g) JPAC self-evaluation
- h) CEC Proposed Operational Plan for 2005-2007
- i) Draft Taking Stock: A Special Report on Toxic Chemicals and Children's Health in North America
- j) JPAC working groups: member appointments and rotation
- k) Next meetings on 28–29 October 2004
- l) Observers' comments

**12:00**            **End of the sessions**