



Commission for Environmental Cooperation of North America

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Provisional Agenda

Chair: Jon Plaut

- 9:00 – 9:10 Welcome and overview by the JPAC chair*
a) Approval of the provisional agenda
- 9:10 – 9:20 Report from the CEC Secretariat and question period
a) Activities report by the CEC Acting Executive Director
- 9:20 – 9:30 Report from the National and Governmental Advisory Committee representatives*
- 9:30 – 9:50 Overview of the proposed Program Plan for 2003–2005 by the CEC Acting Executive Director
- 9:50 – 12:00 Plenary discussion on the proposed Program Plan for 2003–2005
(10-minute presentation by the CEC Director of Programs followed by public and JPAC comments, questions and answers)
- 10:00 – 11:00 Environment, Trade and Economy Program Area
11:00 – 12:00 Conservation of Biodiversity Program Area
- 12:00 – 13:30 Lunch (not provided)
- 13:30 – 15:00 Plenary discussion on the proposed CEC Program Plan and Budget for 2003–2005 (cont'd)
(10-minute presentation by the CEC Director of Programs followed by public and JPAC comments, questions and answers)
- 13:40 – 14:30 Pollutants and Health Program Area
14:30 – 15:00 Law and Policy Program Area
- 15:00 – 15:30 Plenary discussion on the proposed CEC Program Plan and Budget for 2003–2005 (cont'd)
(10-minute presentation by CEC staff followed by public and JPAC comments, questions and answers)
- 15:10 – 15:20 Other Initiatives including Specific Obligations under the Agreement
15:20 – 15:30 The North American Fund for Environmental Cooperation
- 15:30 – 15:45 Break
- 15:45 – 16:00 JPAC discussion on the draft Advice to Council on freshwater issues in North America*

* Session open to the public as observers.

- 16:00 – 17:00 JPAC discussion on a potential Advice to Council on the the proposed CEC Program Plan and Budget for 2003–2005 including the JPAC Program for 2003*
- 17:00 – 17:30 JPAC follow-up*
- a) NAAEC Article 13 report on traditional maize varieties and transgenic corn
 - b) NAAEC Articles 14 and 15
 - c) Tenth anniversary of NAFTA and the NAAEC
- 17:30 – 17:45 JPAC administrative matters*
- a) JPAC working groups: member appointments and rotation
 - b) Future JPAC meetings
- 17:45 – 18:00 Observers' comments
- 18:00 End of the session

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