



**Commission for Environmental Cooperation (CEC) of North America
9th CEC Regular Session of the Council and JPAC Meetings
17-19 June 2002**

**Château Laurier Hotel (Ballroom)
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Preliminary Program of Public Events (as of 26 April 2002)

Sunday, 16 June 2002

18:00–20:00 Accreditation of participants

Monday, 17 June 2002

8:00–20:00 Accreditation of participants

9:00–10:00 Opening of JPAC Regular Session 02-02

- Opening Remarks and overview by Jon Plaut, JPAC Chair
- Remarks by Janine Ferretti, Executive Director
- Report from the National and Governmental Advisory Committee representatives
- Question period

10:00–11:15 Plenary Session on Sound Management of Chemicals (SMOC)

- Introduction by William Sanders, Chair of the Sound Management of Chemicals Working Group
- Overview of North American Regional Action Plans (NARAPs) by Victor Shantora, Head of the Pollutants and Health Program
- Introduction by Hernando Guerrero, Director of the CEC's Mexico Liaison office and presentation of a video on Mexico's experience on the eradication of DDT's use
- Presentation of the last JPAC Advice to Council on SMOC by Steve Owens, JPAC Member
- Explanation of the roundtables process by Jon Plaut, JPAC Chair
- Question period

11:15–11:30 Break

11:30–13:00 JPAC Session on Capacity Building Opportunities for SMOC*

- Introduction by Laura Silvan de Durazo, JPAC Member and Andrew Gilman, SMOC Working Group Representative
- Audience participation

13:00–14:30 Lunch (not provided)

14:30–16:00 JPAC Session on Education Opportunities for SMOC*

- Introduction by Merrell-Ann Phare, JPAC Member and Adrián Fernández, SMOC Working Group Representative
- Audience participation

16:00–16:15 Break

16:15–18:00 Networking Session for the public *

18:00–20:00 Welcoming Reception (Adam Room)

* Selected rapporteurs will make a presentation at the public portion of the Council Session.

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM PUBLIC EVENTS

Tuesday, 18 June 2002

- 8:00–17:00 Accreditation of participants
- 9:00–10:00 Official opening of the 9th Regular Session of the Council of the CEC**
- Opening remarks by David Anderson, Canadian Environment Minister
 - Remarks by Victor Lichtinger, Mexican Secretary for Environment and Natural Resources
 - Remarks by Christine Todd Whitman, Administrator US Environmental Protection Agency
 - Report by Janine Ferretti, CEC Executive Director
- 10:00–10:30 Break**
- 10:30–12:30 JPAC Session on Chapter 11 of the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA)**
- Overview by Jon Plaut, JPAC chair
 - Presentation by Aaron Cosbey, International Institute for Sustainable Development
 - Floor opened to the public
- 12:30–15:00 Lunch (not provided)**
- 15:00—17:00 Public Portion of the Council Session**
- Opening of the Public Session
 - Opening remarks by David Anderson, Canadian Environment Minister
 - Introduction on the conduct of the session by Jon Plaut, JPAC chair
 - Summary by selected rapporteurs of the JPAC Session on Capacity Building and Education Opportunities for the Sound Management of Chemicals
 - Oral statements by pre-selected presenters, followed by comments from the Council members on the following themes:
 - Environment and Trade
 - Conservation of Biodiversity
 - Pollutants and Health
 - Law and Policy
 - Specific Obligations under NAAEC
 - Floor opened to the public
 - Presentations by selected rapporteurs on the results of the Networking Session
 - Closing of the Public Session
 - Closing remarks by David Anderson, Canadian Environment Minister; Victor Lichtinger, Mexican Secretary for Environment and Natural Resources; and Christine Todd Whitman, Administrator US Environmental Protection Agency
- 17:00—17:30 Break**
- 17:30–19:00 Joint Public Advisory Committee Regular Session 02-02 ****
- Discussion on potential Advice to Council
 - Observers' comments

Wednesday, 19 June 2002

- 9:00–12:45 Accreditation of participants
- 9:30–12:45 Joint Public Advisory Committee Regular Session 02-02 ****
- Follow-up on Council Session
 - JPAC member appointments and rotation, and JPAC working group
 - Next JPAC meetings
 - Observers' comments
- 12:45 End of the sessions

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** Session open to the public as observers