



**Commission for Environmental Cooperation of North America**

**Joint Public Advisory Committee Regular Session 03-03**

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*Hospitalité Room at the Basiliaire 2*

**Provisional Agenda**

- 8:00 – 9:00 Registration of participants, with coffee and croissants
- 9:00 – 9:05 Welcome and overview by the JPAC Chair, Gustavo Alanís-Ortega\*  
a) Approval of the provisional agenda
- 9:05 – 9:15 Report from the CEC Secretariat and question period by the Executive Director, William Kennedy
- 9:15 – 9:30 Report from the National and Governmental Advisory Committee representatives\*
- 9:30 – 10:30 Overview and introduction of the proposed CEC Operational Plan for 2004–2006 by the Director of Programs, Douglas Wright, and question period
- 10:30 – 10:45 Break
- 10:45 – 12:15 Presentations and question period of the proposed Operational Plan for 2004–2006 (*Ten-minute presentation by CEC Staff*)
- 10:45 – 11:15 Environment, Economy and Trade Program Area by the Program Head, Chantal-Line Carpentier
- 11:15 – 11:45 Conservation of Biodiversity Program Area by the Program Head, Hans Herrmann
- 11:45 – 12:15 Pollutants and Health Program Area by the Program Manager, Air Quality, Paul Miller
- 12:15 – 13:30 Lunch (not provided)
- 13:30 – 14:30 Presentations and question period of the proposed Operational Plan for 2004–2006 (*Five to ten-minute presentation by CEC Staff*) (*Cont'd*)

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13:30 – 14:00	Law and Policy Program Area by the Program Head, Timothy Whitehouse
14:00 – 14:05	The North American Fund for Environmental Cooperation (NAFEC) by the NAFEC Supervisor, Manon Pepin
14:05 – 14:15	Specific Obligations under the Agreement by Director, Submissions on Enforcement Matters Unit, Geoffrey Garver
14:15 – 14:30	Communication Plan by the Director of Communications, Evan Lloyd
14:30 – 15:00	Break
15:00 – 16:00	JPAC discussion on a potential Advice to Council on the Proposed CEC Operational Plan for 2004–2006, including the JPAC Program for 2004*
16:00 – 16:45	JPAC follow-up* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Review Council’s responses: JPAC Advice 03-01 and 03-02, Transboundary Environmental Impact Assessment negotiations; and the Canadian Intergovernmental Agreement regarding the NAAEC</li> <li>b) Article 13 of the NAAEC on the effects of transgenic maize in Mexico</li> <li>c) Ten-year retrospective of NAFTA/NAAEC</li> <li>d) JPAC working groups: member appointments and rotation</li> <li>e) Information on the JPAC chair election process</li> <li>f) Next JPAC meetings</li> </ul>
16:45 – 17:00	Observers’ comments
17:00	End of the session

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