



Commission for Environmental Cooperation (CEC) of North America

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

26–27 June 2007

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Program of Public Events

Tuesday, 26 June 2007

- 8:00–9:00** **Registration of Participants** – *Lobby, Salón Principal*
- 9:00–16:30** **JPAC Public Workshop—“Environmental Facts, Trends and Scenarios in North America”** – *Salón Principal*
- 9:00–9:15 Welcoming remarks by Irene Henriques, JPAC Chair
- 9:15–10:45 Keynote presentations on “Environmental Facts, Trends and Scenarios in North America”
- 9:15-9:40 Dr. Ron Dembo, Founder, President and CEO of Zerofootprint
- 9:40-10:00 Question and answer period
- 10:00-10:25 Dr. Exequiel Ezcurra, Museum Provost and Director of the Biodiversity Research Center of the Californias, San Diego Natural History Museum
- 10:25-10:45 Question and answer period
- 10:45–10:55** **Break**
- 10:55–12:25 “Environmental Facts, Trends and Scenarios in North America—The case of the Monarch Butterfly”

- 10:55–11:20 Dr. Karen Oberhauser, Assistant Professor,
Department of Fisheries, Wildlife and
Conservation Biology, University of Minnesota
- 11:20–11:40 Question and answer period
- 11:40–12:05 Dr. Carlos Galindo-Leal, Director, Programa
Bosques Mexicanos, Fondo Mundial para la
Naturaleza (WWF-México)
- 12:05–12:25 Question and answer period

12:25–13:25 Lunch [included] – Lobby Salón Principal

- 13:25–13:50 Dr. Mike Russo, C.H. Lundquist Professor of
Sustainable Management, Lundquist College of
Business, University of Oregon
- 13:50–14:10 Question and answer period

14:10–14:20 Break

- 14:20–14:30 Introduction of the “Papalotzin” film by Dr. Omar Vidal, Director
del Fondo Mundial para la Naturaleza (WWF-México)
- 14:30–15:40 Presentation of the film “Papalotzin”
- 15:40–15:55 Monarch Website launch by the US Forest Service and US Fish
and Wildlife Service
- 15:55–16:30 Observers’ comments

16:30-17:15 Networking Session for the Public – Salón Principal

The public is invited to meet and exchange views on North American environmental issues. JPAC members will attend as observers. Participants should appoint the chair of this session, who will present the results at the public portion of the Council Session on 27 June.

19:00–21:00 Welcoming Reception and Official Opening of the 14th Regular Session of Council – Patio Central del Palacio Municipal – Centro Histórico

- Welcoming remarks by Carlos Macouzet Zamacona, Mayor of Morelia
- Remarks by Adrián Vázquez, CEC Executive Director
- Remarks by Irene Henriques, Chair of the CEC Joint Public Advisory Committee
- Remarks by John Baird, Canadian Environment Minister
- Remarks by Stephen L. Johnson, Administrator, US Environmental Protection Agency
- Welcoming remarks and Official opening of the 14th regular session of the Council by Juan Elvira Quesada, Mexican Secretary for Environment and Natural Resources
- Closing remarks by Lázaro Cárdenas Batel, Governor of the State of Michoacán

Wednesday, 27 June 2007

9:00–10:35 Council Session (open to the public) – *Salón Principal*

- 9:00–9:15 Adoption of the agenda by Council and report by Adrián Vázquez, CEC Executive Director, on accomplishments of the CEC
- 9:15–10:35 The CEC as a Catalyst for Achieving Environmental Results in North America

10:35-10:45 Break

10:45–12:00 JPAC Regular Session 07-02 (with the public as observers) – *Salón Principal*

- 10:45–10:50 Overview by Irene Henriques, JPAC Chair, and approval of the provisional agenda
- 10:50–11:00 Report from the National and Governmental Advisory Committee representatives
- 11:00–11:15 Follow-up on the Workshop
- 11:15–11:35 JPAC discussion on a potential advice to Council
- 11:35 -11:45 Discussion on JPAC Priorities
- 11:45–12:00 Observer' comments

12:00–14:00 Lunch [included] – *Lobby, Salón Principal*

14:00–15:30 Council Public Meeting - *Salón Principal*

- Introduction on the conduct of the session by Irene Henriques, JPAC Chair
- Reports on the JPAC Public Workshop/Regular Session and on the results of the Networking Session
- Statements by pre-selected presenters
- Comments by Council members

15:30–15:45 Break

15:45–16:30 Closing News Conference (with the public as observers) - *Salón Principal*

16:30 End of Session