



**North American Commission for Environmental Cooperation
Sound Management of Chemicals Working Group Meeting**

Public Session Provisional Agenda

*Hilton Harbor Island Hotel
Marina Ballroom (2nd Floor) meeting room
1960 Harbor Island Drive, San Diego CA 92101
Tel: 619 291 6700*

Thursday, March 17th, 2005

Morning Session:

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| 9:00 hrs | Welcome and opening of the meeting | <i>Daniel Chacon, Chair of the SMOC Working Group</i> |
| 9:10 hrs | Roundtable introductions | <i>All</i> |
| 9:30 hrs | <p>Background Discussion on Development of Puebla Declaration, New Directions and the SMOC Working Group</p> <p><i>The Secretariat will provide an overview of developments resulting from the Council Meeting in June 2004, leading to new project proposals under the Puebla Declaration's Pillars of a) Information for Decision Making, b) Capacity Building and c) the Environment, Economy and Trade. Discussion will focus on the role of SMOC and its resulting new directions.(30 minute presentation,</i></p> <p>Public input/discussion (30 min)</p> | <p><i>CEC Secretariat</i></p> <p><i>All</i></p> |
| 10:30 hrs | Health Break, <i>light refreshments provided</i> | |
| 10:50 hrs | <p>Updates on CEC's North American Regional Action Plans (NARAPs)</p> <p><i>Task Force Chairs or their alternates will inform the Public of current NARAP status. (~2 hours)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NARAPs undergoing phase out <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>PCBs (15 minute presentation)</i> ○ <i>Chlordane (15 minute presentation)</i> • Public input/ discussion (15 min) • NARAPs undergoing implementation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Mercury (15 minute presentation)</i> ○ <i>DDT (15 minute presentation)</i> • Public input/ discussion (20 min) • Lead as a trilateral initiative <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>15 minute presentation</i> • Public input/discussion (10 minute) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Francine Laperrière</i> • <i>Mario Yarto</i> • <i>Gustavo Solórzano</i> • <i>Hernando Guerrero</i> • <i>Mike Inskip</i> |
| 13:00 hrs | Lunch will be provided for all registered participants of the Meeting (<i>room to be announced</i>) | |



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Afternoon Session:

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| 14:30 hrs | <p>Updates on CEC's North American Regional Action Plans (NARAPs) (continued)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NARAPs under development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Lindane</i> (20 minute presentation) ○ <i>Dioxins, Furans and Hexachlorobenzene</i> (20 minute presentation) • Public input/discussion (30 min) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Keith Chanon</i> • <i>Dwain Winters</i> <p><i>All</i></p> |
| 15:40 hrs | <i>Health Break, light refreshments provided 20 min</i> | |
| 16:00 hrs | <p>Environmental Monitoring and Assessment Initiative Path Forward</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Update on the outcomes of the recent EM&A Steering Committee Meeting. 15 min</i> • <i>Impact of Puebla and Future Directions (15 minute)</i> • Public input/ discussion (20 min) | <p><i>Cathy Banic, Chair</i></p> <p><i>Luke Trip, CEC SMOC</i></p> |
| 16:50 hrs | <p>Possible Chemicals of Concern to the North American Environment</p> <p><i>The public is invited to apprise the SMOC Working Group members of concerns respecting life cycle management of other chemicals, groups of chemicals, industry sectors of concern to North America. (60 minute public input/discussion)</i></p> | <i>All</i> |
| 17:50 hrs | Summary and Close of Meeting | <i>Daniel Chacon, Chair</i> |

*The CEC cordially invites participants
to a reception that will be held immediately following the meeting
(room to be announced)*