Commission For Environmental Cooperation

North American Working Group on the Sound Management of Chemicals

STAKEHOLDER FORUM
SMOC INITIATIVE AND FUTURE DIRECTIONS
15TH REGULAR MEETING
TUESDAY, 13 MAY 2003

Cleary International Center (Canadian Club Room)
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Provisional Agenda

North American Toxics – One Continent, No Borders

8:00 – 8:30	**REGISTRATION**
8:30 – 8:40	**WELCOME AND OPENING OF SESSION**—Dr. Adrián Fernández, Chair
8:40 – 8:50	**OVERVIEW: COMMISSION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL COOPERATION (CEC) POLLUTANTS AND HEALTH PROGRAM**—Mr. José Carlos Tenório, Program Manager
8:50 – 9:15	**OVERVIEW: CEC SOUND MANAGEMENT OF CHEMICALS (SMOC) INITIATIVE**—Dr. Adrián Fernández
9:15 – 10:00	**BINATIONAL TOXICS STRATEGY UPDATE ON CANADA AND US ACTIONS**—Mr. Danny Epstein, Regional Director Environmental Protection Branch, Environment Canada
10:00 – 10:20	**BORDER 2012 (FRONTERA 2012)**—Mr. Javier Omar Rodriguez, Director for North Border/Semarnat
10:20 – 10:45	**BREAK**
10:45 – 11:15	**SMOC FUTURE DIRECTIONS AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**– Dr. Adrián Fernández *Past stakeholder suggestions* *International trends in integrated chemicals management* *SMOC Future Directions discussion paper*

11:15 – 12:00	**ABORIGINAL PRESENTATIONS ON SMOC FUTURE DIRECTIONS**
	United States – Shawna Larson, Alaska Community Action on Toxics, Indigenous Environmental Network
	Canadian – Stephanie Meakin, Inuit Circumpolar Conference
	Mexico – Angel Valencia, Yeomem Tekia Foundation (an affiliate member of the International Indian Treaty Council)
12:00 – 1:30	**LUNCH** *(Provided)*
1:30 – 3:30	**STAKEHOLDER COMMENTS ON SMOC INITIATIVE AND NEW DIRECTIONS**
	Presenters are kindly requested to identify themselves by name and affiliation each time they present to assist the interpreters and the rapporteur
3:30	**ADJOURN**