



Annual Meeting of the Consultative Group for the North American Pollutant Release and Transfer Register (PRTR) Project

Tuesday, October 28, Alexandria, Virginia, USA

Draft Agenda

- 8:30 Registration
- 9:00 Welcome, introductions and overview of meeting objectives: Victor Shantora, Head, Pollutants and Health, CEC
- 9:10 Country Updates
(for each country : 15 minute presentation followed by a 15 minute discussion)
- Canada: National Pollutant Release Inventory — François Lavallée, Environment Canada
- 9:40 Mexico: *Registro de Emisiones y Transferencia de Contaminantes* — Sergio Sanchez, Semarnat
- 10:10 Break
- 10:30 United States: Toxics Release Inventory — John Dombrowski/Michelle Price, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
- 11:00 Update on CEC PRTR activities
- Recent and upcoming *Taking Stock* reports and website
 - Action Plan to Enhance Comparability among PRTRs in North America
 - Future Activities
- 11:20 The Challenge and the Promise of Integrating Pollution Data
- 11:40 Data Integration by Substance:
Case Study 1: The case of integrating criteria air contaminants and toxics in Canada, François Lavallée, Environment Canada
- 12:30 Lunch (*provided by the CEC for registered participants*)

- 13:30 Data Integration by Location:
Case Study 2: The case of integrating information among Mexican Federation and Mexican states, Maricruz Rodríguez Gallegos, Semarnat and Ing. Armando Aguayo Patiño, State of Aguascalientes
- 14:30 Discussion on CEC North American Criteria Air Contaminants Report: Paul Miller, Program Manager, Air Quality, CEC
- 15:30 Break
- 16:00 Key trends in *Taking Stock* and discussion: Catherine Miller, CEC Consultant
- 15:00 Presentation and discussion of Opportunities for *Taking Stock 2002*:
Sarah Rang, CEC Consultant
- Opportunity 1: Lead
 - Opportunity 2: Focus on Air Releases
 - Opportunity 3: Pollution Prevention
 - Opportunity 4: Learning from Each Other
 - Opportunity 5: Exploring Reporting Changes
 - Opportunity 6: Your ideas
- 17:30 Meeting wrap up
- 18:00 Social Hour

