



North American Commission for Environmental Cooperation

Meeting of National PRTR Officials

**Friday, 18 October 2002
Hotel Villa Bejar, Av. Domingo Diez No. 2350
Cuernavaca, Morelos, México**

Provisional Agenda

- 8:30 Introductions, overview of meeting objectives
- 8:35 Review of outcomes of SMOC-PRTR meetings; next steps
- 9:30 Summary and discussion of *Taking Stock- 2001* Consultative Meeting; next steps
- 10:45 Break
- 11:00 Feedback and discussion of outcomes of RETC staff visits to NPRI and TRI programs
- 11:15 Implementation of *Action Plan to Enhance Comparability Among PRTRs in North America*

Suggested topics for discussion include:

1. Industrial classification (adoption of NAICS)
2. Chemical lists and reporting thresholds (including persistent bioaccumulative toxics (PBTs))
3. Public access and confidentiality provisions
4. Accidental spills
5. Criteria air contaminants (initial discussion of possible future link with *Taking Stock*)
6. Other

Documents:

- *Action Plan to Enhance Comparability Among PRTRs in North America;*
- Council Resolution 02-05;
- Issue Paper #1: Reporting Thresholds
- Issue Paper #2: Confidential Business Information
- Issue Paper #3: Accidental Spills

- 12:00 Working lunch (provided by CEC)

- 13:30 Update on RETC program developments; feedback and discussion
1. Development of regulations
 2. Consultations with stakeholders
 3. Other

14:30 Other issues of interest: open discussion

Examples of topics that participants may wish to raise include:

1. Communication of PRTR data; facilitation of data usage
2. Reporting guidance
3. Other

15:30 Close of meeting