



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

Public Workshop

Provisional Agenda

Monterrey, Mexico

April 18th - 19th, 2007

Day 1, Wednesday, April 18th, 2007

8:30 hrs	Registration	
9:00 hrs	Welcome, Opening and Objectives of the Meeting <i>Explanation of mandate of SMOC Working Group and outline of the path forward for the following two days.</i>	<i>Chair of SMOC Working Group</i>
9:20 hrs	Roundtable Introductions	<i>All</i>
9:50 hrs	Updates on SMOC Relevant Domestic Priorities in Canada, Mexico and the United States, as well as SMOC Relevant International Work <i>The SMOC Working Group will update the Public on the status of domestic and international SMOC related work.</i>	<i>Parties</i>
10:50 hrs	<i>Health Break</i>	
11:10 hrs	Updates and Results on Current Work Under the SMOC Program <i>The CEC Secretariat will update the Public on current work under the SMOC Program and planned work for 2007. Stakeholders will be invited to ask questions or provide comments on any aspects of this work.</i>	<i>CEC Secretariat</i>
11:45 hrs	Path Forward for SMOC – A North American Agenda for Chemical Management Public Input and Discussion on four proposed concept areas of work being considered for implementation under the SMOC Program <i>Representatives of the Parties will outline the four proposed areas and ask stakeholders for their input on areas of work, projects to be undertaken and stakeholder/ government linkages, discussions will continue in breakout sessions on day 2 of the public meeting. Stakeholders will have the opportunity to propose projects that meet prescribed criteria for consideration for implementation in collaboration with the SMOC program.</i>	

	<p>Concept Area 1: Reduce the Risk from Chemicals of Common Concern</p> <p><i>Presentation to be given by a representative of Canada (15 minutes) Stakeholder presentations and discussion(45 minutes)</i></p>
12:45 hrs	<p>Public Input and Discussion on four proposed concept areas of work being considered for implementation under the SMOC Program <i>(continued)</i></p> <p>Concept Area 2: Promotion of a Sustainable Regional Approach to Monitoring and Assessment of Toxic Chemicals</p> <p><i>Presentation to be given by a representative of Mexico (15 minutes) Stakeholder presentations and discussion(45 minutes)</i></p>
13:45 hrs	<i>Lunch</i>
14:45 hrs	<p>Public Input and Discussion on four proposed concept areas of work being considered for implementation under the SMOC Program <i>(continued)</i></p> <p>Concept Area 3: Improve Environmental Performance through a Sector Approach to the Sound Management of Toxic Substances</p> <p><i>Presentation to be given by a representative of the CEC Secretariat (15 minutes) Stakeholder presentations and discussion(45 minutes)</i></p>
15:45 hrs	<i>Health Break</i>
16:00 hrs	<p>Public Input and Discussion on four proposed concept areas of work being considered for implementation under the SMOC Program <i>(continued)</i></p> <p>Concept Area 4: Establishment of a Foundation for Chemicals Management across North America</p> <p><i>Presentation to be given by a representative of the United States (15 minutes) Stakeholder presentations and discussion(45 minutes)</i></p>
17:00 hrs	<p>Public Input and Discussion on four proposed concept areas of work being considered for implementation under the SMOC Program <i>(continued)</i></p> <p>Other Concept Areas proposed by stakeholders. <i>Stakeholder presentations and discussion(30 minutes)</i></p>
17:30 hrs	Summary and Close of Day 1

	<i>Chair</i>
18:00 hrs	Reception Hosted by CEC



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Day 2, Thursday, April 19th, 2007

9:00 hrs	Opening Day 2 Logistics for Breakout Session	<i>Chair of SMOC Working Group</i>
9:15 hrs	Breakout Sessions for In Depth Discussions on the Four Concept Areas <i>The SMOC Working Group and Stakeholders will meet in breakout groups based on the four concept areas for in depth discussions on how to move forward towards implementation. Discussions will focus on issues identified in day one of the Public session. A rapporteur for each group will be assigned.</i>	
10:15 hrs	<i>Health Break</i>	
10:35 hrs	Report Back from Breakout Sessions <i>Rapporteurs from each breakout group will present the results of their discussions. (4 presentations of 10-15 minutes plus discussion)</i>	
11:35 hrs	Public Advice to SMOC and its Future Direction <i>The public is invited to apprise the SMOC Working Group members of concerns respecting both the sound management of chemicals and monitoring of contaminants in North America.</i>	<i>Stakeholders</i>
12:45 hrs	Summary, Next Steps and Close of Meeting	<i>Chair of SMOC Working Group</i>
13:00 hrs	<i>Lunch (provided for all registered participants)</i>	
14:00 hrs	Bus arrives at hotel to bring participants to site visit [Site visits - to confirm: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • lead battery recycling • cement industry • steel industry] 	
14:15 hrs	Bus leaves for yyyyy	
14:45 -	Site Visit	

16:30 hrs		
16:30 hrs	Bus arrives at yyyy	
17:00 hrs	Bus returns to hotel	