

# **BINATIONAL TOXICS STRATEGY - INTEGRATION WORKGROUP**

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ROOM 331

**Thursday, September 15, 2005**

- 08:00 AM Meeting Check-in** (Continental Breakfast hosted by Environment Canada)
- 08:30 AM Welcome, Introductions & Stakeholder Activity Updates**  
Gary Gulezian, Director Great Lakes National Program Office, United States Environmental Protection Agency & Danny Epstein, Environmental Protection Branch, Environment Canada
- 09:00 AM Reporting to BEC on Management Outcomes from the General Framework to Assess Management of Level 1 Substances, Alan Waffle, EC**
- Outcome:** *To inform GLBTS stakeholders of the parties' intended recommendations to BEC.*
- 09:15 AM Update of Long Range Transport Activities – S. Venkatesh, EC**
- Outcome:** *Informational update on long range transport studies, to inform next steps.*
- 9:45 AM Break** (hosted by Environment Canada)
- 10:00 AM Future Focus of the GLBTS**
- History of the GLBTS – Alan Waffle**  
**EPA National Chemical Screening and Control Programs – Ted Smith, EPA**  
**Chemicals of Emerging Concern – Derek Muir - EC**  
**Environment Canada Sectors Program – Jim Smith, EC**  
**GLWQA Review – Mark Elster, EPA**  
**US Regional Collaboration – Ted Smith, EPA**
- Outcome:** *Informational presentations by EC and EPA on a number of new initiatives that may impact the future focus of the GLBTS.*
- 12:00 PM Lunch** (hosted by Environment Canada)
- 01:00 PM Future Focus of the GLBTS (continued)**
- Outcome:** *A facilitated discussion among Stakeholders to inform the Parties on the direction of the Strategy.*
- 03:00 PM Agenda Planning** – Integration Workgroup Meeting December 7, 2005, Chicago, Illinois
- 03:15 PM Wrap up and adjourn**

**Next Meeting**  
**Wednesday December 7, 2005**  
**Chicago, Illinois**