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# Data Activity Group

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Status Report for the CCL Work Group  
Plenary Meeting  
March 27-28, 2003

# The Data Activity Group has had three conference calls since the February plenary meeting.

## Participants:

- ❑ Rick Becker
- ❑ Wendy Heiger-Bernays
- ❑ Jeff Griffiths
- ❑ Buck Henderson
- ❑ Nancy Kim
- ❑ Benson Kirkman
- ❑ Gary Lynch
- ❑ Ken Merry
- ❑ Graciela Ramirez-Toro
- ❑ Mike Dourson (Methods Group liaison)
- ❑ Alan Elzerman (Methods Group liaison)
- ❑ Amy Kyle
- ❑ Tom Carpenter, Yvette Selby, and other EPA staff
- ❑ Jo Anne Shatkin and other Cadmus staff
- ❑ Steve Via, AWWA
- ❑ Jeff Rosen and Dave Drain, Perot Systems Gov't Services
- ❑ Facilitators: Doug Owen and Sara Litke

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# Deliverables Scheduled for March

- Task 1: Review available data sources: microbial and chemical
  - ❖ Deliverable: Evaluation of data extent
  - ❖ Deliverable: Gap analysis
  - ❖ Deliverable: Ideas on process for emerging contaminants
- Task 2: Evaluate data quality: microbial and chemical
  - ❖ Deliverable: Evaluation of data quality

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# Progress toward Deliverables

- ❖ Deliverable: Ideas on process for emerging contaminants
  - ❑ The group has drafted a proposed process for emerging contaminants.
- ❖ Next steps: Agree on revisions to the draft and present to plenary for review

# Progress toward Deliverables (cont.)

- ❖ **Deliverable: Evaluation of data extent**
  - ❑ The group has refined the draft approach to building the “working” universe.
  - ❑ The group has reviewed draft inclusionary principles for building the universe.
- ❖ **Next steps: Agree on revisions to the draft “Building the CCL Universe” and present to plenary for review.**
- ❖ **Next Steps: Agree on revisions to draft inclusionary principles and present to plenary for review.**
  - ❖ **Issues to discuss:**
    - ❖ Application of the principles – how they relate to what data should be used in building the universe.
    - ❖ How inclusive should the principles be?

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# Progress toward Deliverables (cont.)

- ❖ Deliverables: Evaluation of data quality and gap analysis
  - ❑ The group is reviewing data sources to determine quality/reliability and usefulness.
- ❖ Next steps: Complete the review of data sources and compare data sources to draft data elements, “Commonalities” papers, and inclusionary principles to identify gaps.

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# Looking Forward - Deliverables for May

- Task 1: Review data sources: microbial & chemical
- Task 2: Evaluate data quality: microbial & chemical
- Task 3: Recommend structure/composition of database: microbial & chemical
- Task 9: Develop scoring approach
- Task 17: Evaluate data & data source quality for PCCL to CCL: microbial & chemical

*The activity group will review these tasks and revise the tasks and deliverables as needed.*