



Commission for Environmental Cooperation of North America

Comisión para la Cooperación Ambiental de América del Norte

Commission de Coopération Environnementale de l'Amérique du Nord

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Stakeholder Consultation Workshop: North American Regional Action Plan Dioxins and Furans, and Hexachlorobenzene

North American Task Force on Dioxins, Furans and Hexachlorobenzene

Sheraton Maria Isabel Hotel. Paseo de la Reforma 325,
Mexico City, Mexico, 23-24 October 2001

Tuesday, 23 October

- 9:00–9:30** **REGISTRATION/COFFEE AND PASTRIES**
- 9:30–9:45** **ORIENTATION**—*Dwain Winters*
- 9:45–10:10** **WELCOME**—Exequiel Ezcurra, President, National Institute of Ecology
- 10:10–10:30** **CEC SMOC INITIATIVE**—Victor Shantora Head of CEC Pollutants and Health Program; José Carlos Tenorio, SMOC initiative
- 10:30–11:00** **NARAP DEVELOPMENT PROCESS**—Dwain Winters, Task Force Chair
- Terms of Reference
 - Task Force composition
 - Work Plan for NARAP development
- 11:00–11:30** **BREAK**
- 11:30–2:00** **DIOXINS AND FURANS: CHARACTERIZATION OF THE PROBLEM**
- Health effects and risks to population—*William Farland, US EPA*
 - Fate and transport/pathway for exposure—*to be announced*
 - Levels and trends in Environment—*to be announced*
 - Comments
- 2:00–3:00** **LUNCH**
- 3:00–4:30** **DIOXINS AND FURANS: CHARACTERIZATION OF THE PROBLEM**—*continued*
- Inventories and source reduction activities—Dwain Winters; Raouf Morcos; Victor Gutiérrez Avedoy
 - Research efforts—Dwain Winters; Raouf Morcos
 - Capacity building issues—Vic Shantora; Victor Gutiérrez Avedoy
 - Comments
- 4:30–5:15** **HEXACHLOROBENZENE: CHARACTERIZATION OF THE PROBLEM**
- Health effects and risks to population
 - Sources
 - Comments
- 5:15–5:30** **WRAP-UP**

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Wednesday, 24 October

- 9:00–10:00** **NARAP DEVELOPMENT**—*Task Force members*
- Critical issues
 - Two-phase process
 - Phase 1: Framework (Principles; goals and objectives)
Capacity-building actions
Near-term actions
 - Phase 2: Major known sources
 - Work Plan

45 minutes presentation/15 minutes comments

10:00–10:30 **BREAK**

- 10:30–1:00** **STAKEHOLDER PRESENTATIONS**
- 10:30–11:10 Environmental (*Pat Costner; Daryl Luscombe*)
 - 11:10–11:50 Aboriginal (*Stephanie Meakin, North Aboriginal Coalition, Northern Contaminants Program*)
 - 11:50–12:30 Industry (*to be determined*)

30 minutes per presentation/10 minutes comment per period/ presentation

12:30–1:30 **LUNCH**

1:30–5:45 **STAKEHOLDER COMMENTS ON NARAP DIRECTION**

Five minutes/stakeholder; On-deck order; two rounds of questions if time permits.

5:45–6:00 **CLOSING REMARKS**—*Dwain Winters; Vic Shantora*

6:00 **WORKSHOP ADJOURNED**