

AGENDA

Marine Vessels and Ports Workgroup

Tuesday, August 17, 2004 3:00-5:00 p.m. PDT

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Locations

CA: EPA R9 Office, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, 94105, Marianas Room

WA: Puget Sound Clear Air Agency, 110 Union Street - Suite 500, Seattle, WA 98101, Conference Room

BC: Environment Canada, 401 Burrard St. (at Hastings St.), Boardroom 2C (please see reception 2nd Floor), downtown Vancouver, B.C.

The purpose of this meeting is to reconvene the Marine and Ports Workgroup to launch substantive work and projects. We will spend some time on each Focus Area with the intent to find leadership commitment.

3:00 **Introductions, Welcome**

3:10 **Context Review**

Dennis McLerran, Puget Sound Clean Air Agency

We have agreed to focus on three Focus Areas, and Local Forums may evolve where appropriate. Each Focus Area has its own two-hour call scheduled within the next month to further explore the relevant issues.

3:40 **Emission Inventory Focus Area**

Purpose: Identify efforts to undertake new or to improve existing emission inventories and potential coordination opportunities among them. For those airsheds with sufficient emission inventories, determine coast wide collaboration needs, with a particular consideration for SECA related information.

4:00 **Fuel Issues Focus Area**

Purpose: Analyze, understand, and work to increase the low and ultra-low sulfur fuel supply and its early adoption; fuel supply issues will likely include communication among the larger Collaborative. Initiate pre-SECA discussions to identify and work on coast-wide coordination.

4:20 **Project Identification and Information Sharing Focus Area**

Focus Area Purpose: Identify, promote, and publicize Marine Vessels and Ports diesel emissions reductions projects. Facilitate information sharing on best practices and innovations occurring along the West Coast that might lend themselves to transfer to other locales

Michelle Roos, EPA Region 9, will update the workgroup on the West Coast Collaborative short-term process to identify and select projects for limited funding this year.

Andrew Green, Environment Canada, will do the same for Canadian projects.

4:40 **Wrap up**

5:00 **Adjourn**