

AGENDA
Marine Vessels and Ports Sector Workgroup

Thursday, May 12, 2005, 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon PDT

Call-in Details:

1-866-299-3188 passcode: 415-947-4143#

This call will provide a general update on the Collaborative, highlight current resources available, and present on key issues for the marine sector on the West Coast

10:30 Welcome, Introductions, Review Agenda (5 minutes)

10:35 General update on the Collaborative (10 minutes)

Dennis McLerran and EPA will provide a short summary of the Seattle Public Workshop, an update on the 2006 Federal Budget, an update on EPA’s RFIP, and a summary of the recent Interim Steering Committee Meeting.

More information about the March Workshop, including all of the presentations, can be found at: www.westcoastcollaborative.org/files/meetings/2005-03-21/index.htm.

10:45 Current funding opportunities update (15 minutes)

Please note the new Collaborative website has a significantly revised and updated “Resources” page to provide quick links to current and on-going potential diesel emissions reductions funding sources:

<http://www.westcoastcollaborative.org/resources.htm>.

In addition, the website has a Collaborative “Calendar” to highlight upcoming conferences that may be of interest to Collaborative partners:

<http://www.westcoastcollaborative.org/calendar.htm>.

Collaborative members should feel free to email Penny (mcdaniel.penelope@epa.gov) grant or conference notices so we can keep the website up to date.

EPA will provide details and answer questions about several recently announced grant opportunities relevant to the marine workgroup

- *Diesel Retrofit Program* - for partnership projects that demonstrate the applicability and feasibility of implementation of EPA and/or California Air Resources Board verified (or certified) pollution reduction retrofit technologies in nonroad vehicles and equipment such as those used in construction or port-related activities.
- *Community Action for a Renewed Environment (CARE)* - CARE is a new and unique community-based, community-driven, multimedia demonstration program designed to help communities understand and reduce risks due to toxics from all sources.
- *SmartWay grants for truck anti-idling* - EPA will award up to \$5 million in grants as part of its SmartWay Transport Partnership to demonstrate innovative idle reduction technologies along the spectrum of the trucking industry, from the manufacturer level to trucking fleets and at truck stops, ports, and borders.

11:00 Key Marine Issues on the West Coast (50 minutes)

The West Coast continues to be part of and/or lead significant initiatives and conferences for the marine industry. We will have an opportunity for updates and questions with industry leaders on some of the most significant marine issues along the coast.

Los Angeles No Net Increase – Peter Greenwald, South Coast AQMD and Ralph Appy, Port of Los Angeles.

Ports FACA update – Barbara Cole, Port of Seattle

Puget Sound Maritime Air Forum - Barbara Cole, Port of Seattle

Sulfur Emission Control Area (SECA) potential application – Richard Corey, California Air Resources Board and Andrew Green, Environment Canada

Highlights from the Haagen Smit Conference – Bruce Anderson, Starcrest Consulting

11:50 Wrap-up

12:00 Adjourn