



AGENDA
Marine Vessels and Ports Sector Workgroup
Wednesday, July 20, 2005, 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. PST

Call-in Details:
1-866-299-3188, passcode 415-947-4143#

This call will discuss potentially moving the workgroup toward collective action, highlight current resources, and provide a general update on the Collaborative.

9:00 Welcome and Agenda Review (5 minutes)

9:05 Potential to move from information sharing to collective action (30 minutes)

Dennis McLerran, Puget Sound Clean Air Agency

An accompanying memo has been distributed with this agenda. The memo outlines a proposal to explore the possibility that this Workgroup is capable of and interested in supporting collective coast-wide action on specific issues or topics. The proposal is that the Workgroup could meet face-to-face on October 5, 2005 in San Francisco to:

- Network and build increased trust among the participants
- Consider and confirm desired areas of collection action, if any
- Develop plans to set in motion any agreed upon collective actions

Based on discussion in the teleconference, should there be sufficient support; the Workgroup will begin to lay the groundwork for an October face-to-face meeting.

9:35 Sector relevant grants and upcoming conferences (10 minutes)

The West Coast Collaborative continues to track resources and conferences on the website (www.westcoastcollaborative.org). We will highlight several of the most relevant current opportunities.

[The Climate Trust](#) announces the release of its **2005 Request for Carbon Offset Projects (RFP)**. The Trust encourages project developers with high-quality carbon offset projects to submit a project application. The Trust is interested in offsets from most project sectors. Initial proposals are due August 24, 2005. More information on the RFP process is available at: http://www.climatetrust.org/solicitations_2005_RFP.php

[Washington Technology Center 's Research & Technology Development Grant Program](#) ([Notices of intent to apply for Fall 2005 awards, are due September 9, 2005. Final proposals are due October 13, 2005.](#))

The Washington Technology Center's Research & Technology Development Grant Program (RTD) supports research projects in Washington State that have near-term potential for commercialization. Projects must partner with Washington companies with academic or non-profit research teams. Up to \$240 k will be available per project. For more information, go to:

<http://www.watechcenter.org/index.php?p=RTD+Grant+Program&s=66>.

The **Department of Energy** (DOE) is looking to grant an expected 2 awards of a maximum of \$4,500,000 each to projects relating to **High Temperatures Solid Oxide Technologies Research**, with applications due July 25, 2005. The Hydrogen, Fuel Cells, and Infrastructure Technologies (HFCIT) program of the Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE) is looking for projects that support the Hydrogen Fuel Initiative toward developing a hydrogen economy. The DOE is seeking applications that advance high temperature solid oxide technologies for the co-production of electricity and hydrogen. More specific details and information is available online at: <http://fedgrants.gov/Applicants/DOE/PAM/HQ/DE-PS36-05GO95019/Grant.html>

9:45 General update on the Collaborative (15 minutes)

Brewster Boyd, Ross & Associates, will provide a brief SECA process update.

Michelle Roos, U.S. EPA, will provide a short update on Collaborative activities and ongoing federal budget news.

10:00 Adjourn