

BOSC Science and Technology for Sustainability (STS) Mid-Cycle Review List of Materials

General Materials (sent in an email 2/6/09)

- Subcommittee Handbook: Background on FACA, BOSC, and Subcommittee roles and responsibilities.
- ORD 101: Overview of the EPA's Office of Research and Development's various research programs. Provides context for the Science and Technology for Sustainability Research Programs.
- Subcommittee Charge: Outlines the purpose, background, and subcommittee charge questions.

Technical Materials (sent in an email 2/11/09)

- STS Multi-Year Plan: The five-year Sustainability Program research planning document (2008-2012) was reviewed during the 2007 BOSC Sustainability Program Review. The MYP will be updated based on recommendations from this Mid-Cycle Review.
- BOSC Sustainability Subcommittee Report: Final report of the initial BOSC Sustainability Subcommittee program review.
- ORD Response to Sustainability Subcommittee Report: ORD/STS Program response to recommendations and comments made by the subcommittee in its final report.
- Progress Report and Future Directions: Summarizes progress made regarding ORD commitments to BOSC Sustainability Subcommittee recommendations, and summarizes future directions.
- Assorted Published Papers and Papers in Print: Three journal articles provide examples of research results (AIChE/Chemical Engineering Progress, Ecotoxicology, and draft paper).

Performance Rating Materials

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- Long Term & Annual Performance Measurement Fact Sheet: Summary of the annual and long-term measures for the STS research program.
- Annual Performance Goals: Summary of the status of the annual performance goals (APGs) since 2005.
- Bibliometric Analysis: Analysis of quality and impact of STS publications.
- Bibliometric Analysis Comparison Table: Table comparing the bibliometric analysis done for the 2007 BOSC Review with the one done for this 2009 BOSC Review.
- Decision Document Analysis: Identifies how research products are being used by our primary partners for EPA rulemaking and policy making. The analysis identifies policy and rulemaking documents, EPA publications citing the sustainability publications, as well as other key documents that support EPA decisions, and results are compiled in a summary report with the relevant summary statistics.
- List of Users: In response to a February 12 teleconference request, the users of various STS tools and methodologies are listed.

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- Client Survey Data: Summary of data collected in a survey sent to EPA clients for the STS research program to determine the quality and utility of ORD research to its customers (for the time period since the program review in 2007).