



**Official Meeting of the  
National and Governmental Advisory Committees to the  
U.S. Representative to the Commission for Environmental Cooperation**

**AGENDA**

**Thursday, April 28, 2022**

**11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. EST (10am Central, 9am Mountain, 8am Pacific Time)**

**Call-in number: TBC**

**Washington, DC 20460**

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| 11:00 am | <b>Call to Order and Introductions</b><br>Oscar Carrillo, Designated Federal Officer, EPA  |
| 11:05 am | <b>Opening Remarks</b><br>Robbie Young-Mackall, Director Federal Advisory Committee Management Division (OMS)  |
| 11:10 am | <b>Welcome and Overview of Agenda</b><br>Andy Carey, Chair of the National Advisory Committee<br>Marina Brock, Chair of the Governmental Advisory Committee  |
| 11:15 am | <b>Update on U.S. Priorities &amp; Guidance</b><br>Jane T. Nishida, Assistant Administrator for EPA's Office of International & Tribal Affairs   |
| 11:30 am | Question & Answer Period   |
| 11:40 am | <b>Environmental Justice Goals at EPA</b><br>1) Matt Tejada, Director EPA's Environmental Justice Office<br><i>Focus: How White House Environmental Justice Advisory Committee (WHEJAC) is integrating Environmental Justice (EJ) into U.S. Government &amp; what the CEC can learn</i><br>2) JoAnn Chase, Director EPA's American Indian Environmental Office<br><i>Focus: Overview of Indigenous Traditional Ecological Knowledge (ITEK)</i> |
| 12:00 pm | Question & Answer Period   |
| 12:10pm  | <b>Joint Open NAC/GAC Discussion on presentations</b><br>Andy Carey, Chair of the National Advisory Committee<br>Marina Brock, Chair of the Governmental Advisory Committee  |
| 12:30 pm | <b>Public Comments Period ( 15-20 min.)</b>  |
| 12:50pm  | <b>BREAK</b>   |
| 1:00 pm  | <b>Hot topics Discussion</b>   |

Andy Carey, Chair of the National Advisory Committee  
Marina Brock, Chair of the Governmental Advisory Committee  
(Each member reports hot environmental topics related to the CEC, occurring in their regions and/or sectors )

1:20pm

**Committees Meet Separately to Discuss Charge Questions**

**Question 1:** Review and provide comments on the CEC's Draft project description on: **Air Quality Improvement for Environmental Justice**

- This is a large scale, U.S. proposed initiative that addresses poor air quality conditions from exposures to high levels of black carbon (BC) and particulate matter emissions in Environmental Justice (EJ) communities. A specific objective is to work with local stakeholders to identify sources of emissions, as well as to formulate, assess the benefits of, and implement emission mitigation strategies.

- The initiative aims to deploy low-cost air pollution sensors to better document, understand and mitigate PM2.5 and black carbon exposures in North American EJ communities, while increasing transparency and access to that information for these communities.

2:10 pm

**Question 2:** Discuss how to best integrate climate change and environmental justice concepts into the CEC work, while supporting the current strategic plan structure and themes.

- More specifically, which priority areas are better suited to incorporate climate change and environmental justice components within potential activities?
- What are some examples of potential topics and activities that fit within the strategic priorities and cross-cutting approaches within the 2021-2025 Strategic Plan that would address climate change and environmental justice issues? Use six CEC's strategic plan pillars.

2:50 pm

**Summary and Next Steps**

Andy Carey, Chair of the National Advisory Committee  
Marina Brock, Chair of the Governmental Advisory Committee

3:00 pm

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