



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

AGENDA

Friday, December 9, 2022

12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. EST (11am Central, 10am Mountain, 9am Pacific Time)

Call-in number: TBC

Washington, DC 20460

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| 12:00 pm | Call to Order and Introductions
Clifton Townsend, Designated Federal Officer, EPA |
| 12:05 pm | Opening Remarks
Gina Moore on behalf of Robbie Young-Mackall,
Federal Advisory Committee Management Division Director |
| 12:10 pm | Update on U.S. Priorities & Guidance on the Charge
Jane T. Nishida, Assistant Administrator for EPA's Office of International & Tribal
Affairs |
| 12:25 pm | Welcome and Overview of Agenda
Andy Carey, Chair of the National Advisory Committee
Marina Brock, Chair of the Governmental Advisory Committee |
| 12:30 pm | Welcome back from the CEC
Jorge Daniel Taillant, CEC Executive Director
Louie Porta, JPAC Chair |
| 12:40 pm | Question & Answer Period |
| 12:50 pm | Climate Adaptation Goals at EPA
Joel Scheraga, Senior Advisor for Climate Adaptation |
| 1:20 pm | Joint Open NAC/GAC Discussion on presentations
Andy Carey, Chair of the National Advisory Committee
Marina Brock, Chair of the Governmental Advisory Committee |
| 1:40 pm | Public Comments Period (15-20 min.) |
| 1:55 pm | BREAK |
| 2:05 pm | Hot topics Discussion |

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)

2:15 pm **Committees Meet Separately to Discuss Charge Questions**

2:20 pm **Charge 1:** *Facilitate a broader, more inclusive and more effective engagement of key sub-national actors in North America (e.g., at the city level, Indigenous groups, civil society leaders, disadvantaged community representatives, etc.) in shaping the CEC's development of its climate adaptation initiative*

2:50 pm **Charge 2:** *Develop a better understanding of the barriers and challenges to ensuring national and sub-national early warning systems provide the right level of awareness for disaster preparedness and climate adaptation actions; and*

3:20 pm **Charge 3:** *Stimulate uptake of nature -based climate adaptation actions and community early warning systems at the sub-national level across North America.*

3:50 pm **Summary and Next Steps**

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

4:00 pm **ADJOURN**