
Washington Climate Change Challenge

Climate Advisory Team

Thursday, September 18, 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Friday, September 19, 8:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Hotel Bellwether, Bellingham, WA

Thursday, September 18

10:00 AM Welcome and Agenda Review (15 minutes)

Part 1: WCI and Emerging Carbon Market Workgroup Recommendations

10:15 AM Update on WCI and WCI Design/State Specific Issues (30 minutes)

Objective: Provide the CAT with status update of the Western Climate Initiative (WCI) in preparation for the upcoming WCI program design release on September 23rd. Discuss how Washington's engagement with WCI may inform CAT deliberations and recommendations. Determine an approach for the CAT to collectively consider the WCI in light of the timing of its September release, the September 29 webinar briefing to the CAT about the September WCI release, and the next CAT meeting in October.

10:45 AM Forestry Carbon Market Workgroup Briefing (45 minutes)

Objective: The co-leads will brief CAT members on progress and the status of emerging recommendations to prepare Washington's forest sector to participate voluntarily in the cap-and-trade program.

11:30 AM Agriculture Carbon Market Workgroup Briefing (45 minutes)

Objective: The co-leads will brief CAT members on progress and the status of emerging recommendations to prepare Washington's agriculture sector to participate voluntarily in the cap-and-trade program.

12:15 PM Working Lunch Break (45 minutes)

This is an extended break to allow the public time to get lunch and return to continue the working lunch session. Lunch will be provided for CAT and key staff members.

Part 2: Emerging Implementation Working Group Recommendations

1:00 PM Introduction to Recommendations and Quantification Principles from the Implementation Working Groups (30 Minutes)

Objective: Review the structure of the CAT process and recent Implementation Working Group (IWG) activities. Describe the review process and prepare CAT members for briefings by IWG Co-leads on the recommendations for action from each group in light of the overall process and final report. Brief CAT members on the upcoming quantification phase of the process, including quantification methods, principles and guidelines, and key assumptions for the analysis of IWG recommendations.

1:30 PM SEPA Implementation Work Group Briefing (1 hour, 15 minutes)

Objective: The co-leads will brief CAT members on the specific recommendations from the SEPA IWG. The CAT will discuss, provide feedback, and as appropriate, affirm the work of the group.

2:45 PM Break (15 minutes)

3:00 PM Transportation Implementation Work Group Briefing (1 hour, 30 minutes)

Objective: The co-leads will brief CAT members on the specific recommendations from the Transportation IWG. The CAT will discuss, provide feedback, and as appropriate, affirm the work of the group.

4:30 PM Public Comment (30 minutes)

5:00 PM Adjourn for the Day

CAT and key staff members are invited to a reception hosted by Alcoa and BP, immediately following the meeting.

Friday, September 19

8:00 AM Agenda Review (10 minutes)

Part 2 Continued: Emerging Implementation Working Group Recommendations

8:10 AM Energy Efficiency and Green Buildings Implementation Work Group Briefing (1 hour, 15 minutes)

Objective: The co-leads will brief CAT members on the specific recommendations from the Energy Efficiency and Green Buildings IWG. The CAT will discuss, provide feedback, and as appropriate, affirm the work of the group.

9:25 AM Beyond Waste Implementation Work Group Briefing (1 hour, 15 minutes)

Objective: The co-leads will brief CAT members on the specific recommendations from the Beyond Waste IWG. The CAT will discuss, provide feedback, and as appropriate, affirm the work of the group.

10:40 AM Break (15 minutes)

10:55 AM Climate Oriented Land Use and Development (50 minutes)

Objective: Discuss the cross-cutting issues that have emerged across the various workgroups around land use development patterns, and potential themes and observations to incorporate into the CAT recommendations. The CAT will also hear an update on the progress of the LUCC Committee.

11:45 AM Funding Needs and Revenue Generation (45 minutes)

Objective: Discuss the funding needs and revenue implications of the various recommendations, the next steps needed to assess the impacts, and how to display them in any final CAT recommendations. Consider themes and observations to incorporate into the CAT recommendations.

12:30 PM Working Lunch Break (30 minutes)

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Part 3: Putting it All Together

1:00 PM Preparing to Develop the CAT's Recommendations: Context, Message, and What's "Most Promising" for the State to Pursue (45 minutes)

1:45 PM Next Steps (15 minutes)

2:00 PM Public Comment (30 minutes)

2:30 PM Adjourn