
Climate Action Team: Beyond Waste Implementation Working Group

August 6, 2008 -- Meeting Agenda

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Meeting Objectives

- Learn about the recent work of the task groups
- Discuss and refine co-lead proposal for actions to take forward and strategic roll out
- Begin to develop details for strategic plan for roll out of actions – timing, sequencing
- Determine next steps and how work on them should continue.
- Provide an opportunity for public comment.

Agenda

9:15 AM **Welcome, Roll Call and Introductions (10 minutes)**

9:25 AM **Co-Lead Update & Proposal (50 minutes)**

- What happened at the CAT meeting
- present co-lead proposal for how to organize recommendations and what is most ready to move forward

10:00 AM **Break (10 minutes)**

10:10 AM **Discussion of Individual Issue Areas that will be carried forward based on co-lead proposal (2 hours)**

Issue areas proposed for discussion are:

- Optimize and expand materials management systems
 - Optimize the collection systems
 - A comprehensive approach to organics management
- Improve Environmental Performance of Products
 - Adopt product stewardship framework legislation
 - Establish strong government environmental procurement practices
 - Collaborate with industry to influence the supply chain, particularly retail

Discussion topics proposed for each item are:

- Short description / highlights (what would this change/do)
- Targeted materials and associated GHG reduction potential
- Stakeholders effected
- Mechanism (legislative, what legislation, policy, executive order, strategic plan, etc)

- Implementation dates
- Overlaps/synergies with other IWGs?
- What is ready for the IWG to review now (e.g., draft language?)
- What else needs to be done

12:10 PM Lunch (40 minutes)

12:50 PM Continued Discussion of Individual Issue Areas (1 hour 40 minutes)

2:40 PM The Big Strategic Picture (1 hour)

- Will the proposed actions get us as far as we want to go – are short-term or long-term actions missing?
- What is the right implementation timeline and sequencing – what should come first, which actions build on one another?

3:30 PM Opportunity for Public Comment (15 minutes or longer as needed)

3:45 PM Wrap up and Next Steps (15 minutes)

4:00 PM Adjourn