



Commission for Environmental Cooperation of North America

Joint Public Advisory Committee Regular Session 07-04
Submissions on Enforcement Matters: From Lessons Learned to Following up Factual Records

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The main objective of the meeting will be to discuss the Articles 14 and 15 submission process, as a vehicle for public oversight of the enforcement of environmental laws by the Parties to the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA)

Draft Provisional Agenda

Thursday, 6 December 2007

- 8:00-9:00 Registration of participants
- 9:00-9:05 Welcome and opening remarks by the JPAC Chair, Irene Henriques
- a) Approval of the provisional agenda
- 9:05-9:20 Report from the National and Governmental Advisory Committee representatives
- 9:20-9:40 Introductory remarks by the CEC Executive Director, Felipe Adrián Vázquez-Gálvez

Panel: “Lessons learned”

9:40-12:00 Panel presentations and discussion

Chair: Eduardo Rincón, JPAC member for Mexico

- 9:40-9:55 Jonathan Fox – Professor of Latin American and Latino Studies at the University of California, Santa Cruz (TBC)
- 9:55-10:10 John Knox – Professor of Law, Wake Forest University
- 10:10-10:25 Geoffrey Garver – Former Director of the CEC Submissions on Enforcement Matters Unit
- 10:25-10:40 Merrell Ann Phare – Executive Director for the Center for Indigenous Environmental Resources and JPAC member for Canada

10:40-10:55 Break

10:55-12:00 Question and answer period – Facilitated by Irene Henriques,
JPAC Chair

12:00-13:00 Lunch [provided]

Panel: “Follow-up and future outlook”

13:00-16:00 Panel presentations and discussion

Chair: Ralph Marquez, JPAC member for the United States

13:00-13:15 Joyce Thayer – Joyce Thayer Law Corporation

13:15-13:30 Talli Nauman – Environmental Analyst for the Americas Program

13:30-13:45 Albert Koehl – Staff Lawyer, Ecojustice Canada (TBC)

13:45-14:00 Break

14:00-14:15 John Knox – Professor at the Dickinson School of Law, Penn State

14:15-14:30 Raquel Gutiérrez Nájera – Instituto Mexicano de Derecho
Ambiental AC

14:30-14:45 Anne Perrault – Centre for Environmental Law in Washington,
DC.

14:45-15:45 Question and answer period – Facilitated by Gordon Lambert,
JPAC member for Canada

15:45-16:00 Break

16:00-17:00 JPAC follow-up and administrative matters

- a) Discussion on a potential Advice to Council on the outcome of the meeting
- b) Election of the 2008 JPAC Chair
- c) Discussion of 2008 JPAC priorities and other meetings

17:00-17:30 Observers’ comments

17:30 End of the session