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DRAFT MEETING AGENDA

Joint Public Meeting of the North American Working Group on the Sound Management of Chemicals and the Joint Public Advisory Committee of the Commission for Environmental Cooperation of North America

September 20, 2001
Tucson, Arizona
Marriott University Park Hotel
880, 2nd Street East, Tucson, Arizona

9:00 – 9:15 **Welcome and Introductions** (Bill Sanders)

9:15 – 9:25 **Introductory Remarks** (Liette Vasseur)

9:25 – 10:30 **SMOC Program Overview**
- ✓ Working Group and Task Forces (Bill Sanders)
- ✓ CEC Activities (Vic Shantora)

10:30 – 11:00 **Coffee Break**

11:00 – 1:00 **NARAP Implementation Task Forces** (Task Force Chairs)
- ✓ Chlordane
- ✓ PCBs
- ✓ DDT
- ✓ Mercury

15 minutes for each presentation, each of which will be followed by 15 minutes for questions and answers

1:00 – 2:00 **Lunch**

2:00 – 3:00 **NARAP Development Task Forces** (Task Force Chairs)
- ✓ Monitoring and Assessment of Persistent Toxic Substances
- ✓ Dioxins, Furans and Hexachlorobenzene

15 minutes for each presentation, each of which will be followed by 15 minutes for questions and answers

3:00-3:30 **Capacity Building Strategy** (Vic Shantora and Tom Conway)

10 minutes for the presentation, followed by 10 minutes for questions and answers

3:30 –3:50 **Coffee Break**

3:50-4:30 **Substance Selection Task Force** (Task Force Chair)

- ✓ Substances currently under consideration
- ✓ SSTF recommendations to SMOC Working Group: Substance selection process

20 minutes for the presentation, followed by 20 minutes for questions and answers.

4:30-5:00 **Summary of public session** (JPAC Chair)

10-minute JPAC summary observations, 20 minutes discussion from the floor.

5:00-5:30 **Concluding Comments** (Bill Sanders and Vic Shantora)

5:30-6:30 **Reception**