

2007-2008 Executive Assembly Directives

Multi-Pollutant Accountability Assessment

1. Proceed with plans to complete this assessment by the end of CY 2008.
2. Plan for meetings in Canada, U.S., and Mexico to roll-out assessment findings to key decision-makers

Aerosol Workshops

1. Place immediate priority on publication of two papers summarizing the findings and recommendations of the workshop on applications of chemical transport and receptor models. The first paper should be written for the health research community and published in an appropriate journal. Jim Vickery will recommend possible venues to the Management Coordinator. The second paper will be prepared for *EM*, and written for the air quality management community.
2. Complete final reports on the two aerosol workshops and post on the NARSTO website. If funding allows, print a small number of copies (about 100) to be distributed to NARSTO members and selected decision-makers.

Regional Emission Inventory Workshop

NYSERDA and MARAMA are planning a workshop on emission inventory gaps in the Northeast U.S. They would like NARSTO assistance. The focus of the workshops will be on improving the spatial and temporal scale of the inventories and on improving the accuracy for area and small, distributed point sources. Areas of concern include 1) criteria pollutants, 2) air toxics, and 3) greenhouse gases.

Susan Wierman and Ellen Burkhard will prepare a proposal specifying the assistance desired for consideration by the ESC. The Ontario Ministry of the Environment (contact: David McLaughlin) would like to participate in this workshop.

GEOSS

NARSTO should hold a workshop to discuss an appropriate role for NARSTO within GEOSS. The Management Coordinator will convene an organizing committee (Rich Scheffe, Jim Meagher, Les Hook, Keith Puckett, Terry Keating, and John Jansen) to discuss the focus of the workshop and draw up a list of invitees.

2008 Executive Assembly

The Executive Assembly recommended that the 2008 Executive Assembly Meeting be held in Mexico, followed by a technical symposium on some aspect of the multi-pollutant accountability particularly relevant to Mexico. The 2008 Executive Assembly will address progress on the multi-pollutant accountability assessment, and it will feature discussions of the links between climate change and air quality. The ESC will work with the Management Coordinator to identify an appropriate theme for the climate/air quality discussions. The subject of the technical symposium will be determined by the assessment co-chairs and submitted to the ESC for advice and consent.