

**U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
Science Advisory Board**

**March 31 – April 1, 2016**

**Westin Crystal City  
1800 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22202**

**Preliminary Agenda**

**Purpose:** To receive remarks from the EPA Administrator and to engage in discussion with her; to conduct a quality review of a draft SAB report on recommendations on the Biogenic Emissions Framework; to receive briefings from the Office of Research and Development; and to discuss information provided by the EPA on planned actions and their supporting science.

**Thursday, March 31, 2016**

<b>1:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Convene the meeting</b>	<b>Mr. Thomas Carpenter</b> <i>Designated Federal Officer(DFO)</i> <i>EPA Science Advisory Board</i>
	<b>Welcome</b>	<b>Mr. Christopher Zarba</b> <i>Director, EPA Science Advisory Board</i> <i>Staff Office</i>
<b>1:10 p.m.</b>	<b>Goals and agenda for the meeting</b>	<b>Dr. Peter S. Thorne</b> <i>Chair, EPA Science Advisory Board</i>
<b>1:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Discussion of Planned Agency Actions in the Fall 2015 Regulatory Agenda and their Supporting Science</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public comments</li> <li>• Recommendation from Work Group</li> <li>• Additional Information from EPA staff</li> <li>• Initial discussion by SAB Members and Liaisons</li> </ul>	<b>Registered speakers</b>  <b>Dr. James Mihelcic,</b> <i>Chair, SAB Work Group on EPA</i> <i>Planned Actions for SAB</i> <i>Consideration of the Underlying</i> <i>Science</i>
<b>2:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Scientific Integrity at EPA</b>	<b>Dr. Francesca Grifo</b> <i>EPA's Scientific Integrity Officer</i>
<b>3:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Break</b>	

<b>3:15 p.m.</b>	<b>Quality review of the Draft (2-8-2016) SAB review of Framework for Assessing Biogenic CO2 Emissions from Stationary Sources (2014)</b>	<b>Dr. Peter Thorne</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public Comment</li> <li>• Presentations from the Panel Chair</li> <li>• Comments from Lead Reviewers</li> <li>• Discussion</li> <li>• Disposition of the Report</li> </ul>	<b>Registered speakers</b>  <b>Dr. Madhu Khanna</b> <i>Chair, SAB Biogenic Emissions Panel</i>  <b>Drs. Hamburg, Menon, and Johnston</b>  <b>SAB Members</b>  <b>SAB Members</b>
<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Recess</b>	<b>The DFO</b>

**Friday, April 1, 2013**

<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Reconvene the Meeting</b>	<b>Mr. Thomas Carpenter, DFO</b>
<b>9:05 a.m.</b>	<b>Remarks from the Administrator</b>	<b>Ms. Gina McCarthy</b> <i>Administrator, EPA</i>
	<b>Discussion with SAB Members</b>	
<b>9:45 a.m.</b>	<b>Remarks from the Science Advisor</b>	<b>Dr. Thomas Burke</b> <i>Science Advisor and Deputy Assistant Administrator, ORD EPA</i>
	<b>Discussion with SAB Members</b>	
<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Break</b>	
<b>10:45 a.m.</b>	<b>Discussion of Planned Agency Actions in the Fall 2015 Regulatory Agenda and their Supporting Science</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Agency follow up to SAB questions</li> <li>• Disposition of Work Group recommendations</li> </ul>	<b>Staff from the Office of Air and Radiation and the Office of Water</b>  <b>Dr. Peter Thorne and SAB members</b>
<b>11:45 a.m.</b>	<b>Closing Remarks</b>	<b>Dr. Peter Thorne</b>
<b>12:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Adjourn the Meeting</b>	<b>The DFO</b>