

Agenda (as of 7/28/2014)

**U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
Science Advisory Board  
Advisory Panel on EPA's Report on the Environment 2014**

J.W. Marriott, 1331 Pennsylvania Ave., NW  
Washington, DC 20004

**July 30-31, 2014**

Purpose: Review of EPA's draft *Report on the Environment 2014*, a web-based product that presents indicators on the status and trends for environmental and human health conditions related to the mission of the agency

**Wednesday, July 30, 2014**

9:00 – 9:15 a.m.	<b>Welcome</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Convene the Meeting</li><li>• Welcome</li><li>• Introduction of Members and Review of Agenda</li></ul>	<b>Ms. Stephanie Sanzone,</b> <i>Designated Federal Officer SAB Staff Office</i>  <b>Mr. Chris Zarba,</b> <i>Director SAB Staff Office</i>  <b>Dr. James Sanders,</b> <i>Chair Advisory Panel on ROE 2014</i>
9:15 – 10:00 a.m.	<b>Overview of the Report on the Environment and Focus for the Current SAB Review</b>  (with Q./A. from panel members)	<b>Dr. Jeffrey Frithsen</b> <i>(Senior Scientist), Dr. Patricia Murphy</i> <i>(Principal Investigator)</i>  <i>National Center for Environment Assessment, EPA Office of Research and Development</i>
10:00 – 10:15 a.m.	<b>Public Comments</b>  <b>Discussion of the EPA Charge</b>	<b>Registered Speakers</b>  <b>Dr. Sanders and Panel</b>
10:15 – 10:30 a.m.	<b>Break</b>	

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## Discussion of Responses to Charge Questions

10:30 a.m. – noon	<b>Q.1. Sustainability as the ROE 2014 Conceptual Framework</b>	<u>Lead Discussants:</u> <b>Drs. L. Johnson*</b> , Frey, <b>Mihelcic, Murphy</b>
12:00 – 1:15 p.m.	<b>Lunch</b>	
1:15 – 3:15 p.m.	<b>Q.2. Sustainability Indicators</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 2(a) Incorporation of sustainability into ROE (theme and indicators)</li><li>• 2(b) Utility of the indicators for informing on Intensity of Resource Consumption</li><li>• 2(c) Additional sustainability questions, indicators and data sources</li></ul>	<u>Lead Discussants:</u> <b>Drs. R. Johnston*</b> , Moo- <b>Young, Theis</b>
3:15 – 3:30 p.m.	<b>Break</b>	
3:30 – 4:30 p.m.	<b>Q.3. Incorporating Statistical Information</b>	<u>Lead Discussants:</u> <b>Drs. Opaluch*</b> , Legge, <b>Rodewald</b>
4:30 – 4:40 p.m.	<b>Opportunity for Brief Clarifying Remarks</b>	EPA Staff or Members of the Public
4:40 – 4:45 p.m.	<b>Summary of Assignments, Administrative Reminders</b>	<b>Dr. Sanders, Ms. Sanzone</b>
4:45 p.m.	<b>Recess</b>	DFO

## Thursday, July 31, 2014

8:30 a.m.	<b>Reconvene</b>	DFO
8:30 – 9:30 a.m.	<b>Q.4. ROE 2014 as a web-based product</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 4(a) Scientific rigor and clarity</li><li>• 4(b) Format and user experience</li></ul>	<u>Lead Discussants:</u> <b>Drs. Weisberg*</b> , <b>Campleman, Roy</b>
9:30 – 10:30 a.m.	<b>Q.5. Communication</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 5(a) Information at different levels of detail</li><li>• 5(b) Accuracy and effectiveness for different audiences</li></ul>	<u>Lead Discussants:</u> <b>Drs. Daniel*</b> , Arvai, <b>Parkin</b>
10:30 – 10:45 a.m.	<b>Break</b>	
10:45 – 11:55 a.m.	<b>Q.6. Recommendations for Additional Indicators</b>	<b>Dr. Sanders and Panel</b>

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11:55 a.m. – Noon	<b>Opportunity for Brief Clarifying Remarks</b>	EPA Staff or Members of the Public
Noon – 1:00 p.m.	<b>Lunch</b>	
1:00 – 1:05 p.m.	<b>Plan for Report Preparation</b> (process and schedule)	<b>Dr. Sanders</b>
1:05 – 3:05 p.m.	<b>Writing Session</b>	Writing Teams
3:05 – 3:40 p.m.	<b>Summary of Recommendations from the Panel: Key Points for the Administrator</b>	Writing Team Leads
3:40 – 3:45 p.m.	<b>Concluding Thoughts and Next Steps</b>	<b>Dr. Sanders</b>
3:45 p.m.	<b>Adjourn</b>	DFO