

Charge to the chartered Science Advisory Board for April 5-6, 2010 meeting

To continue the Science Advisory Board's (SAB's) discussions with ORD concerning ORD's strategic research directions and to develop advice on ORD research areas for increased and decreased emphasis over the next five years. ORD is seeking SAB's comments and advice on the following topics, which will serve as the charge to be addressed in an SAB advisory letter:

1. The extent to which ORD's suggested strategic research directions address the Administrator's Priorities by providing the scientific information needed to inform environmental decision-making, especially decisions made by Program and Regional Offices
2. Suggestions for key areas that ORD should leverage by working with other (non-ORD) science programs across EPA; with the science programs of other federal agencies
3. Areas for increased emphasis in ORD's research program over the next five years; areas for decreased emphasis over the next five years