

**U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
SCIENCE ADVISORY BOARD  
Advisory Committee on EPA's Report on the Environment  
Public Meeting, June 30 – July 1, 2009  
SAB Conference Center  
1025 F Street, N.W., Room 3705, Washington, D.C. 20004**

**AGENDA**

**Tuesday, June 30, 2009**

- 9:00 - 9:10 a.m.                    **Meeting Convened by the Designated Federal Officer**  
Dr. Thomas Armitage
- Welcome**  
Dr. Vanessa Vu, Director  
EPA Science Advisory Board Staff Office
- 9:10 – 9:20 a.m.                    **EPA Remarks**  
Dr. Kevin Teichman, Deputy Assistant Administrator for Science  
EPA Office of Research and Development
- 9:20 - 9:35 a.m.                    **Introduction of Members, Purpose of the Meeting and  
Review of Agenda**  
Dr. James Sanders, Chair
- 9:35 - 10:30 a.m.                    **Historical Perspective and Future Direction of EPA's  
Report on the Environment**  
Dr. Denice Shaw  
EPA National Center for Environmental Assessment
- Dr. Patricia Murphy  
EPA National Center for Environmental Assessment
- Dr. Kent Thornton  
FTN and Associates
- 10:30 - 10:45 a.m.                    **BREAK**
- 10:45 - 11:45 a.m.                    **Committee Discussion: Clarification  
of Consultation Topics**  
Dr. James Sanders and Committee
- 11:45 a.m. - 12:00 noon            **Public Comments**

- 12:00 noon – 1:15 p.m.           **LUNCH**
- 1:15 – 3:15 p.m.                   **Committee Discussion in Response to Consultation  
Question 1: EPA’s Proposed Conceptual Modeling  
Approaches**  
Lead Discussants and Committee
- Aligning the ROE with EPA’s strategic goals and objectives
  - Communicating the intent and scope of questions in the ROE
  - Presenting the underlying scientific foundation of questions in the ROE
  - Providing a framework for selecting indicators and identifying gaps, limitations and useful supplemental information
- 3:15 – 3:30 p.m.                   **BREAK**
- 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.                   **Committee Discussion in Response to Consultation  
Question 2: Recommendations Concerning Other  
Possible Approaches to Conceptual Model Development**  
Lead Discussants and Committee
- 5:00 p.m.                           **RECESS FOR THE DAY**

**Wednesday, July 1, 2009**

- 8:30 – 10:00 a.m.                   **Committee Discussion in Response to Consultation Questions 3  
and 4: EPA’s Proposed use of Supplemental Information**  
Lead Discussants and Committee
- 10:00 – 10:15 a.m.                   **BREAK**
- 10:15 – 11:30 a.m.                   **Committee Discussion in Response to Consultation  
Questions 3 and 4 (continued)**  
Lead Discussants and Committee
- 11:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon           **Review Highlights of Committee Discussion**  
Dr. James Sanders, Chair
- 12:00 noon                           **ADJOURN**