

**U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
Science Advisory Board  
Meeting Agenda  
The Woodies Building  
1025 F St., NW  
The SAB Conference Center  
Washington, DC 20004  
February 22-23, 2007**

February 21, 2007

*Purpose of the Meeting: The Board will meet to discuss EPA's research priorities for FY 2008-2012 and their Research Budget for FY 2008. The Board will also review a Draft SAB Panel report and conduct other business as time permits.*

**Thursday February 22, 2006**

8:30 a.m.	<b>Convene the Meeting</b>	<b>Thomas O. Miller</b> <i>Designated Federal Officer, EPA SAB</i>
	<b>Welcome</b>	<b>Dr. Vanessa Vu</b> <i>Director, EPA SAB Staff Office</i>
8:45 a.m.	<b>Purpose and Approach of the Meeting</b>	<b>Dr. M. Granger Morgan</b> <i>Chair EPA Science Advisory Board</i>
9:00 a.m.	<b>Overview of the EPA FY 2008 Budget</b>	<b>Ms. Carol Terris</b> <i>Deputy Director EPA/OCFO Office of Budget</i>
9:30 a.m.	<b>Overview of the EPA FY 2008 Research Budget</b>	<b>Dr. Kevin Teichman</b> <i>Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator for Science EPA Office of Research and Development</i>
10:30 a.m.	<b>Break</b>	
10:45 a.m.	<b><u>Discussion of EPA Research Priorities for Clean Air, Global Change, and Mercury:</u></b>	<b>SAB Members</b>
	- <b>Clean Air (formerly NAAQS and Air Toxics)</b>	<b>Dr. Dan Costa</b> <i>EPA NPD for Air</i>
	- <b>Global Change</b>	<b>Dr. Joel Scheraga</b> <i>EPA NPD for Global Change/Mercury</i>
	- <b>Mercury</b>	

12:00 noon	<b>Lunch</b>	<i>Research</i>
1:00 p.m.	<b><u>Discussion of EPA Research Priorities for Homeland Security</u></b>	<b>SAB Members</b>  <b>Dr. Johnathan Herman</b> <i>Director, EPA National Homeland Security Center</i>  <b>Dr. Greg Sayles</b> <i>Acting NPD for Homeland Security Research</i>
1:30 p.m.	<b><u>Discussion of EPA Research Priorities for Ecological Protection, Water Quality and Drinking Water</u></b> - <b>Ecological Research</b>  - <b>Water Quality</b>  - <b>Drinking Water</b>	<b>SAB Members</b>  <b>Dr. Rick Linthurst</b> <i>EPA NPD for Ecological Protection Research</i>  <b>Dr. Chuck Noss</b> <i>EPA NPD for Water Quality Research</i>  <b>Dr. Audrey Levine</b> <i>Acting EPA NPD for Drinking Water Research</i>
2:30 p.m.	<b><u>Discussion of EPA Research Priorities for Human Health</u></b> - <b>Human Health</b>  - <b>Human Health Risk Assessment</b>	<b>SAB Members</b>  <b>Dr. Hugh Tilson</b> <i>EPA NPD for Human Health Research</i>  <b>Dr. John Vandenberg</b> <i>Associate Laboratory Director EPA ORD National Center for Environmental Assessment</i>
3:30 p.m.	<b>Break</b>	

- 3:45 p.m.      **Discussion of EPA Research Priorities for Contaminated Sites and Resource Conservation and Nanotechnology**      **SAB Members**
- Land Research      **Dr. Randy Wentzel**  
*EPANPD for Contaminated Sites and Resource Conservation Research*
  - Nanotechnology      **Dr. Nora Savage**  
*Nanotechnology Project Leader*
- 4:30 p.m.      **Discussion of EPA Research for Pesticides and Toxics**      **SAB Members**
- Safe Pesticides/Safe Products Research      **Dr. Ross Highsmith**  
*Assistant Laboratory Director, NERL for Pesticides and Toxics Research*
  - Endocrine Disruptors Research
  - Computational Toxicology      **Dr. Jerry Blancato**  
*Acting NPD for Computational Toxicology Research*
- 5:30 p.m.      **Adjourn for the Day**

**Friday, February 23, 2006**

8:30 a.m.	<b>Reconvene the Meeting</b>	<b>Thomas O. Miller DFO</b>
8:35 a.m.	<b><u>Discussion of EPA Research Priorities for Science and Technology for Sustainability</u></b>	<b>SAB Members</b>  <b>Dr. Alan Hecht</b> <i>Director for Sustainable Development</i>
9:00 a.m.	<b><u>Discussion of EPA Research Priorities for Economics and Decision Sciences</u></b> - Economics - Decision Sciences	<b>SAB Members</b>  <b>Dr. Al McGartland</b> <i>Director</i> <i>EPA National Center for Environmental Economics</i>
9:45 a.m.	<b>Deliberation on the Strategic Research Directions and the FY 2008 Research Budget</b> - Discussions - Conclusions [Break to be taken at Chair's discretion]	<b>SAB Members</b>
12:30 p.m.	<b>Lunch</b>	
1:00 p.m.	<b>Quality Review of the Sustainability Report</b>	<b>SAB Members</b>
2:00 p.m.	<b>SAB Planning</b>	<b>Dr. Vanessa Vu</b> <i>Director</i> <i>SAB Staff Office</i>
2:30 pm	<b>Adjourn the Meeting</b>	<b>The DFO</b>

**Links to Background Information for the Meeting:**

<http://www.epa.gov/ocfo/budget/2008/2008bib.pdf>  
<http://www.epa.gov/ocfo/budget/2008/2008cj.htm>  
<http://www.epa.gov/ocfo/budget/2008/intro.pdf>  
<http://www.epa.gov/ocfo/budget/2008/resource.pdf>  
<http://www.epa.gov/ocfo/budget/2008/overview.pdf>  
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