

Committee on Valuing the Protection of Ecological Systems and Services
Initial EPA Background Workshop
October 27, 2003
J.W. Marriott, 1331 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington DC 20004
Draft Agenda

Purpose: To provide a brief introduction for the Committee to the major types of EPA decisions involving valuing ecological systems and services, current EPA tools and EPA's needs.

9:00-9:10	Introduction and Welcome from EPA SAB Staff Office	Dr. Angela Nugent Dr. Vanessa Vu
9:10-9:45	Purpose of Workshop and Introduction of Members of the Committee	Dr. Domenico Grasso, Chair, and Committee Members
9:45-10:15	Welcome and Introduction to EPA's Interest in Developing and Implementing a Strategic Plan for Ecological Benefits	Ms. Louise Wise, Acting Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy Economics and Innovation
10:15-10:30	Break	10:30-10:45
10:30-11:00	How Economic Analysis of Ecological Systems and Services fits into Environmental Protection at EPA	Dr. Albert McGartland, EPA- Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation
11:-11:30	Perspective from EPA's Office of Research and Development	Mr. Michael Slimak, Associate Director for Ecology, National Center for Environmental Assessment, Office of Research and Development
11:30-12:15	Perspective from EPA's Regional Offices	Ms. Jerri-Anne Garl, Director, Office of Strategic Environmental Analysis, EPA Region V; Dr. Cory Berish, Chief, Planning and Analysis Branch, Region IV
12:15-1:15	Lunch	
1:15-1:45	Perspective from EPA's Office of Water	Dr. Michael Shapiro, Principal Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Water
1:45-2:15	Perspective from EPA's Office of Air and Radiation	Mr. Robert Brenner, Principal Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Air and Radiation
2:15-2:45	Perspective from EPA's Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response	Mr. Devereaux Barnes, Director, Office of Program Management, Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response
2:45-3:15	Perspective from EPA's Office of Pesticide Programs	Mr. James Jones, Deputy Director, Office of Pesticide Programs
3:15-3:30	Break	
3:30-4:00	Perspective from EPA's Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics	Dr. Robert E. Lee II, Chief, Economic and Policy Analysis Branch, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics
3:30-4:00	Perspective from EPA's Office of Environmental Information	Ms. Elaine Stanley, Director, Office of Information Analysis and Access; Office of Environmental Information
4:00-4:30	Perspective from EPA's Smart Growth Program	Mr. Geoffrey Anderson, Director, Development, Community and Environment Division EPA- Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation
4:30-5:00	Opportunity for Audience Input	
5:00-5:15	Final Remarks	Dr. Domenico Grasso
5:15	Adjourn	