

Meeting of the SAB Committee on Valuing the Protection of Ecological Systems and Services (CVPESS)
Draft Agenda – May 1-2, 2007
Woodies Building, 1025 F Street, N.W., SAB Large Conference Room, Room 3705
Washington, DC 20004

The purpose of the meeting is for the SAB C-VPES to discuss a draft advisory report calling for an expanded and integrated approach for valuing the protection of ecological systems and services. The report relates to the Committee's overall charge: to assess Agency needs and the state of the art and science of valuing protection of ecological systems and services, and then to identify key areas for improving knowledge, methodologies, practice, and research.

May 1, 2007

8:30 – 8:35	Welcome	Dr. Angela Nugent, EPA, SABSO Dr. Vanessa Vu, EPA, SABSO
8:35 – 8:45	Introduction of members and consultants and review of agenda	Dr. Barton H. (Buzz) Thompson, Jr., Chair Dr. Kathleen Segerson, Vice-Chair
8:45 – 10:15	Discussion of Part 1, Overview (pp. 6-47): new and significantly revised text, recommendations, and committee-identified issues <u>New or significantly revised text</u> - Part 1, Section 2.4, “Some Caveats Regarding Valuation,” (pp. 19-21)	Committee Lead Discussant :Dr. Kathleen Segerson
10:15 – 10:30	Break	
10:30 – 12:00	Discussion of Part 2, Applying the Approach (pp. 48 - 199): new and significantly revised text, recommendations, and committee-identified issues <u>New or significantly revised text</u> - Part 2 Section 3, Implementing the Concept of Ecosystem Services (pp. 67 - 82) - Part 2, Section 4.7 and Table 5: Table Summarizing Methods Discussed in the Report (pp. 93-94 plus supplementary draft table)	Committee <u>Lead Discussants</u> Dr. James Boyd Dr. Barton H. (Buzz) Thompson, Jr.

12:00 – 1:00	Lunch	
1:00 – 1:45	Discussion of Appendix A: Survey Issues for Ecological Valuation: Current Best Practices and Recommendations for Research (pp. 325 - 355)	Lead Discussant :Dr. Allyson Holbrook
1:45 – 3:00	Continued discussion of Part 2	
3:00 – 5:15	Discussion of Part 3, Methods for Implementing Approach (pp. 200 - 324): new and significantly revised text, recommendations, and committee-identified issues	Committee
5:15 – 5:30	Discussion of development of an executive summary and the agenda for May 2	Dr. Barton H. (Buzz) Thompson, Jr.
5:30	Adjourn	

May 2, 2007

8:30 – 8:35	Welcome	Dr. Angela Nugent, EPA, SABS
8:35 – 10:30	Finalization of report recommendations and discussion of draft executive summary	Committee
10:30 – 10:45	Break	
10:45 – 12:45	Next Steps <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Process for revising text - Process for drafting report cover letter - Editing process - Staff Office Briefing for Agency leadership prior to SAB Quality Review - SAB Quality Review augmented by additional invited experts - Development of communication plan 	Committee
12:45 – 1:00	Summary	Dr. Barton H. (Buzz) Thompson, Jr.
1:00	Adjourn	