

EPA Science Advisory Board
Committee on Valuing the Protection of Ecological Systems and Services (C-VPESS)
Public Teleconference
March 20, 2007, 12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Eastern Time

Purpose: The purpose of the teleconference is to discuss draft text developed by committee members for a draft report related to valuing the protection of ecological systems and services.

12:30 – 12:35	Opening of Teleconference	Dr. Angela Nugent, Designated Federal Officer
12:35 – 12:40	Review of Agenda	Dr. Buzz Thompson, Chair Dr. Kathleen Segerson, Vice-Chair
12:40 – 12:50	Public Comments	TBA
12:50 – 1:15	Introduction to Methods Addressing Deliberative Processes that Involve Values (Part 2, Section 4.4; pp. 76-78) and Mediated Modeling (Part 3, Section 5.2, pp. 272-280) - Summary of written comments and response - Committee Discussion - Next Steps	Dr. Robert Costanza Committee Dr. Buzz Thompson
1:15 – 1:40	Introduction to Methods Addressing Public and Group Expressions of Value (Part 2, Section 4.5, pp. 78-79) and Referenda and Initiatives (Part 3, Section 6.2, pp. 282-292) Summary of written comments and response - Committee Discussion - Next Steps	Dr. Buzz Thompson and Stephen Polasky Committee Dr. Buzz Thompson
1:40 – 2:05	Citizen Value Juries (Part 3, Section 6.3, pp. 293-301)- Summary of written comments and response - Committee Discussion - Next Steps	Dr. Buzz Thompson Committee Dr. Buzz Thompson
2:05 – 2:25	Introduction to Methods Using Cost as a Proxy for Values (Part 2, Section 4.6, pp. 79-80) Replacement Costs (Part 3, Section 7.1, p. 302-303) Tradeable Permit Prices (Part 3, Section 7.2, p. 303-304) - Summary of written comments and response - Committee Discussion - Next Steps	Dr. Stephen Polasky Committee Dr. Buzz Thompson
2:25 – 2:30	Summary and Next Steps	Dr. Buzz Thompson