

GLBTS 10 Year Event

GLBTS Integration Workgroup Meeting

February 21, 2007

Cleary Centre, Windsor, ON

Overview

- May 23 Stakeholder Forum
- May 23 Evening Dinner at South Shore Cultural Center
- May 24-25 Workshop

May 23 Stakeholder Forum

- Half Day 1pm-5pm
- Work Group Co-Chair Presentations on Past Achievements and Future Challenges
- Stakeholder Presentations
- Binational Monitoring Program Results

May 23 Dinner Event

- 6-10pm
- Invitation only – approximately 150
- South Shore Cultural Center
- Keynote Speaker
- Industry and NGO Speakers
- Closing Remarks, Canada and US

May 24-25 Workshop

- Purpose: To Provide advice to the Parties on two broad issues
 1. Implications for the GLBTS respecting GLWQA Review Recommendations
 2. How should GLBTS take up new chemicals of concern under existing mandate

GLWQA Recommendations Respecting GLBTS - Redux

- Annex 1 - Biennial Consultation to review/assess/adopt/develop Specific Water Quality Objectives
 - Issues include Meeting Location, Chairs, Membership, Specific Charge, Reporting, and potential implications for the GLBTS
 - Should we develop a straw proposal or leave these questions completely open?

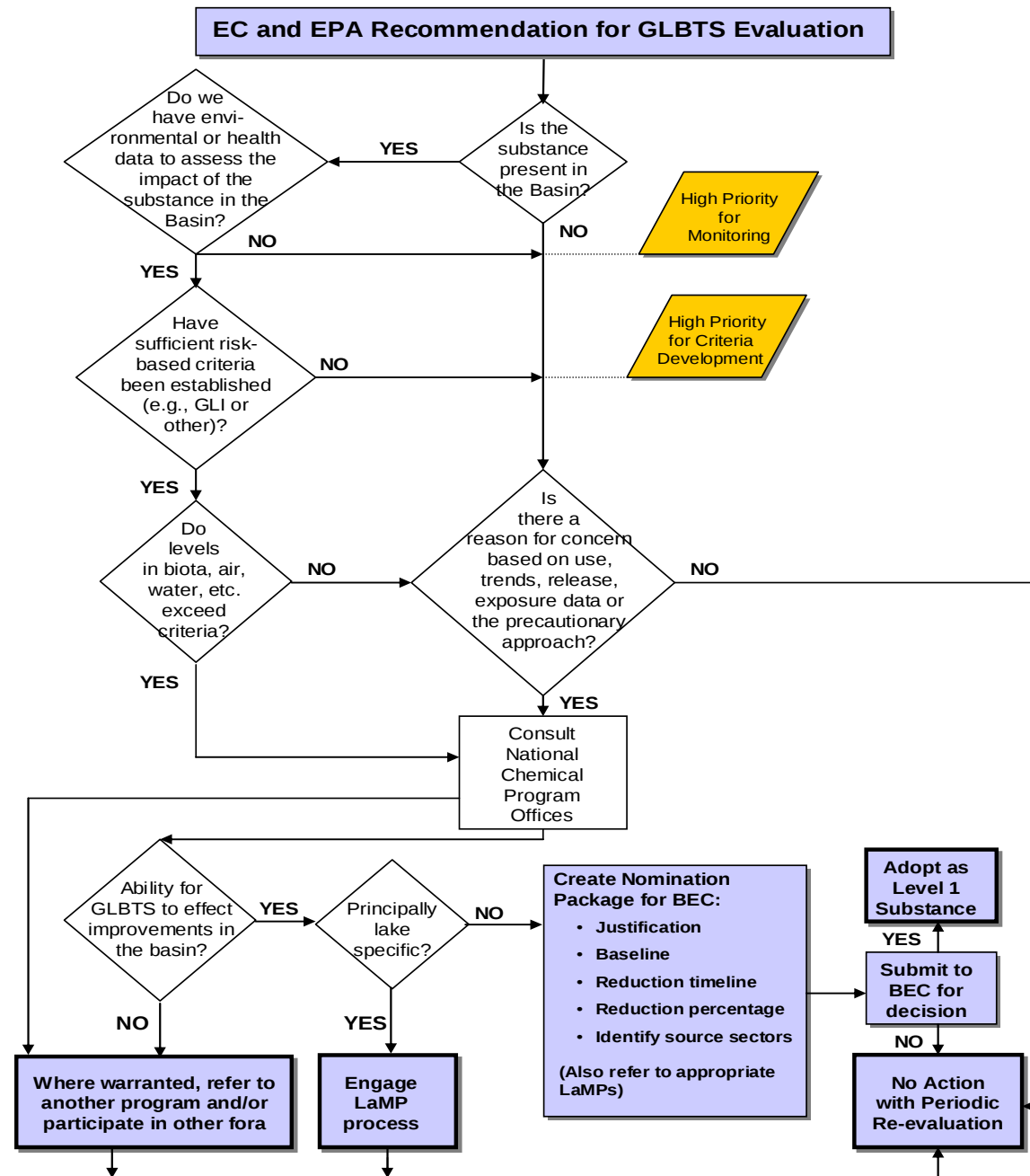
GLWQA Recommendations Respecting GLBTS - Redux

- Annex 12 Management Framework and Reporting, including potentially Codifying GLBTS to develop, manage and report out on Framework Activities
- Similar Issues to Annex 1, both respecting resources, and implications for the current GLBTS paradigm

New Chemical Framework

- Retaining our current Mandate, and revisiting a new chemical evaluation/adoption process, how should the GLBTS begin to take up new chemical threats to the Great Lakes Basin?
- Workgroup Efforts to Date – Next Slide

GLBTS Substance Evaluation & Level 1 Adoption Process



Issues!!

- Mechanism(s) by which Parties might recommend chemicals for evaluation
 - Canadian DSL
 - US ?? – no analog
 - Other PBT For a
 - Canada-Ontario Agreement (COA)
 - Monitoring
 - Other
- Specific Role of Headquarter Programs

Issues (continued)

- Use of term Precautionary Approach
 - Defined in Dubai
 - Used in Level 1 Framework
 - Other term which is not legally defined?

Next Steps

- Workgroup will continue to meet
- Sort out Specific Questions to Workgroup Participants
- Continue to Develop Framework
- Possibly Run Sample Chemicals Through an Agreed to Draft