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Border Indicators: Moving Forward
A Working Meeting
May 4-5, 2004
El Paso, Texas

Sponsored by: Border 2012 Indicators Task Force and the Environmental Health
Work Groups

Hosts: Pan American Health Organization – El Paso Office (tentative)

May 4: Day 1

- 01:00 – 01:15: Welcome from EHWG and Border Indicators Taskforce (BITF)
(Harold Zenick, Steve Young, Salvador Sanchez)
- 01:15 – 01:45: Review Goals of the meeting (Hal Zenick, Steve Young, Salvador
Sanchez)
- identify ongoing or soon-to- be initiated projects/activities that
might be supported near term
 - lay out steps/calendar/assignments to develop
a longer term implementation plan by FY05
- 01:45 – 03:00: Setting Priorities Near Term¹: (Chair: Nora McGee)
- Region 6: Bill Luthens/Nora Duran (20 min.)²
Region 9: Nora McGee (20 min.)
PAHO: Alva Galvan/Gilbert Mendoza (25 min.)
SCERP: Rick van Schoik (10 min)³
- 03:30 – 05:45: Presentations as to what is already underway and/or soon-to-be
initiated projects (Chair: Rick van Schoik and Mexican
Colleague?)¹
- SCERP: Rick van Schoik (25min.)
PAHO: Alva Galvan/Gilbert Mendoza (25 min.)
Region 6: Bill Luthens/Nora Duran (20 min.)
Region 9: Nora McGee (20 min)
Air Policy: Mike Hadrick (20 min.)
Water Policy : ???? (20 min.)
Other: USGS Meeting – Salvador Sanchez

¹ Presenters should send out their material ahead of time to facilitate discussions and reduce the amount of time needed for the actual presentations.

² Regions/Regional Task Force leads will provide a prioritized list of areas extracted from regional discussions for which projects might arise to link environmental and health indicators

³ Dr. van Schoik will answer questions on Matrix provided before meeting

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The above information is quite important for it may identify some near term efforts that additional funding might greatly enhance, accelerate etc. Such opportunities would allow us to show some progress early on even as a more strategic plan evolves.

05:45 – 06:00: Discussion of Next Day's Agenda

May 5: Day 2

08:30 – 10:00: Continued Discussion on Near Term Opportunities and Action Items (Chair: Mike McGeehin and/or Mexican Colleague)

10:30 – 12:30: Laying out a game plan on how to move forward to develop of an implementation plan by FY05 (H. Zenick, S. Young, S. Sanchez)
*Actions
*Assignments

This session needs to define roadmap, time table and assignments that will produce a flexible implementation plan for FY05 and beyond.