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FIRST MEETING OF THE BORDER 2020 PROGRAM NATIONAL COORDINATORS

**September 21-23, 2015
Double Tree Hotel El Paso Downtown
EI PASO, TEXAS**

The U.S-Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Mexican Environment and Natural Resources Ministry (SEMARNAT) Border 2020 National Coordinators are pleased to announce their biennial National Coordinators meeting under the Border 2020 U.S.-Mexico Environmental Program to be held in El Paso, Texas, September 21-23, 2015.

This will be the first National Coordinators meeting for the new Border 2020 Program and will provide an opportunity for the National Coordinators to showcase accomplishments from the Border 2020 and reexamine the goals and objectives and operations of the program.

Key National Coordinators Meeting objectives include:

1. Celebrate accomplishments of the Border 2020 Program.
2. Completing Regional and Border wide biennial Action Plans (which lay out realistic work to be accomplished in the next two years).
3. Discuss strategies to strengthen partnerships, collaboration, and communication.
4. Reexamine the goals, objectives, and operations of the program.

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FOR MORE INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION PLEASE GO TO: [HTTP://WWW2.EPA.GOV/BORDER2020/NATIONAL-COORDINATORS-MEETING-2015](http://www2.epa.gov/border2020/national-coordinators-meeting-2015)



AGENDA

Monday, September 21, 2014

- 10:00 - 12:30 PM** **REGISTRATION- SKY LOUNGE**
- 05:00 - 06:30 PM** **JOINT MEETING OF COMMITTEE ON INDICATORS AND COMMITTEE ON COMMUNICATION – LEADS
EPA/SEMARNAT
SALON 1&2**



Tuesday, September 22, 2015

8:00 - 8:30 AM	REGISTRATION - CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST – SKY LOUNGE
8:30 - 10:00 AM	BORDER 2020 OPENING PLENARY SESSION
FRANKLIN BALLROOM	MODERATOR: GONZALO BRAVO, BECC
	WELCOME
	REMARKS BY U.S. NATIONAL COORDINATOR JANE NISHIDA (EPA) AND ENRIQUE LENDO FUENTES, MEXICO’S NATIONAL COORDINATOR (SEMARNAT)
	REMARKS FROM TRIBAL REPRESENTATIVE
	BORDER 2020 HIGHLIGHTS
	NEW MEXICO-TEXAS-CHIHUAHUA
	TEXAS-COAHUILA-NUEVO LEON - TAMAULIPAS
	ARIZONA-SONORA
	CALIFORNIA-BAJA CALIFORNIA
10:00 – 10:20 AM	PUBLIC COMMENT SESSION – FRANKLIN BALLROOM
10:20 – 11:00 AM	BREAK – SKY LOUNGE
11:00 - 1:00 PM	DISCUSSION PANELS (CONCURRENT SESSIONS)
	<u>ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT – PANELIST AND AFFILIATION – SALON 1&2</u>
	SOLL SUSSMAN, COORDINATOR OF US-MÉXICO BORDER ENERGY FORUM
	WILEY BARBOUR, GREENHOUSE GASES MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE
	OSCAR IBAÑEZ OF UACJ
	ROB LAWRENCE, USEPA REGION 6
	LINDA L BARKER, DIRECTOR OF ENVIRONMENTAL, HEALTH AND SAFETY OF EL PASO ELECTRIC
	ILEANA VILLALOBOS, INECC.- CLIMATE CHANGE STRATEGIES AND ITS ENERGY POLICIES IN MEXICO
	<u>CLIMATE CHANGE AND GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE .- PANELISTS AND AFFILIATION</u>
	MARIA ELENA GINER, GENERAL MANAGER, BORDER ENVIRONMENT COOPERATION COMMISSION;
	IRENE OGATA, URBAN LANDSCAPE MANAGER, OFFICE OF INTEGRATED PLANNING, CITY OF TUCSON;
	FRED LOPEZ, DEPUTY DIRECTOR, ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT, CITY OF EL PASO;
	ADRIAN VAZQUEZ, UNIVERSIDAD AUTÓNOMA DE CIUDAD JUÁREZ;
	MARIO VAZQUEZ, ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS DIRECTOR, BORDER ENVIRONMENT COOPERATION COMMISSION
1:00 – 2:30 PM	LUNCH (ON YOUR OWN)
	SIMULTANEOUS WORKING SESSIONS
	WORKING SESSIONS WILL DISCUSS HOW BEST TO CONTINUE THE BORDER 2020 PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION AND MAXIMIZE RESOURCES TO ADVANCE THE PROGRESS IN ADDITION TO GETTING CONSENSUS ON THE NEXT 2 YR. ACTION PLANS
2:00 – 5:30 PM	GOAL 1: REDUCE AIR POLLUTION - SALON 3
2:30 – 5:30 PM	GOAL 2: IMPROVE ACCESS TO CLEAN AND SAFE WATER - SALON 2
2:30 – 5:30 PM	GOAL 3: MATERIALS AND WASTE MANAGEMENT, AND CLEAN SITES – DISCOVERY ROOM (7TH FLOOR)
2:30 – 5:30 PM	GOAL 4: ENHANCE JOINT PREPAREDNESS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE - SALON 1
5:30 – 7:30 PM	GOAL 5: ENHANCE COMPLIANCE ASSURANCE AND ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP - SALON 1
7:30 -9:00 PM	Welcome Reception – Sunset Terrace

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Wednesday, September 23, 2015

8:00 – 9:00 AM

**REGISTRATION
CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
SKY LOUNGE**

9:00 - 12:00 PM

**CLOSING PLENARY SESSION
FRANKLIN BALLROOM**

MODERATOR: GONZALO BRAVO, BECC

KEY UPCOMING PROJECTS AND FUTURE ACTIONS

- **GOAL 1.- REDUCE AIR POLLUTION**
- **GOAL 2.- IMPROVE ACCESS TO CLEAN AND SAFE WATER**
- **GOAL 3.- PROMOTE MATERIALS MANAGEMENT, WASTE RECYCLING AND CLEAN SITES**
- **GOAL 4.- ENHANCE JOINT PREPAREDNESS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE**
- **GOAL 5.- ENHANCE COMPLIANCE ASSURANCE AND ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP**

CLOSING REMARKS AND FUTURE EXPECTATIONS BY U.S. NATIONAL COORDINATOR JANE NISHIDA (EPA) AND MEXICO'S NATIONAL COORDINATOR ENRIQUE LENDO FUENTES (SEMARNAT)