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Governor's Commission on Climate Change



Cross-Cutting Issues Technical Work Group Teleconference Meeting #3

February 19, 2007



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Today's Agenda

- Call to order and roll call
- Review and approval of prior call summary
- Dates and Times for all remaining TWG meetings
- Review of results of GCCC-PG Meeting #3
- Goals for GCCC-PG Meeting #4
- Discussion regarding development of straw proposals for draft policy options
- Agenda items for next meeting
- Call to the public
- Announcements

Results of GCCC-PG Meeting #3

- Strong approval of CC TWG's priority options and directions

Goals for GCCC-PG Meeting #4

- Meeting date: March 22, 2007
- Goals: Obtain GCCC-PG approval of TWG straw proposals on priority policy options
- TWG Steps:
 - Draft straw proposals
 - Revise as needed
 - Approve straw proposals to forward to GCCC-PG

Next Steps for CC TWG

- Develop consensus recommendations for design characteristics of CC policy options
- TWG members draft straw proposals for the design of policy options using a standard template (see next slide)
 - If needed, form small groups to prepare draft straw proposals for review and approval by full TWG
- Submit straw proposals for approval at next GCCC-PG meeting

Development of Priority Policy Options

- Design Template / Matrix
 - Policy description
 - Policy design (derived from design options matrix)
 - Potential implementation mechanisms
 - Related policies/programs in place
 - Type(s) of GHG reductions
 - Estimated GHG savings and cost per MTCO_{2e}
 - Key uncertainties
 - Types of additional (non-GHG) benefits and or costs
 - Description of feasibility issues, if needed
 - Status of group approval
 - Level of group support
 - Barriers to consensus

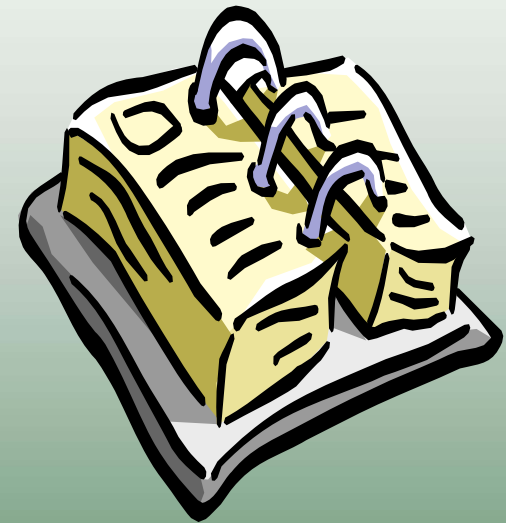
Development of Policy Option Descriptions

(See Handout)

- Inventories & Forecasting (CC-1)
- GHG Reporting (CC-2)
- GHG Registry (CC-3)
- Public Education and Outreach (CC-4)
- Adaptation (CC-5)
- GHG Reduction Goals and Targets (CC-6)
- State GHG Emissions (CC-7)

Next TWG Call

- Date and time for next call
 - Monday, February 26, 2007,
2:00 PM – 3:30 PM EST
- Agenda:
 - Development of design elements and characteristics of priority policy options
 - Develop straw proposals for priority policy options



Public Input, Announcements