

**EPA Science Advisory Board
Committee on Valuing the Protection of Ecological Systems and Services
Initial EPA Background Workshop
October 27, 2003
J.W. Marriott, 1331 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington DC 20004
Draft Agenda**

Purpose: To provide a brief introduction for the Committee to the major types of EPA decisions involving valuing ecological systems and services, current EPA tools and EPA's needs.

9:00-9:10	Introduction and Welcome from EPA SAB Staff Office	Dr. Angela Nugent Dr. Vanessa Vu
9:10-9:45	Purpose of Workshop and Introduction of Members of the Committee	Dr. Domenico Grasso, Chair, and Committee Members
9:45-10:15	Welcome and Introduction to EPA's Interest in Developing and Implementing a Strategic Plan for Ecological Benefits	Ms. Louise Wise, Acting Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy Economics and Innovation
10:15-10:30	Break	10:30-10:45
10:30-11:00	How Economic Analysis of Ecological Systems and Services fits into Environmental Protection at EPA	Dr. Albert McGartland, EPA- Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation
11:-11:30	Perspective from EPA's Office of Research and Development	Mr. Michael Slimak, Associate Director for Ecology, National Center for Environmental Assessment, Office of Research and Development
11:30-12:15	Perspective from EPA's Regional Offices	Ms. Jerri-Anne Garl, Director, Office of Strategic Environmental Analysis, EPA Region V; Dr. Cory Berish, Chief, Planning and Analysis Branch, Region IV
12:15-1:15	Lunch	
1:15-1:45	Perspective from EPA's Office of Water	Dr. Michael Shapiro, Principal Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Water
1:45-2:15	Perspective from EPA's Office of Air and Radiation	Mr. Robert Brenner, Principal Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Air and Radiation
2:15-2:45	Perspective from EPA's Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response	Mr. Devereaux Barnes, Director, Office of Program Management, Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response
2:45-3:15	Perspective from EPA's Office of Pesticide Programs	Mr. James Jones, Deputy Director, Office of Pesticide Programs
3:15-3:30	Break	
3:30-4:00	Perspective from EPA's Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics	Dr. Robert E. Lee II, Chief, Economic and Policy Analysis Branch, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics
3:30-4:00	Perspective from EPA's Office of Environmental Information	Ms. Elaine Stanley, Director, Office of Information Analysis and Access; Office of Environmental Information
4:00-4:30	Perspective from EPA's Smart Growth Program	Mr. Geoffrey Anderson, Director, Development, Community and Environment Division EPA- Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation
4:30-5:00	Opportunity for Audience Input	
5:00-5:15	Final Remarks	Dr. Domenico Grasso
5:15	Adjourn	