

**THE COUNCIL ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY  
WHITE HOUSE ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE ADVISORY COUNCIL  
VIRTUAL PUBLIC MEETING**

**TUESDAY MARCH 30, 2021**

**2:00 PM – 6:00 PM EDT**

2:00 p.m. – 2:20 p.m.

**WELCOME & OPENING REMARKS**

- **Cecilia Martinez, PhD, Senior Director for Environmental Justice** – *Council on Environmental Quality*
- **Karen L. Martin, Designated Federal Officer** – *U.S. Environmental Protection Agency*
- **Vice President Kamala Harris**, *White House*
- **Gina McCarthy, National Climate Advisor** – *White House*
- **Michael Regan, Administrator** – *U.S. Environmental Protection Agency*

2:20 p.m. – 2:50 p.m.

**INTRODUCTION OF WHEJAC MEMBERS & OVERVIEW OF WHEJAC MISSION**

- **Karen L. Martin, Designated Federal Officer** – *U.S. Environmental Protection Agency*
- **Cecilia Martinez, PhD, Senior Director for Environmental Justice** – *Council on Environmental Quality*

2:50 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**JUSTICE40 INITIATIVE**

- **40% Investment Benefits**
  - **Candace Vahlsing, Associate Director for Climate, Energy, Environment, and Science** – *Office of Management and Budget*
  - **Shalanda Baker, Deputy Director for Energy Justice** – *U.S. Department of Energy*
  - **Christopher Coes, Acting Assistant Secretary for Transportation Policy** – *U.S. Department of Transportation*
- **Energy Communities Interagency Working Group**
  - **Jahi Wise, Senior Adviser for Climate Policy, and Innovation** – *White House Climate Office*
- **Climate and Economic Justice Screening Tool**
  - **Lucas Merrill Brown, PhD, U.S Digital Service Team Lead for Justice40** – *U.S. Digital Service*
- **Executive Order 12898**
  - **Cecilia Martinez, PhD, Senior Director for Environmental Justice** – *Council on Environmental Quality*

4:00 p.m. – 4:10 p.m.	<b>BREAK</b>
4:10 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	<b>PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ <b>Karen L. Martin, Designated Federal Officer</b> – U.S. Environmental Protection Agency</li><li>○ <b>Members of the public will be given up to 3 minutes to present comments to the WHEJAC. Individuals who have registered will be priority.</b></li></ul>
5:00 p.m. – 5:55 p.m.	<b>WHEJAC BUSINESS MEETING REFLECTION &amp; CONVERSATION</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ <b>Karen L. Martin, Designated Federal Officer</b> – U.S. Environmental Protection Agency</li><li>○ <b>The WHEJAC will use this time to reflect on the meeting proceedings, public comment period, discuss and deliberate action items and finalize next steps.</b></li></ul>
5:55 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	<b>CLOSING REMARKS &amp; ADJOURN</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ <b>Cecilia Martinez, PhD, Senior Director for Environmental Justice</b> – Council on Environmental Quality</li><li>○ <b>Karen L. Martin, Designated Federal Officer</b> – U.S. Environmental Protection Agency</li></ul>