



**FIRST MEETING OF THE BORDER 2020 PROGRAM
NATIONAL COORDINATORS
September 21-23, 2015
EI PASO, TEXAS**

The Mexican Environment and Natural Resources Ministry (SEMARNAT) and the U.S-Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) 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 and 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 HRS.

REGISTRATION

17:00 - 18:30 HRS.

**JOINT MEETING OF COMMITTEE ON INDICATORS AND COMMITTEE ON COMMUNICATION – LEADS
EPA/SEMARNAT**



Tuesday, September 22, 2015

- 8:00 - 8:30 Hrs.** **REGISTRATION**
- 8:30 - 10:00 Hrs.** **BORDER 2020 OPENING PLENARY SESSION**
- MODERATOR: TBD
- WELCOME BY EL PASO MAYOR - TBC
- REMARKS BY U.S. NATIONAL COORDINATOR JANE NISHIDA (EPA) AND ENRIQUE LENDO FUENTES,
MEXICO'S NATIONAL COORDINATOR (SEMARNAT)
- REMARKS FROM TRIBAL REPRESENTATIVE - TBC
- BORDER 2020 HIGHLIGHTS
- REMARKS BY GUEST SPEAKER - TBC (CLIMATE AND AIR)
- 10:00 Hrs.** **PRESS AVAILABILITY**
- 10:00 - 12:00 Hrs.** **DISCUSSION PANEL/SEMINAR (CONCURRENT SESSIONS)**
- ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT**
- CLIMATE CHANGE STRATEGIES**
- 12:00 - 13:30 Hrs.** **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
- 13:30 – 16:30 Hrs.** **GOAL1: REDUCE AIR POLLUTION**
- GOAL 2: IMPROVE ACCESS TO CLEAN AND SAFE WATER**
- GOAL 4: ENHANCE JOINT PREPAREDNESS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE**
- 19:00 - 20:00 Hrs.** **Welcome Reception – Hosted by BECC/NADB**



Wednesday, September 23, 2015

8:00 – 8:30 HRS. REGISTRATION

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**8:30 – 11:30 HRS. GOAL 3: MATERIALS AND WASTE MANAGEMENT, AND CLEAN SITES
GOAL 5: ENHANCE COMPLIANCE ASSURANCE AND ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP**

11:30-1:00 HRS LUNCH (ON YOUR OWN)

1:00 - 3:00 HRS. CLOSING PLENARY SESSION

MODERATOR: TBD

OPENING REMARKS BY U.S. NATIONAL COORDINATOR JANE NISHIDA (EPA)

KEY UPCOMING PROJECTS AND FUTURE ACTIONS

- GOAL 1
- GOAL 2
- GOAL 3
- GOAL 4
- GOAL 5

CLOSING REMARKS AND FUTURE EXPECTATIVE BY MEXICO'S NATIONAL COORDINATOR ENRIQUE LENDO FUENTES (SEMARNAT)