

Preliminary Agenda for the Annual Public Meeting of the Interagency Steering Committee on Multimedia Environmental Models (ISCMEM)

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Thursday, August 24, 2006

Location: American Geophysical Union (AGU) building¹, 2000 Florida Avenue, N.W.,
Washington, DC 20009

Morning Session

- 9:00 a.m. Opening remarks, introductions of Interagency Steering Committee members serving as Federal Agency representatives, review of agenda (Chair, Todd Anderson, U.S. DOE)
- Brief overview of the renewed ISCMEM MOU purpose and objectives
 - Report on MOU renewal process
 - Highlight new MOU operating procedures
 - Highlight the ISCMEM public website (<http://www.ISCMEM.org>)

*Invited Presentations focusing on Environmental Models and/or the Utilization of
Environmental Data to Evaluate Processes in the Environment.*

- 9:15 a.m. John Holmes (NAS), National Research Council Committee on “Models in the Regulatory Decision Process”
- 9:45 a.m. Michael Hightower (SNL)/Nick Woodward (DOE), Overview of DOE’s preparation of the *Energy-Water Research and Development Roadmap* report
- 10:15 a.m. Noha Gaber (EPA), Overview of the EPA *Global Earth Observation System of Systems* (GEOSS) program.
- 10:45 a.m. Pat Brezonik (NSF), Overview of the National Science Foundation *Collaborative Large-scale Engineering Analysis Network for Environmental Research* (CLEANER) program.
- 11:15 a.m. *Fifteen (15) Minute Break*
- 11:30 a.m. Robert M. Hirsch (USGS), Activity update from the NSTC Subcommittee on Water Availability and Quality (SWAQ)
- 12:00 Lunch Break (on your own)

Afternoon Session – ISCMEM Organizational and Business Discussions

- 1:45 p.m. ISCMEM Business Meeting
- Election of ISCMEM Chair and Vice-Chair for FY2007

- Discussion of Working Groups' status
- Proposed cooperative projects for the new MOU – ideas for the next 5 yrs
 - i. Water supply/quality related projects
 - ii. Risk evaluation related projects
 - iii. Ground-Water related projects
 - iv. Infrastructure/hardware/software support activities
- Planned and proposed meetings over the next 12 months
- Other business discussed as needed
- Establish date and time for next ISCMEM meeting

5:00 p.m. Adjourn

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