



Strategic Plan Development Status

Fire Emissions Joint Forum meeting

September 27, 2007

Process and Schedule

- **Plan developed based on priorities of Board, Tribal Caucus, State Caucus, and FLMs**
- **First draft July**
- **Second draft August 24th for Air Managers Committee and Implementation Workgroup meetings 8/28-30**
- **September 14th third [final] draft**
- **Comments due by October 10th**
- **Board to review and adopt on conference call early November**
- **Followup work to identify specific funding directive to EPA**
- **Likely source will be portion of §105 grants from each WRAP region state**

2008-12 Strategic Plan - Goals

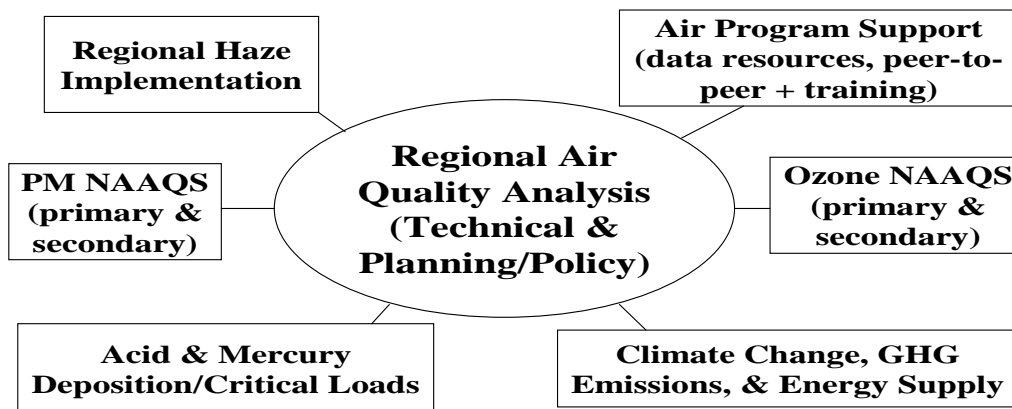
- **3 interrelated goals for simultaneous concurrent action between 2008 and 2012.**
 - **In 2008-09, coordinate and support the submittal, review, and approval of regional haze implementation plans.**
 - **In 2009, begin refinement of regional data and development of analysis tools for strategic evaluation of ongoing and future control strategies for air quality planning; focused on:**
 - **Tracking, reporting, and analyzing progress for regional haze;**
 - **Regional contributions to Ozone and PM health and welfare standards' nonattainment issues at various scales;**
 - **Understanding and analyzing the nature and causes of mercury, acid deposition, and critical loads in the West; and**
 - **Regionally-appropriate and effective emissions management strategies and programs.**
 - **In concert with emerging efforts to manage and adapt to climate change, fully integrate data for both energy supply and use as well as greenhouse gas emissions into air quality analyses.**

3 Organizational/Process Objectives

- **Maintain WRAP process (organization, staffing, operations) to continue support of successful regional planning.**
- **Continue support for tribal capacity, including:**
 - **Increasing the ability of Tribes to assess their air quality conditions and to develop strategies to address air quality issues as part of the larger regional planning process; and**
 - **Protection and control of tribal natural resources and communities.**
- **Maximize coordination within WRAP and with other related organizations (WESTAR, NTEC, FLMs, other RPOs, et cetera).**

5 Technical/Planning/Policy Development Objectives

WRAP support to members: now + future



- 1) Support and provide coordination for WRAP members (States, Tribes, FLMs, EPA) during EPA's review and approval process for regional haze implementation plans (2008-09);
- 2) Support and provide coordination in implementing emissions reductions in regional haze plans, and track Class I area visibility improvement resulting from regional haze strategies (2008 and onward);
- 3) Maintain and update technical capabilities for haze (databases, regional analysis functions, data and decision support systems – 2008 and onward);
- 4) Provide analysis and data needed for 2012 progress report and SIPs/TIPs/FIPs (2009-12); and
- 5) Provide technical and policy support to address other priority issues for air quality and climate change (2009-12).

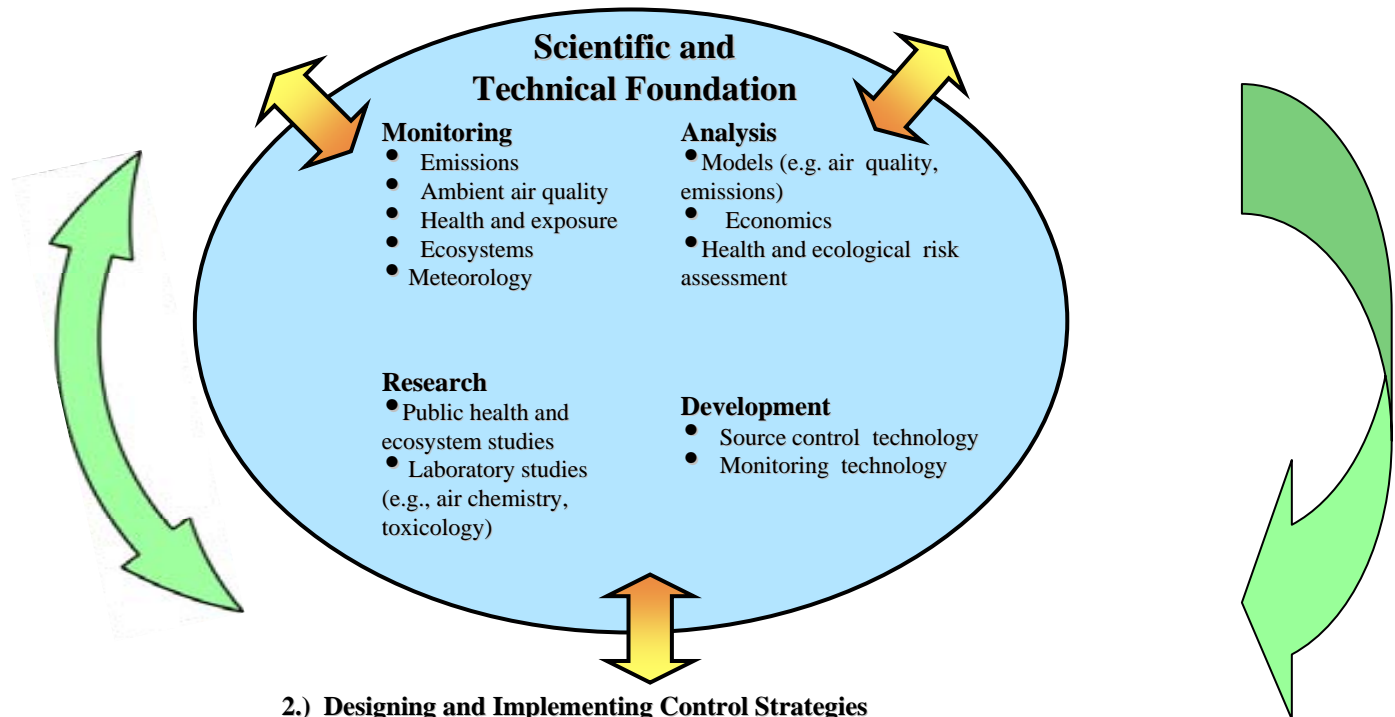
National Research Council Air Quality Management Schematic

3.) Assessing Status and Measuring Progress

- Emissions trends
- Air quality trends
- Health effects trends
- Ecosystem trends
- Institutional accountability

1.) Setting Standards and Objectives

- Emissions standards
- Ambient air quality standards
- Reducing acid deposition
- Reducing regional pollution
- Protecting visibility



- Source control technology requirements
- Emissions caps and trading
- Voluntary or incentive-based programs
- Energy efficiency
- Pollution prevention (e.g., product substitution and process alteration)
- Compliance assurance