Technical Oversight Committee
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2007 Technical Workshops Agenda Proposal

Workshop #1 Name Technical Support System Orientation & Review Workshop

Length – Date - Location 1.75 days - June 19 and 20, 2007, Tuesday & Wednesday - Denver

Content 4 to 6 hours of plenary overview sessions interspersed with 3 2-hour training sessions for TSS modules, such as Weight-of-Evidence, Source Apportionment, Fire Emissions Tracking, et cetera. *While the TAF has tasked the TSS Project Team to provide TSS training sessions via the Internet specifically for the IWG prior to and separate from this workshop, the purpose of the workshop is to allow TSS users and developers to interact in person. Also, the 2-hour training sessions will need to be coordinated so that workshop participants can attend all training sessions of interest to them. The training sessions will also be video/audio taped and made available via the WRAP and TSS websites for future review.*

Proposed Agenda

Date/Time	Content	Structure
Tuesday June 19th		
800 to 945	Plenary	All attendees, classroom style
945 to 1015	Break	
1015 to 1200	Plenary	All attendees, classroom style
1200 to 130	Lunch break	On your own
130 to 330	Breakout training sessions	3 in parallel in separate rooms, classroom style, instructors/notetakers in each, will follow syllabus
330 to 400	Break	
400 to 500	Plenary	All attendees, classroom style
Wednesday June 20th		
800 to 1000	Breakout training sessions	3 in parallel in separate rooms, classroom style, instructors/notetakers in each, will follow syllabus
1000 to 1015	Break, change session	
1015 to 1200	Breakout training sessions	3 in parallel in separate rooms, classroom style, instructors/notetakers in each, will follow syllabus
1200 to 130	Lunch break	On your own
130 to 300	Plenary WRAP-up	All attendees, classroom style

In addition, the TSS Project Team will meet on Thursday June 21st in Denver to review the feedback from the workshop and identify/schedule project activities for July through December 2007.

Forum/Workgroup Support needed Technical Analysis Forum would lead development of workshop, some help needed from IWG, FEJF, EF, DEJF, and SSJF.

Audience Planners and technical staff from WRAP member agencies and organizations, EPA RO staff, and other RPOs

Overview and orientation of the content and tools in the Technical Support System for all WRAP participants involved in the preparation and implementation of the December 2007 haze plans, supplemented with examples of applications beyond regional haze, including:

- Content
- Visualization and analysis tools
- Data mining
- Use of the TSS, periodic updates, admin activities, et cetera
- Others?

Results for haze planning from monitoring data analyses, emissions and air quality modeling studies, as well as source apportionment methods and data, supplemented with review of the applications of data and tools beyond regional haze, such as:

- Completeness and representativeness of data for control strategy analysis purposes
- Performance of monitoring networks and modeling studies
- Costs and effort involved in incremental improvement of input data
- Scientific veracity of monitored and modeled data for regional haze planning
- Priorities for future modeling and monitoring improvements, timing, key tools and methods needed
- Others?

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Workshop #2 Name	Regional Haze Emissions Inventories – Lessons Learned
Length – Date – Location	1.75 days – proposed for September 18 & 19, 2007, Tuesday & Wednesday - location TBD *[EPA Regional Office city preferred - Denver, Seattle, or San Francisco]*
Workshop Content	3-hour blocks each on Stationary/Area/Mobile, Fire, Dust, and all other emissions categories for a total of 4, with 2-hour plenary sessions before & after
Forum/Workgroup Support needed	Technical Coordinator would coordinate with SSJF, EF, DEJF, and FEJF
Audience	Planners and technical staff from WRAP member agencies and organizations, EPA RO staff, and other RPOs

Emissions inventory “lessons learned” and recommendations for future data collection and analysis efforts, including applications for air quality analyses and planning beyond regional haze, such as:

- QA/QC of data for modeling and control strategy analysis purposes
- Costs and effort involved in obtaining “representative” data
- Scientific veracity of emissions estimates
- Priorities for future EIs, timing, key improvements needed
- Others?