



**Official Meeting of the
National and Governmental Advisory Committees to the
U.S. Representative to the Commission for Environmental Cooperation**

April 26-27, 2018
U.S. EPA WJC North
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AGENDA

~EPA NETI Conference Room 6045 WJC North ~

Thursday, April 26, 2018

- 9:00 am **Registration**
- 9:30 am **Call to Order and Introductions**
Oscar Carrillo, Designated Federal Officer, EPA
- 9:35 am **Welcome**
Monisha Harris, Director, Federal Advisory Committee Management, EPA
- 9:40am **Overview of Agenda**
Theresa Pardo, Chair of the National Advisory Committee
Jeff Wennberg, Chair of the Governmental Advisory Committee
- 9:55 am **Update on U.S. Priorities & Guidance, Tribal Update**
Jane Nishida, Acting Assistant Administrator, OITA Affairs, EPA
- 10:50 am **BREAK**
- 11:00 am **Session 1: Federal Government Initiatives on Marine Litter**
Grace Robiou, EPA, Office of Water
- 12:00pm **Public Comments Period**

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- 12:30pm **LUNCH**
- 1:30 pm **CEC Update on Operational Plan and NAPECA Grants**
Cesar Rafael Chavez, Executive Director, CEC Secretariat
Question & Answer Period
- 2:00pm **JPAC Report-out**
Gustavo Alanís-Ortega, Chair, Joint Public Advisory Committee
Question & Answer Period
- 2:30pm **Session 2: United Nations Update on Marine Litter Initiatives**
Carla Friedrich, Program Officer, UN Environment, North America Office
Question & Answer Period
- 3:00pm **BREAK**
- 3:15pm **Private Sector Initiatives on Marine Litter**
Stewart Harris, Director, Marine & Environmental Stewardship, Plastics Division
American Chemistry Council (ACC)
Jennifer Ronk, The Dow Chemical Co.
Question & Answer Period
- 4:00pm **Local Government and NGO Initiatives on Marine Litter**
Julie Lawson, Director for D.C. Mayor's Office of the Clean City
Question & Answer Period
- 4:30pm **Lightning Talks from NAC/GAC Members on Marine Litter Initiatives**
NAC Members
GAC Members
Question & Answer Period
- 5:00pm **Summary & Next Steps**
Theresa Pardo, Chair of the National Advisory Committee
Jeff Wennberg, Chair of the Governmental Advisory Committee
- 5:30 pm **ADJOURN**

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BUSINESS MEETING:

- 8:30 am **Registration**
- 9:00 am **Call to Order**
Oscar Carrillo, Designated Federal Officer, EPA
- 9:05 am **Plenary: Joint Committee Meeting**
Theresa Pardo, Chair of the National Advisory Committee
Jeff Wennberg, Chair of the Governmental Advisory Committee
- Discussion on Fall 2018 meeting
- 9:30 am **Public Comment Period**
- 9:45am **Committees Meet Separately**
GAC stays in "6045" Conference Room
NAC meets in "1132" Conference Room
- 12:00 pm **LUNCH**
- 1:00 pm **Committees Reconvene in Plenary Session**
Report-outs from NAC/GAC Chairs
- 3:00 pm **ADJOURN**