



**FIRST MEETING OF THE BORDER 2020 PROGRAM
NATIONAL COORDINATORS
AUGUST 8-9, 2012
TIJUANA, MEXICO
HOTEL CAMINO REAL**

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 Tijuana, Mexico, August 8-9, 2012.

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 the final achievements and accomplishments from the Border 2012 in addition to initiate work on the new goals and objectives for Border 2020.

Key National Coordinators Meeting objectives include:

1. Launch the new binational Border 2020 Program and celebrate accomplishments of the Border 2012 Program.
2. Take first steps towards completing Regional and Borderwide Action Plans (which lay out realistic work to be accomplished in the next two years).
3. Discuss strategies to strengthen partnerships, collaboration and communication.

DRESSING CODE: Business Casual

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION PLEASE GO TO:

<http://www.usmexicoborder2012.org/NCM/begin.htm>



AGENDA

Wednesday, August 8, 2012

8:30 - 17:00 HRS.	REGISTRATION
9:00 - 12:30 HRS.	CLOSING OF BORDER 2012 PROGRAM AND SIGNING OF THE NEW BORDER 2020 PROGRAM EVENT CAMINO REAL 3-4 ROOM
13:00 - 15:30 HRS.	BORDER 2012 AIR POLICY FORA MEETING CAMINO REAL 2 ROOM BORDER 2012 WASTE POLICY FORA MEETING ALCATRACES 1 ROOM
15:40 - 16:50 HRS.	DISCUSSION PANEL: THE ROLE OF PHILANTHROPY IN ADDRESSING THE ENVIRONMENTAL CHALLENGES IN THE BORDER REGION MODERATOR: ANDY CAREY, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, U.S.-MÉXICO BORDER PHILANTHROPY PARTNERSHIP COMMITTEE ON COMMUNICATION MEETING ALCATRACES 2 ROOM
17:00 - 18:30 HRS.	JOINT DELEGATION MEETING (CLOSED TO PUBLIC) EPA, SEMARNAT, BORDER STATES, BORDER TRIBES, INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES, PARTNERS AND NATIONAL COORDINATORS CAMINO REAL 3-4 ROOM MODERATOR: GILBERT CASTELLANOS, EPA REMARKS BY ENRIQUE LENDO FUENTES, MEXICO'S NATIONAL COORDINATOR (SEMARNAT) AND BY U.S. NATIONAL COORDINATOR REPRESENTATIVE MICHAEL STAHL (EPA) TRIBAL PRESENTATION OF ACHIEVEMENTS REMARKS BY PHD DIANE AUSTIN, CHAIR OF THE GOOD NEIGHBOR ENVIRONMENTAL BOARD REMARKS BY ING. MARIA ELENA GINER, BORDER ENVIRONMENT COOPERATION COMMISSION CLOSING REMARKS BY ENRIQUE LENDO FUENTES, MEXICO'S NATIONAL COORDINATOR (SEMARNAT) AND BY U.S. NATIONAL COORDINATOR REPRESENTATIVE MICHAEL STAHL (EPA)
19:00 - 20:30 HRS.	WELCOME RECEPTION BICE ROOM



Thursday, August 9, 2012

8:00 - 8:30 Hrs.

REGISTRATION

8:30 - 10:00 Hrs.

**BORDER 2020 OPENING PLENARY SESSION
CAMINO REAL 4 ROOM**

MODERATOR: GONZALO BRAVO, BECC

WELCOME BY TIJUANA MAYOR (TO BE CONFIRMED)

REMARKS BY ENRIQUE LENDO FUENTES, MEXICO'S NATIONAL COORDINATOR (SEMARNAT) AND
BY U.S. NATIONAL COORDINATOR REPRESENTATIVE MICHAEL STAHL (EPA)

REMARKS BY MR. MATHY STANISLAUS, ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR, OFFICE OF SOLID WASTE AND
EMERGENCY RESPONSE-EPA, GUEST SPEAKER

BORDER 2012 HIGHLIGHTS / VIDEO

GENERAL INTRODUCTION TO THE BORDER 2020 PROGRAM

REMARKS BY PHD. EXEQUIEL EZCURRA, GUEST SPEAKER

10:00 Hrs.

PRESS AVAILABILITY

SIMULTANEOUS WORKING SESSIONS

WORKING SESSIONS WILL DISCUSS HOW BEST TO IMPLEMENT THE NEW BORDER 2020 PROGRAM AND MAXIMIZE RESOURCES TO
ADVANCE THE PROGRESS IN ADDITION TO GETTING CONSENSUS ON THE DRAFTER 2 YR. ACTION PLANS

10:00 - 12:30 Hrs.

**GOAL 1: REDUCE AIR POLLUTION
CAMINO REAL 1-2 ROOM**

**GOAL 2: IMPROVE ACCESS TO CLEAN AND SAFE WATER
CAMINO REAL 3 ROOM**

**GOAL 5: ENHANCE COMPLIANCE ASSURANCE AND ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP
ALCATRACES ROOM**

12:30 - 13:30 Hrs.

LUNCH (ON YOUR OWN)

13:30 - 16:00 Hrs.

**GOAL 3: MATERIALS AND WASTE MANAGEMENT, AND CLEAN SITES
CAMINO REAL 1-2 ROOM**

**GOAL 4: ENHANCE JOINT PREPAREDNESS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE
CAMINO REAL 3 ROOM**

16:00 - 16:30 Hrs.

BREAK



16:30 - 18:00 HRS.

**CLOSING PLENARY SESSION
CAMINO REAL 4 ROOM**

MODERATOR: GONZALO BRAVO, BECC

OPENING REMARKS BY U.S. NATIONAL COORDINATOR REPRESENTATIVE MICHAEL STAHL (EPA)

KEY UPCOMING PROJECTS AND THE FUTURE ACTIONS
(DISCUSSED DURING WORKING SESSIONS)

PRESENTATION OF THE DRAFT 2-YR ACTION PLAN KEY PROJECTS BY GOAL CO-CHAIRS:

- GOAL 1- REDUCE AIR POLLUTION
- GOAL 2: IMPROVE ACCESS TO CLEAN AND SAFE WATER
- GOAL 3: MATERIAL AND WASTE MANAGEMENT, AND CLEAN SITES
- GOAL 4: ENHANCE JOINT PREPAREDNESS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE
- GOAL 5: ENHANCE COMPLIANCE ASSURANCE AND ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

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