

ATTACHMENT

STANDARD AGENDA FOR EARLY ENGAGEMENT DISCUSSIONS WITH STATES, TRIBES AND TERRITORIES

Meeting Objectives

Identify:

- How EPA and states, tribes, and territories will work together to advance the *FY 2018-2022 EPA Strategic Plan*.
- NEPPS flexibilities needed to advance environmental and health priorities of individual states, tribes, and territories.

Intended Outcomes

Understanding of:

- State, tribal and territory priorities.
- Strategies to carry out the priorities.
- Financial, administrative, and/or programmatic flexibilities needed to carry out the strategies.

Time	Topic
12:00 – 12:15	WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS RA introduces participants and discusses meeting purpose and agenda.
12:15 – 2:15	GOAL 1: CORE MISSION Strategic Objectives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve Air Quality • Provide for Clean & Safe Water • Revitalize Land & Prevent Contamination • Ensure Safety of Chemical in Marketplace
2:15 – 2:30	BREAK
2:30 – 3:30	GOAL 2: COOPERATIVE FEDERALISM Strategic Objectives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure Shared Accountability • Increase Transparency & Public Participation
3:30-4:30	GOAL 3: RULE OF LAW AND PROCESS Strategic Objectives: Compliance with the Law <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create Consistency & Certainty • Prioritize Robust Science • Streamline & Modernize • Improve Efficiency & Effectiveness
4:30-5:00	CONCLUSION AND NEXT STEPS RA summarizes key messages and schedules follow-up actions or discussions.

Guidelines for Discussion

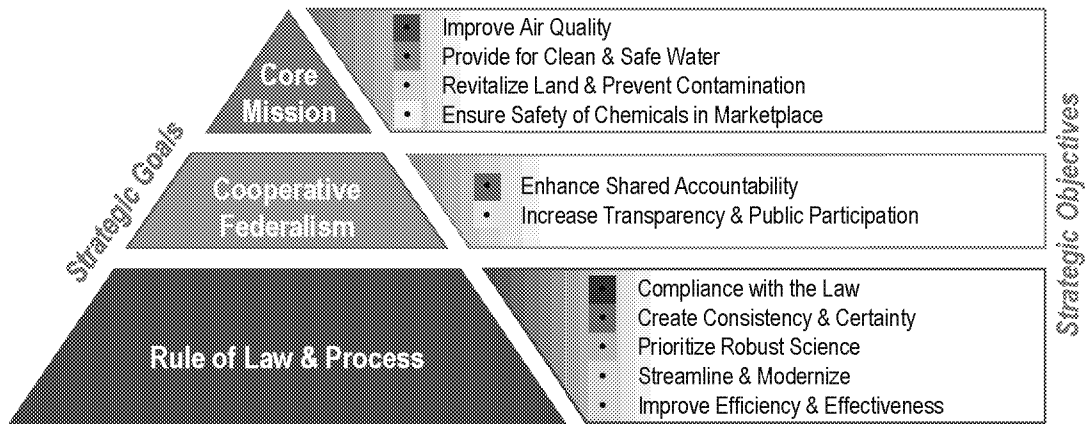
Each meeting should be framed around the strategic objectives in the *FY 2018-2022 EPA Strategic Plan*. The discussion should focus on identifying the top priorities of the states, tribes, or territories, their strategies, and any financial, administrative, and/or programmatic flexibilities needed to carry out the strategies. The Individual Meeting Template is provided to help document the results of the discussion. Meeting participants may find it useful to refer to the chart provided on the FY18-22 Transformation Strategy that illustrates the goals, objectives, and strategic measures in the *FY 2018-2022 EPA Strategic Plan*.

How is this information going to be used?

Each region will prepare a single Summary of Early Engagement that distills the input from across all the RAs' early engagement meetings with states, tribes, and territories, referring to key points captured for individual meetings. These high-level summaries will be used (1) by the National Program Offices to inform development of the FY 2020-2021 National Program Guidances and grant guidances, and (2) by EPA regions and headquarter offices to inform grant work planning.



FY18-22 Transformation Strategy



Strategic Measures (FY18-22)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduce number of non-attainment areas from 166 to 101 (2019 APG = 138) Reduce number of community water systems out of compliance with health-based standards from 3,600 to 2,700 Increase by \$40 billion the non-federal dollars leveraged by EPA water infrastructure finance programs (2019 APG = increase by \$16 billion) Reduce number of square miles of watershed with surface water not meeting standards by 37,000 square miles Make 255 additional Superfund sites Ready for Anticipated Use (RAU) (2019 APG = 102 additional) Make 3,420 additional Brownfields sites RAU (2019 APG = 1,368 additional) Make 536 additional Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) corrective action facilities RAU 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete 56,000 additional Leaking Underground Storage Tank (LUST) cleanups that meet risk-based standards Complete all EPA-initiated Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) risk evaluations for existing chemicals in accordance with statutory timelines (2019 APG = 100%) Complete all TSCA risk management actions for existing chemicals in accordance with statutory timelines (2019 APG = 100%) Complete all TSCA pre-manufacture notice final determinations in accordance with statutory timelines (2019 APG = 80%) Complete all cases of Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA)-mandated decisions for the pesticides registration review program Reduce Pesticide Registration Improvement Act (PRIA) registration decision timeframe by an average of 60 days
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase number of grant commitments achieved by states, tribes, and local communities Increase use of alternative shared governance approaches to address state, tribal, and local community reviews 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eliminate backlog and meet statutory deadlines for responding to Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduce average time from violation identification to correction Increase environmental law compliance rate (2019 APG = reduce Clean Water Act National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permittees in significant noncompliance with their permit limits from 24% to 21%) Meet 100% of legal deadlines imposed on EPA Eliminate unnecessary or duplicative reporting burdens to the regulated community by 10,000,000 hours Increase number of research products meeting customer needs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reach all permitting-related decisions within 6 months (2019 APG = Reduce by 50% those exceeding 6 months) Reduce unused office and warehouse space by 850,641 square feet Reduce procurement processing times by achieving 100% of procurement action lead times Improve 250 operational processes Increase enterprise adoption of shared services by four

Reform Plan Priority Areas (FY19-22)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eliminating the State Implementation Plan (SIP) backlog Tailoring state oversight Examining EPA field presence Increasing flexibility in state and tribal assistance Maximizing infrastructure investments Speeding up FOIA responses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reducing unnecessary industry reporting burden Improving management of EPA laboratories Speeding up environmental permitting Speeding up the EPA acquisition process Enhancing Human Resource shared services centers Deploying a Lean Management System

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