

Enhancing the Effectiveness of Sustainability Partnerships

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Wednesday August 30, 2006

8:30 am Welcome and introductions (Pam Matson)

8:45 am Overview of Meeting Objectives and Desired Outcomes (Pam Matson)

- Linking Knowledge with Action for Sustainable Development—*Enhancing the Effectiveness of Sustainability Partnerships*

- Metrics/Indicators for Sustainability

- Science and Technology for Urban Sustainability

9:15 am ***Enhancing the Effectiveness of Sustainability Partnerships: Addressing the Challenge of Linking Knowledge with Action*** (Bill Clark)

- Brief history of the Linking Knowledge with Action workshop series

- Review of lessons learned to date and expectations for current discussions

9:45 am **Public health partnerships** (Jerry Keusch, Dennis Carroll)

- Presentation of specific case addressing malaria; Additional Presentation on Malaria Case

10:15 am Clarification questions on the case

10:30 am Break

11:00 am Thematic discussion of issues raised in the case

- Key actors in connecting knowledge and action systems

- Barriers to implementation

- Instructive successes and failures

12:00 pm Lunch

1:00 pm **Partnerships in green chemistry** (David Constable)

- Presentation on specific case

1:30 pm Clarification questions on the case

1:45 pm Thematic discussion of issues raised in the case

- Key actors in connecting knowledge and action systems
- Barriers to implementation
- Instructive successes and failures

2:45 pm Break

3:15 pm **Partnerships in agricultural development** (Emmy Simmons, Bill Sugrue)

- Presentation on specific case

3:45 pm Clarification questions on the case

4:00 pm Thematic discussion of issues raised in the case

- Key actors in connecting knowledge and action systems
- Barriers to implementation
- Instructive successes and failures

5:00 pm Informal review and discussion of major themes from day's discussions (Bill Clark, Emmy Simmons)

Thursday, August 31, 2006

8:30 am **General discussion of major themes and challenges in *Enhancing the Effectiveness of Sustainability Partnerships*** (Emmy Simmons)

- Explore common themes among cases
- Discussion of unique sector-specific attributes as key determinants of success