

IC2 AA Guide Update Workgroup Meeting – January 18, 2024

Attendees: Pam Eliason (TURI), Nancy Rice (MDH), Rae Eaton & Saskia van Bergen (WA ECY), Lizette Romano, Lynn Nakayama Wong & Alicia Lim (CA DTSC), Holly Davies (WA DOH), Katie Fellows (King County), Don Ward & Matthew Ninneman (NYSDEC), Melissa Lavoie, Mikalah Bailey & Stephanie Frisch (NEWMOA)

AA Guide Draft Version Review facilitated by Rae:

- Reviewing comments on Automated Screening Tools, specifically, the automated use of Greenscreen List Translators
- Reviewing Hazard Assessment Module
 - Nanomaterials: Rae added another box note regarding screening against a hazard. Mentions that bulk materials may have differing CAS numbers. Emphasizes the importance and relevancy of reviewing CAS numbers. Group approves of Rae's addition
- Reviewing Exposure Assessment Module
 - Rae calls to review their basic evaluation preliminary questions
 - Group mentions concern that these questions may overlook the need to refer to benchmark one
 - Group discussing whether these preliminary questions are still relevant and which ones to keep and to delete
 - Rae will remove the second, keep the first, and send out for comments
 - Reviewing Exposure Routes and pathways
 - Rae proposed new language on exposure routes. Group expresses concern of new language for not properly highlighting some environmental health aspects along with exposure paths and route differentiation. Rae will revert to original language and will ask Holly to review.
- Equity/EJ Review
 - Rae calls to add definitions to “disadvantaged communities” and “vulnerable communities” and asks group to add definitions that align with their regulations and policies. Definitions needed in glossary for equity terms to avoid burden shifting and barriers
 - Rae to make an Acknowledgement Box: EJ Material Management--considering that communities living near resource extraction facilities tend to be highly impacted by material management

- Review Stakeholder Engagement Strategies and asks group to send any current resources
 - Addressed lack of compensation
- Next Steps
 - Making changes, aiming for draft publication by February 1st and then request public comment period