# RHPWG Coordination / Glide Path Subcommittee

September 12, 2019 Notes

Agenda

1. Administrative
2. Notes are posted to the subcommittee page <https://www.wrapair2.org/RHP_coordination.aspx>. Please send edits to Elias who will finalize them and post them to the webpage.
3. Task Group Reporting
   1. Trend Analysis/Natural Conditions – Task 1.2 - (Brandon)
      1. Not much to report right now, task is almost complete and done. Brendon will try to write some kind of a summary report – if time allows it.
   2. Communication Framework Documents – Task 8.2 - (Elias)
      1. Task nearing completion. The document was elevated to RHPWG for consideration, and consensus was reached. The document will be posted on the docket next for a 30-day review (this will happen next month)
   3. TSS Developments – Task 7.2/7.3 - (Shawn)
      * 1. New tools
           1. Regional haze trends analysis charts ([link](http://views.cira.colostate.edu/tssv2/TrendAnalysis/Default.aspx?appkey=TACF_Default)) – haze trends by Group (MID, All days, Clearest days), haze trends by component (anthropogenic, natural, and episodic) are now available, the graphs include timelines, statistics and trends. The data itself is also available for download. Shawn asked to group to take a look and let him know about any glitches.
        2. Data news
           1. The November 2018 IMPROVE Aerosol data has been imported and will be available next month. It will have a new complete year in IMPROVE, and will include new data points.
        3. Tools in progress
           1. Preliminary results from the WRAP 2014 Shakeout v2 are starting to become available Model Performance Evaluation tools (tables and charts), Emissions Review Tool, Interactive Extinction Composition “pie maps” (pie charts for each site on a map).It will also show the composition of the different data sets. They are still working on it, but it should be available soon.
   4. TSS FAQ – Task 6.3 (Elias)
      1. Elias attached a new updated draft with this meeting’s agenda. It incorporates comments of several members and some substantial changes were made to the document. Please take a look to ensure this document is complete, it is targeted for the general public. Some of the language was made clearer and we simplified some of the technical language. The document includes several links to webpages and documents for people to look at. The document will be forwarded to the RHPWG for review and approval. Eventually this document will be posted under the HELP tab on the TSS2 site.
   5. Quarter 3 informational webinar – Task 6.3 - (Elias)
      1. RHPWG taking lead on coordinating webinar, will take place on October 3rd @ 12:00 – 2:00 MDT. We request topics to discuss, please email Elias, Tom or Amber if you have any suggestions.
   6. Calculation of Baseline Period - (Elias/Tom)
      1. Clarification on August 2019 Final Guidance expected from EPA by the end of this month? on the issue of 3 versus 5 years of required complete monitoring data.
   7. IMPROVE Steering Committee Input - (Elias)

Bob asks for input on issues, problems, suggestions for improvements for the IMPROVE network. Bob will be on the next call and can raise concerns at the annual IMPROVE Steering Committee meeting October 22. You can also email Elias if you have any request or input.

1. Action Items (by deadlines):
   1. Group – Review New TSS FAQ document by next call and send feedback to Elias
   2. Group - Bring any IMPROVE program related issues, problems, or suggestions for improvements for next call.

Addition:

Elias had a question/comment on the FED glossary: can we combine the FED and TSS2 glossaries? Shawn told the group that the 2 are linked, we just need to open the filters to allow the data stream. We can add secondary definitions if we need/wish to. Tom added that this would trigger a review by the members. Elias suggested to take a look at the TSS2 glossary and see what needs to be changed. Please take a look at the glossary. Tina added that the suggested process makes sense. We need to determine if we need secondary definitions.

Shawn also mentioned that the glossary is the most visited page on the TTS2.

Question on data freeze:

Tom stated we need to have complete years of data, that might become an issue for the baseline data, and that EPA will issue a memo to clarify the alignment of the values. Ultimately, the TSS2 data needs to match the EPA data.

Idaho and Montana will adjust the threshold value of 95%. We need to document this carbon adjustment during the IMPROVE meeting next month. All of this might happen in early 2020. Shawn told the group that they are still working on getting the data into the TSS2.

1. Next meeting: **October 10, 2019**, 2:00 – 3:30pm MDT

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| Notetaking Schedule | |
| October 10, 2019 | Montana |
| November 14, 2019 | Nevada |
| December 12, 2019 | New Mexico |
| January 9, 2019 | Nez Perce |
| February 13, 2019 | Oregon |
| March 12, 2019 | Utah |