

Executive Committee Meeting – Fall 2024

November 5, 2024

Duluth, MN

Attendees

A. Cole, A. Mager, A. Dickens, A.M. Macdonald, B. Anderson, B. McCallum, C. Collins, C. Rogers, C. Baublitz, D. Gay, D. Schmeltz, E. Felker-Quinn, J. Ash, K. Novak, K. Morris, M. Kuether, M. Schafer, M. Puchalski, M. Bell, M. McHale, N. Miller, N. Wilkening, N. Deyette, R. Dalton, R. Tanabe, R. McCammon, W. Luke

Program Office Report

- Budget
- Estimated cost of Duluth meeting was \$30,000 (not accounting for travel)
- Network status
- SAES report-out
- Data review efficiencies are being reviewed and implemented
 - Assessing feasibility of designing a bag to replace the MDN glassware
- 2023 map summary available on the web (no longer being printed)
- NADP wet deposition and gaseous mercury concentrations and AMNet data from 1996 to 2024 for the United States has been submitted to the UN database to support an effectiveness evaluation
- Henry Mall is slated to be torn down and NADP will be moved to a new space called Hill Farms, which is about a mile west of the University
- Site report
 - Several USGS and NOAA site closures, as well as the Savannah River sites
 - New AMoN for Haskell Indian Reservation
 - FWS will start new site at Valle de Oro National Wildlife Refuge
 - EPA will start a new site in Florida
 - Fond du Lac tribe is looking to start new MDN site
 - Possibility to restart ME94 and add tribal site at Pyramid Lake in Nevada
 - Interest in starting 10 AMoN urban sites in early 2025 in the South Coast California air quality monitoring district
- New Passive Mercury (Tekran) pilot network will begin soon

PO/Lab Audit Results

- Review of NADP Program Office and Analytical Lab was conducted October 1-2, 2024
- Audits will be every 3 years and combine the PO and Lab into one
- Final review of the report will occur in November 2024, with final report delivered in early winter. NADP responses to be completed by the Spring 2025 meeting

Committee and Advisory Reports

- NOS:
 - Motion: Nomination and approval of J. Lynch to become new secretary
- Joint:
 - Discussion about moving the science symposium and meeting to the spring
 - Motions:
 - Nomination and approval of M. McHale as executive committee secretary
 - Extension of the PFAS transitional network for another year
 - Change the NADP Governance Handbook to allow a Science Committee to submit an annual report each year or submit a charter renewal every 4 years
- EOS:
 - Motions:
 - Approving HTML version of NADP Governance Handbook
 - Nomination and approval of T. Dombek as EOS secretary
- QAAG:
 - ALPHA vs. Radiello comparison study will be starting in the next couple of weeks and results should be complete by Fall 2025
 - Discussion on two-week sampling period at collocated sites
 - Lab updates: Hg passive samplers, TN/TP, ALPHAs, MDN bags
- DMAG:
 - NTN and precipitation data is approaching target timelines for website posting
 - Early warning system for sites at risk under development
 - Canadian mapping and interpolation options under consideration
- CLAD:
 - Ozone Garden Network collaboration opportunity presented
 - During Executive Session, the group approved to renew the CLAD charter
 - Motion: Nomination and approval of H. Cathcart as CLAD secretary
- TDEP:
 - Motion: Nomination and approval of D. Pan as TDEP secretary
- MELD:
 - Motions: Nomination and approval of C. Olson as MELD Co-Chair and T. Wickman as MELD secretary
- AMSC:
 - Motions: Nomination and approval of E. Uram as Chair and J. Alderman as AMSC secretary
- Budget:
 - Budget of \$3.1 million presented
 - Several cost-cutting efforts are underway
 - Motions: Approve the 2023 Budget Meeting Minutes and 2025 NADP Program Office Budget

Long Term Network Stability

- Recommendation to develop a strategic plan to sustain the networks while facing future challenging budget scenarios
- Discussion on how NADP can become more strategic

Federal Agency and Stakeholder Reports

- Report outs heard from USDA/NIFA, BLM, FWS, NPS, EPA, FS, USGS, NOAA, ECCC, LADCO, USDA/ARS, SAES Directors & NSRP-3, MD DOE, MN PCA, NY DEC, NYSERDA, WI DNR

New Business and Updates

Due to time constraints, the following new business was not discussed in depth:

- PFAS Network 12-point plan
- NADP Wiki Site
- Discussion about moving Science Symposium to Spring Meeting
- USGS Lab Report
- Annual Site Reports