

## Executive Committee Meeting – Spring 2025

Virtual

May 15, 2025

### Attendees

A. Piña, A. Cole, A. Dickens, A.M. Macdonald, C. Cooper, C. Rogers, C. Dahman, C. Baublitz, C. Olson, D. Felix, D. Gay, D. Buhler, E. Felker-Quinn, J. Shauer, J. Lynch, J. Collett, J. Ash, K. Blaydes, K. Tingi, K. Novak, K. Foley, K. Morris, M. Kuether, M. Shafer, M. Puchalski, M. Bell, M. McHale, N. Miller, N. Wilkening, N. Deyette, B. Dalton, R. Tanabe, S. Knapp, T. Allen, W. Luke, Y. Hassanzadeh

### Program Office Report

- Budget, uncertainty, and inflation
- Comparison of AMoN Radiello and ALPHA passive samplers and cost implications
- Shipping costs are back to federal rates
- Exec needs to approve extending the maps into Canada
- Site report
  - Interest starting a NTN site at a high school in Maryland

### Committee and Advisory Reports

- QAAG: Site audits are on track for completion and the new FIA instrument has been installed and should be through final QA soon
- Joint/NOS:
  - Motions:
    - Approving change in lid change procedure
    - Removing methylmercury as an analyte for MLN starting in Fall 2025
    - Discontinuing AMNet speciation measurements
    - Allowing 2-week MDN sampling
    - Nominating and approving N. Topie as NOS Secretary
    - Nominating D. Felix as Executive Committee Secretary
  - Discussion on network modernization efforts and impacts on data and field procedures
- EOS:
  - Will work on drafting a summary of network optimization changes that will take effect and send to Exec for their review before distributing with the listserv
  - Motions:
    - Allowing NADP factsheet to be published on the website
    - Incorporating edits to the NADP Governance Handbook
- DMAG:
  - Updates on network optimization and impacts to work on critical loads
  - Motion: Nominating and approving J. Sorkin as CLAD Secretary
- TDEP:

- Update on the wintertime nitrate study and report out from the measurement workshop
- MELD:
  - Update on using AMNet data to characterize diyl cycles and global patterns of Hg from different sites
- AMSC: No report out

### **Federal Agency and Stakeholder Reports**

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

### **New Business and Updates**

- Succession planning for the PO and federal agencies
- Network optimization
- Request for more frequent updates on the data system transformation being conducted by UW IT
- Discussion on using a backup rain gauge if the electronic gauge fails
- Equipment recovery from closed sites
- PFAS Pilot Network 12-point plan
- Passive Mercury Pilot Network 12-point plan