

OPS/DOE/NIST/MMS Joint Inter-Agency Meeting Notes
May 19, 2004
National Institute of Standards and Technology, Gaithersburg MD

Attendees:

DOE/FE: Christopher Freitas, Rodney Anderson, Dan Driscoll
DOT/OPS: Jim Merritt and Bob Smith
DOC/NIST: Carol Hardwerker, Frank Gayle, Richard Ricker
DOI/MMS: Michael Else
TLW: Ted Willke

Agenda

- Status of 5 Year R&D Plan
- 2005 Joint Conference
- Joint Solicitations
- Joint Program Presentation
- Joint Annual Calendar
- Status of DOE Demonstrations

5 Year R&D Plan

Changes from OMB have been received on PSIA Joint R&D Plan and are being discussed with the agencies. Final OMB approval is expected in June, 2004.

2005 Joint Conference (every 18 months)

Overall Goals:

1. Present PSIA initiative
2. Establish gaps and challenges
3. Describe mechanisms for tech transfer
4. Articulate policy – Drivers and Impacts

DAY 1 – Government Focus

Set gaps and challenges

Policy Viewpoint

DOT Overview - Stacy Gerard (including Joint PSIA Overview)
DOE Overview - Maddox
NIST - TBD
MMS - TBD
possibly DHS, TSA
possibly include DOD
possibly include Perspective from the Hill - John McCain

Portfolio Presentations (in reference to Section 12 of PSIA 2002)

DOT, DOE, NIST, MMS
NARNC, FERC, OMB, DHS
possibly international contributors

DAY 2 – Industry Focus

PSIA issues/effects

possible participants: GTI, SGA, GMRC, AGA, APGA, INGAA, PRCI, NeGA, AOPL

Industry Focus

Issues

Gaps

Effects (PSIA)

Needs/Wants

DAY 3

Report out, Gaps

	Models	Technology	Tech Transfer
Liquid			
Gas			
Transportation			
Demonstrations			

TBD - Host, Site Location – D.C., Dates
DOT/OPS Jim Merritt will take the lead

Individual Agency Solicitations

DOE

- o BBFA closed Feb 10, 2004 (20% min. cost share)
- o Lab Call planned for Sept/Oct 2004
- o '05 targeted solicitation in Oct/Nov 2004
- o '05 possible BBFA general solicitation

OPS

- o BAA closes March 5, 2004 (once/year)
- o '04 targeted BAA – 50/50 cost share (contingent upon funding)
- o '05 BAA – earmarks mapping, leak detection, and encroachment (\$1.5M)

NIST

- o '04 ATP – \$30 million; 50/50 cost share; once/year
materials and sensors

MMS

- o '05 BBA in summer 2004 (\$200K for pipelines) for safety including drilling and decommissioning
- o Cooperative agreement with OTRC at Texas A&M
- o No SBIRS/grants

Joint Solicitations

- Still under discussion
- DOE to study the Joint Solicitation flowchart and identify what procurement issues they would have. They will bring this information to the next meeting.

- DOE, DOT/OPS & MMS will formulate a list of question and goals for their respective procurement officials and have a telephone conference to discuss them. For example, can we transfer an active project from one federal agency to another & what latitude do we have through our signed R&D MOU? To be completed by early June.

Joint Events

Verify/correct/add events to Joint Calendar
OPS will continue to coordinate annual list – email to Bob Smith

Joint Presentation

Bob Smith presented draft presentation that outlines mission, vision, goals, drivers, program areas, etc
Agencies responsible for completing 3 agency-specific viewgraphs before next meeting. Please insert your information and send file back to Bob adding your agency name in the file name. Bob will then combine into joint presentation file.

Congressional Hearing

US. Senate Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation will hold a hearing on PSIA 2002 on June 15, 2004. Additional information on the hearing can be found at <http://commerce.senate.gov/hearings/witnesslist.cfm?id=1229>

PSIA Coordination Meetings

Quarterly – face to face in Washington DC
Half-day meetings, tour in afternoon
Host facilitates meeting
August – MMS
November – TBD
February – TBD

Action items

- OPS send email on common presentation and calendar items
- Each agency provide viewgraphs for joint presentation
- Each agency provide calendar update
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- NIST send out minutes of meeting
- DOT begin planning for joint R&D Forum with initial conference call
- DOE to include group with demo plans
- Mik Else to host August meeting at MMS