

Workshop on Local Government Operations Protocols for Greenhouse Gases

Date: November 9, 2009

Time: 9:30am to Noon

Location: COG Board Room, 3rd Floor

Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments

777 North Capitol St NE Ste 300

Washington, DC 20002

Purpose: Local governments in the metropolitan Washington region are interested in understanding how to account for greenhouse gas emissions associated with government operations and community-wide activities. They are currently developing greenhouse gas inventories and are interested in understanding the applicability and relevance of available reporting protocols.

Agenda

9:30 -- Introductions and Purpose

Joan Rohlf, Chief of Air Quality, COG Department of Environmental Programs

9:45-11:00 -- Panel Discussion of Local Government Protocols

Overview of Protocols: Presentation and Comments

WRI, Mary Sotos

ICLEI, Jonathan Knauer

The Climate Registry, Peggy Foran

EPA, Andrea Denny

11:00-noon -- Issues Discussion

Availability of Activity Data

Anticipated Future Enhancements

EPA GHG Reporting Rule, Role of EPA/States

Anticipated Federal Government Protocol

Other