

## **ROADMAP FOR NEPSI PROCESS**

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#### Mid-September to November, 2001

Continue narrowing financing models and draft a refined list of options for stakeholders. Form new subgroups on (1) financing; (2) regulatory issues; and (3) collection, reuse, and recycling infrastructure (develop task statements; ask for volunteers; reassign for balance).

Send out draft “Roadmap” for stakeholders.

Have conference call for Data Subgroup.

Begin planning for Design Workshop at later meeting (January).

#### Boston Meeting—November 8-9, 2001

Finalize a “Roadmap” for future NEPSI meetings.

Choose one or two financing models for continued discussion by Financing Subgroup.

Lay out the responsibilities of subgroups between meetings.

Hold Subgroup meetings during meeting.

#### January, 2002 Meeting (proposed date/place: January 23-25, 2002, Florida—city to be determined)

Reports back from subgroups.

Choose a consensus financing model and begin to meld with evolving infrastructure components; Finance Subgroup and Infrastructure Subgroup should concentrate on roles and responsibilities of various stakeholders under the consensus financing model.

Establish Goals Subgroup (including free rider and orphan product issues).

Finalize scope of products.

#### EPR2 Meeting, Washington, D.C.—March 2002

Discuss any results of pilots to date as they relate to NEPSI.

Discuss and develop a consensus around regulatory issues (i.e., appropriate standards for collection, reuse, and recycling).

Develop an agreement in principle on issues resolved to date, including roles and responsibilities for financing and regulatory issues.

Task subgroups to work on details of the model of financing and infrastructure that need further development.

Discuss progress of Goals Subgroup.

#### June 2002 Meeting (Minnesota)

Discuss any further results of pilots as they relate to NEPSI model and goals.

Develop consensus on goals.

Discuss language for agreement on financing and collection, reuse, recycling model and task subgroups to develop language.

September 2002 Meeting (Portland or Seattle)

Finalize language of agreement, signing by stakeholders

**OUTLINE OF NEPSI AGREEMENT COMPONENTS**  
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1. Nature and effect of agreement
2. Scope of Products
3. Financing roles and responsibilities
4. Collection, reuse and recycling infrastructure roles and responsibilities
5. Regulatory standards for collection, reuse, and recycling
6. Goals for collection, reuse and recycling
7. Free riders
8. Orphan/historical products
9. Implementation