

# ROADMAP FOR NEPSI PROCESS

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## Preamble

The Roadmap for the NEPSI Process is a broad outline for how the pieces of the national system for electronics collection, reuse, and recycling will be worked on separately in NEPSI Subgroups and then brought back together in the full NEPSI Stakeholder Group in the time allotted for the process to achieve a consensus system to maximize the collection, transportation, and recycling of electronics. It is designed to be a living document and will be revised to meet the changing needs of the process and the stakeholders (please contact Gary Davis, [gadavis@utk.edu](mailto:gadavis@utk.edu) or Catherine Wilt, [catwilt@utk.edu](mailto:catwilt@utk.edu), at the Center for Clean Products and Clean Technologies if you have questions or comments).

## Mid-September to November, 2001

- Continue narrowing financing models and draft a refined list of options to stakeholders
- Form subgroups on (1) financing; (2) regulatory issues; (3) collection, reuse, and recycling infrastructure (develop task statements; ask for volunteers; reassign for balance)
- Have conference call for Data Subgroup
- Begin planning for Design Workshop at later meeting (January)

## Boston Meeting—November 8-9, 2001

- Further develop a “Roadmap” for future NEPSI meetings
- Choose fewer financing models for continued discussion by the financing subgroup
- Lay out the responsibilities of the subgroups for work between meetings
- Subgroup meetings

## November 2001 – January 2002

- Subgroups meet and develop draft proposals for presentation & discussion at January meeting
- Finalize data collection forms developed by Data Subgroup and post on NEPSI website
- Core group finalize meeting dates and locations for upcoming meetings
- NEPSI participants kept informed of subgroup meeting dates and minutes
- Plan Design Workshop

## January, 2002 Meeting (January 23-25, Tampa, Florida)

- Design Workshop
- Report and discuss preliminary recommendations back from subgroups
- Choose a consensus financing approach to meld with evolving infrastructure components; finance subgroup should concentrate on roles and responsibilities of various stakeholders under the selected model
- Begin discussing metrics for success of ultimate system (including free rider and orphan products issues)
- Finalize scope of products

## January – March 2002

- Subgroups continue work on proposals
- Begin consideration of responsibilities, including financing, for collection systems.

### EPR2 Meeting, Washington, D.C.—March 11-12, 2002

Based on report from Regulatory Subgroup, discuss and develop 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 models

Task subgroups to work on details of the financing model and infrastructure issues that may require further development

Continued discussion of metrics for success of system

### Mid-March to June, 2002

Continue gathering interim work from subgroups

Begin developing draft language (where appropriate) of a possible agreement and circulate to stakeholders to gauge tone and format

### June 2002 Meeting (Minnesota)

Develop consensus on metrics for success of system

Discuss language for agreement on financing and collection, reuse, recycling models

### Mid-June to September

Develop draft language of agreement

Circulate draft language to stakeholders for comments and concerns from both individual stakeholders and others in their organizations

Redraft as necessary

### September 2002 Meeting (Portland or Seattle)

Finalize language of agreement

Discuss next steps