



**Criteria Assessment Protocol Workgroup
Conference Call – RM 305A
Monday, May 13, 2013
10:00AM – 11:00AM**

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AGENDA

10:00 Welcome, Introduction, Announcements – P. Tango (USGS-CBPO, CAP Chair)

10:05 Western Branch of the Patuxent River (WBRTF) – L. Hernandez (UMCES-CBPO) and M. Stover (MDE)

With the lack of bathymetry data for this segment, MD is unable to assess for the attainment of WQS. MDE and CBPO staff are working together to resolve this issue. L. Hernandez and M. Stover will provide an update on efforts-to-date.

10:15 Implementation of BIBI Add-on Rules for the 2014 Integrated Report (IR) – P. Tango (USGS-CBPO) and L. Hernandez (UMCES-CBPO)

Last month, M. Stover presented the add-on rules he, T. Robertson and R. Llanso developed for the benthic biological assessments while highlighting those segments that will be affected. We ask those with any further questions/comments to come prepared to share those with the group as we intend to ask the CAP WG for a final vote on the implementation of these rules until funding may be secured for the recalibration of the BIBI.

Action Requested: *Vote by CAP WG members regarding the implementation of the add-on rules for the 2014 IR benthic assessment.*

10:30 Water Quality Standards Attainment: Trends over Time – L. Hernandez (UMCES-CBPO)

L. Hernandez will present preliminary results of various sets of analyses she has recently completed to help formulate a FY2018 Target for the Executive Order Water Quality Outcome.

10:50 Assessing Short Duration Dissolved Oxygen Criteria – P. Tango (USGS-CBPO)

P. Tango will provide the group with a complete first draft of Chapter 1 to be included in the 2014 Technical Addendum. This chapter includes background and

discussion on the validation of the umbrella criterion concept as it applies to the assessment of the 7-day mean for summer, open-water dissolved oxygen assessment. Furthermore, it reflects recommendations that UCAT and CAP are endorsing, which will be subsequently presented to the WQGIT this summer. We will ask members to review the chapter and provide feedback in time for the June WQGIT and CAP meetings.

11:00 Adjourn

NEXT CAP CONFERENCE CALL

June 10, 2013

10AM-12PM