

General Comments at the IRIS June Bi-Monthly Meeting

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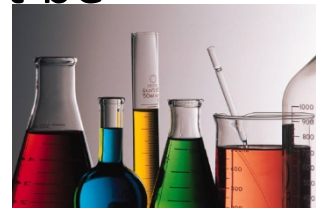
Adopt Step 1 Methods to Generic Issues Session

- For a portion of the Generic Issues Session for cross-cutting process issues, can specific issues be specified ahead of time and speakers invited?
- Could we experiment with this at September or October Bi-monthly meeting for $\frac{1}{2}$ or $\frac{3}{4}$ ths of a day?



Example Cross-Cutting Process Topics

1. Are there ways to increase the throughput in these early meetings?
2. Can we foster research to reduce uncertainties in future IRIS assessments?
3. What, if any, activity should/could there be on chemicals on the list for future assessments, but are not scheduled for a Step 1 meeting yet?
4. What additional information might be added to evidence tables to make them even more useful.
5. How are arsenic and chromium good models for how the early steps should be done and where may they not be the best models for other chemicals?



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What did we learn from this June meeting?

1. Were the right people here?
2. Were the right issues discussed?
3. Were the materials the right materials and were they ready for review?
4. Did participants have enough time to prepare for the session?
5. Did the participants interact with each other effectively and could this be improved?
6. Did the resulting discussion give both NCEA and the public what they wanted from the meeting?
7. Etc

