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OFFICE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY

Notice of Public Meeting/Workshop and Opportunity for Public Discussion

SUMMARY: This notice announces a meeting/workshop by the National Science and Technology Council's Committee on Environment and Natural Resources (CENR) Interagency Working Group on Earth Observations (IWGEO) to address the effective use of Earth observations systems to benefit humankind.

DATES: The Interagency Working Group on Earth Observations will hold a two-day workshop on Wednesday, June 16, 2004, 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. (e.d.t.); Thursday, June 17, 2004, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: All sessions of the workshop will be held at the United States Geological Survey (USGS), 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive, Reston, Virginia 20192.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For information regarding this notice, please contact Carla Sullivan, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. Telephone: (202) 482-5921. E-mail: carla.sullivan@noaa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background: During the June 16-17, 2004, public meeting and workshop, the IWGEO will provide a forum to gather inputs and viewpoints on the technical and scientific capacity of current Earth observation systems. These systems will be reviewed according to the social/economic benefits specified by the CENR Subcommittees and IWGEO.

Purpose of the Workshop: The workshop will allow representatives of the communities-of-practice to contribute information and facts to the IWGEO as it prepares a U.S. 10-Year Plan for Developing an Integrated Earth Observing System. Strategic social/economic benefit areas include:

1. Reducing Loss of Life and Property from Disasters.
2. Protecting and Monitoring Ocean Resources.
3. Understanding Climate, and Assessing, Mitigating, and Adapting to Climate Change Impacts.
4. Supporting Sustainable Agriculture and Combating Land Degradation.

5. Understanding the Effect of Environmental Factors on Human Health and Promoting Well Being.

6. Developing the Capacity to Make Ecological Forecasts.

7. Protecting and Monitoring Water Resources.

Public Participation: Due to space constraints, interested parties will need to register for this meeting. Deadline for registration is June 7, 2004, or when capacity of facility is met. See IWGEO Web page for registration materials and additional information: <http://iwgeo.ssc.nasa.gov/documents.asp>, or contact the IWGEO Secretariat office: Carla Sullivan, Interagency Working Group on Earth Observations (IWGEO), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), 1401 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230. Telephone: (202) 482-5921, telefax: (202) 482-5181. E-mail: carla.sullivan@noaa.gov. Subject: IWGEO June Community-of-Practice Experts meeting/workshop.

The National Science and Technology Council (NSTC) was established under Executive Order 12881. The CENR is chartered under the NSTC. The purpose of the CENR is to advise and assist the NSTC, with emphasis on those federally supported efforts that develop new knowledge related to improving our understanding of the environment and natural resources.

Ann F. Mazur,

Assistant Director for Budget and Administration.

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FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION

Farm Credit Administration Board; Regular Meeting; Sunshine Act

AGENCY: Farm Credit Administration.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Government in the Sunshine Act (5 U.S.C. 552b(e)(3)), of the regular meeting of the Farm Credit Administration Board (Board).

DATE AND TIME: The regular meeting of the Board will be held at the offices of the Farm Credit Administration in McLean, Virginia, on June 10, 2004, from 9 a.m. until such time as the Board concludes its business.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jeanette C. Brinkley, Secretary to the Farm Credit Administration Board, (703) 883-4009, TTY (703) 883-4056.

ADDRESSES: Farm Credit Administration, 1501 Farm Credit Drive, McLean, Virginia 22102-5090.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This meeting of the Board will be open to the public (limited space available). In order to increase the accessibility to Board meetings, persons requiring assistance should make arrangements in advance. The matters to be considered at the meeting are:

Open Session

A. Approval of Minutes

—May 13, 2004 (open).

B. Reports

—FCS Building Association Quarterly Report.

C. New Business

1. Regulations

—Capital Adequacy Risk-Weighting Revisions—Proposed Rule.
—Credit and Related Services—Final Rule.

2. Other

—Agribank Request to Amend Related Services List to Allow Farm Credit Banks to Offer Financial Risk Management to Customers.

Dated: May 27, 2004.

Jeanette C. Brinkley,

Secretary, Farm Credit Administration Board.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

TIME AND DATE: 11:30 a.m., Monday, June 7, 2004.

PLACE: Marriner S. Eccles Federal Reserve Board Building, 20th and C Streets, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20551.

STATUS: Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. Personnel actions (appointments, promotions, assignments, reassignments, and salary actions) involving individual Federal Reserve System employees.

2. Any items carried forward from a previously announced meeting.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michelle A. Smith, Director, Office of Board Members; 202-452-2955.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: You may call 202-452-3206 beginning at approximately 5 p.m. two business days before the meeting for a recorded announcement of bank and bank holding company applications scheduled for the meeting; or you may

contact the Board's Web site at <http://www.federalreserve.gov> for an electronic announcement that not only lists applications, but also indicates procedural and other information about the meeting.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, May 28, 2004.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Partners Invited To Participate in the National HIV Testing Day Initiative

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) seeks to partner with other public and private sector organizations to support a Federal initiative to promote greater testing for HIV. This initiative will support and promote National HIV Testing Day, which will be held on June 27, 2004. HHS, in coordination with the National Association of People With AIDS, is planning events in various cities across the United States to support National HIV Testing Day. The goal of these events is to raise awareness about HIV/AIDS in at-risk communities, promote early detection and assist HIV-positive individuals to obtain treatment. The National HIV Testing Day Partnership initiative is not a grant or contract award program, and each partner will be responsible for supporting its own activities. Working together, it is intended that these partnerships will provide innovative opportunities to promote greater testing for HIV and to help HIV-positive individuals to obtain treatment.

DATES: Comments expressing or affirming an interest in activities of the National HIV Testing Day Partnership will be most useful if received as soon as possible or by June 10.

ADDRESSES: Expressions of interest, comments and questions may be sent to the following e-mail address, MGomez@OSOPHS.DHHS.GOV or by FAX to: Miguel Gomez, Office of Public Health and Science, the Office of the Secretary, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, at 202-690-7560.

Representatives of interested organizations also may call the following information line: 202-690-

5560. Callers will be directed to appropriate agency officials for further discussions.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: HHS is the United States government's principal agency for promoting and protecting the health of all Americans. HHS manages many programs, covering a broad spectrum of health promotion and disease prevention services and activities. Leaders in the business community, State and local government officials, tribes and tribal entities and charitable, faith-based, and community organizations have expressed interest in partnering with the Department to promote healthy choices and behaviors. HHS welcomes this interest. With this notice, HHS outlines opportunities for these and other entities to partner with HHS in order to assist in developing activities that will promote and support the June 27 National HIV Testing Day. These activities will be carried out consistent with HHS's broad statutory authorities found in Title XVII of the Public Health Service (PHS) Act and other HHS program statutes. In general, section 1704 of the PHS Act, among other authorized activities, provides authority for the Secretary to conduct activities to make information respecting health or health promotion, preventative health services, and health education available to the public, and to encourage others to support such activities.

Presently, 40 million people are living with HIV/AIDS worldwide, with approximately 950,000 cases in the U.S. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is concerned that the estimated one-quarter (180,000-280,000) of the persons living with HIV who are unaware of their status are not receiving life-saving treatment and may unknowingly transmit HIV to others. CDC estimates approximately 40,000 new individuals become infected with HIV cases annually. Data suggest that 40 percent of new infections are transmitted by those who do not yet know they are infected. Approximately 20 million HIV tests are performed annually at all testing sites, including more than two million tests administered at publicly-funded HIV counseling and testing sites.

In April of 2003, the CDC announced a new initiative, Advancing HIV Prevention (AHP): New Strategies for a Changing Epidemic, focusing on reducing barriers to diagnosis of HIV infection and access, to and use of, quality medical care, treatment, and ongoing prevention services for persons with HIV. AHP maintains target services to high-risk groups.

The National HIV Testing Day Partnership initiative will encourage all U.S. communities to participate in Testing Day events and is likely to include events in a number of cities. Cities under consideration are Atlanta, GA; Ft. Lauderdale, FL; Kansas City, MO; New York, NY; Orlando, FL; San Antonio, TX; and Los Angeles, CA. HHS officials are considering participating in a wide range of local events that will support HIV testing in these six cities. HHS will encourage its grantees and others to support Testing Day events around the U.S.

In addition, HHS would like to support and promote this important Testing Day with a more widespread and comprehensive public education campaign. This initiative can only be successful through a public/private partnership to support such a large-scale nationwide event to support and promote the National HIV National Testing Day. Consequently, the involvement of both public and private organizations is necessary. For efforts of this magnitude, the Department periodically invites outside organizations to join in carrying out activities of mutual interest to achieve shared objectives. These partnerships are voluntary. The parties work together to carry out their respective, consistent missions for the common good.

In order to implement activities that will support and promote the National HIV Testing Day, HHS is interested in establishing partnerships with private corporations and other entities, including charitable, faith-based, and community organizations, as well as with State and local governments, that can help extend the initiative's reach. In accordance with each entity's particular strengths and abilities, partnerships will be established. Note that each partner must participate substantively in the initiative and be responsible for providing the resources necessary to carry out its specified activities of mutual interest.

As partners with HHS, both public and private sector organizations can bring to this initiative their respective ideas and expertise, administrative capabilities, and production and material resources, that are consistent with the goals of the National HIV Testing Day Partnership initiative. For example:

(a) Share in the distribution of educational health information to the public regarding the promotion of HIV prevention activities; and the availability of HIV counseling and testing; and

(b) Participate in the development of a public education campaign to