

Handout #1

Maryland Commission on Climate Change

Mitigation Working Group Meeting #2

Subgroup Meeting Structure

In order to insure the most efficient and productive use of Working Group members' time, we'd like to incorporate an ad hoc subgroup meeting component into the Working Group process. This will allow for self selected working group members to engage in a more focused and in-depth investigation of important issues and challenges than is likely to occur in the full Working Group meetings. We have identified two areas where we believe such investigation is necessary - energy, and transportation and land use. We expect that there are other areas as well, and we are open to suggestions from the Working Group as a whole as to what those areas may be.

Energy Meeting (1-3 PM on 5/28 @ MDE)

- A specific focused meeting on the Energy policies MEA/ MDE are implementing
- Open to all MWG members and technical experts but obviously more vital for those with an interest in energy policy
- Meeting structure will be less formal and encourage conversation and idea sharing

Transportation/ Land Use Meeting (TBD – approx. one week after the 6/5 MWG Meeting)

- A specific focused meeting on the transportation policies MDOT/ MDE/ MDP are implementing
- Open to all MWG members and technical experts but obviously more vital for those with an interest in transportation and land use policy
- Meeting structure will be less formal and encourage conversation and idea sharing

Other Possible Meetings

- Economic Impact Analysis
- Lead by example programs
- Local Initiatives
- College Action Plans
- Others?