

FRTR General Meeting Agenda (Draft)
USGS Headquarters, 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive, Reston, Virginia
June 25, 2015

FRTR: 25 Years in Review and Site Characterization

Overall Objectives for the Meeting:

1. Improve communication and common understanding of site characterization.
2. Share experience and lessons learned in advancing best practices.
3. Outline key issues and develop shared strategies to address them.

8:30 – 8:45	Welcome: Mary Josie Blanchard, Deputy Director, Office of Environmental Policy and Compliance, Office of the Secretary, US Department of the Interior
8:45 – 9:00	Meeting Objectives & Administrative Business: Karla Harre, NAVFAC EXWC
FRTR 25 Years in Review	
Morning Facilitator: Dan Powell, USEPA	
9:00 – 9:30	FRTR Evolution – Walter Kovalick, Former Assistant Regional Administrator, USEPA
9:30 – 10:00	FRTR's Focus on Innovative Technologies – Dan Powell, USEPA
10:00 – 10:15	BREAK
10:15 – 11:15	Agency Round Table Discussion: FRTR Platform for Future Collaboration - Moderator Skip Chamberlain, DOE. Panel members – Senior Officials from EPA, DOD, and other Federal Agencies
11:15 – 12:15	LUNCH (available for purchase in onsite Cafeteria)
12:15 – 12:40	FRTR Agency Member Announcements
12:40 – 1:00	FRTR Subgroups Update
Site Characterization	
Afternoon Facilitator: Kyle Kirchner, NAVFAC EXWC	
1:00 – 1:30	Site Characterization for Improved Site Remediation - Steve Dyment, USEPA
1:30 – 2:00	Leading Technologies for Biogeochemical and Hydrogeologic Characterization and Their Integration for Site Remediation - Michelle Lorah, USGS
2:00 – 2:15	BREAK
2:15 – 2:45	ITRC's Approach for DNAPL Site Characterization - Heather Rectanus, Battelle Memorial Institute & Naji Akladiss, Maine DEP
2:45 – 3:15	Innovative Research and Technology Development for Site Characterization – Deanne Rider, SERDP/ESTCP Support Office, HydroGeoLogic, Inc.
3:15 – 4:15	Panel Discussion: Current Challenges in Site Characterization, Future Needs, and Emerging Technology Areas - Moderator Tom Nicholson, NRC. Panel Members – Steve Dyment (USEPA), Michelle Lorah (USGS), Heather Rectanus (Battelle), Deanne Rider (SERDP/ESTCP Support Office, HGL), Skip Chamberlain (DOE), Boby Abu-Eid (NRC), and others TBA
4:15 – 4:30	Action Items and ADJOURN