

Goals for Stakeholder Involvement in the SOCCR

- Engage a diverse and representative group of carbon cycle management stakeholders
 - government, business, public interest groups and academia
- Make the SOCCR as relevant as possible to their policy/management concerns, without being policy prescriptive
- Ensure that the authorship and process of developing the SOCCR are transparent and credible to a wide range of stakeholders



SOCCR Approach

- Integrated content– not just “natural” carbon cycle
- Community document- written by leading scientific experts (50 or more involved)
- Included authors from Mexico and Canada (North American focus)
- Stakeholders incorporated very early on and at points where input can “make a difference”
- Provide opportunity for direct author/stakeholder interaction; but responsibility for content lies with authors
- Document intended for decision maker audience (thinking beyond technical accuracy to presentation and style)



SOCCR Stakeholder Involvement Process

- Identification of key stakeholder constituencies
- Initial Stakeholder Rapid Assessment
- 3 stakeholder workshops (one joint with authors)
- Public comment periods (from outline stage onward), technical review
- Public web site for information and comment
- Electronic newsletter (listserv)
- Briefings at relevant meetings (AGU, CCSP)



SOCCR SAP 2.2 Milestones

2004

Sept.-October 2004: Initial Stakeholder **Assessment**, review of chapter outline

November 15-16, 2004: First stakeholder workshop, Washington D.C.

November-December 2004: revised outline **posted for comment** on SOCCR website

2005

January 2005: draft Prospectus submitted to CCSP

February 2–March 7, 2005: **public comment** on draft CCSP 2.2 Prospectus

May 16-17, 2005: First lead chapter authors workshop, Atlanta GA

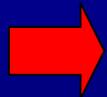
October 2005: “Zero”-order draft completed

October 24-25, 2005: Joint stakeholder and author workshop, Arlington VA

May 2006: Draft 1 submitted for **technical review**

2006

September 1, 2006: Delivered revised Draft 2 for 45-day **public review**



October 10, 2006: Third stakeholder workshop, Washington DC

November 3, 2006: **Public comment period closes**

November-December 2006: Authors’ revision and response to public comments

2007

January 31, 2007: Delivery of Draft 3 to AEC

March 2007: Release of final report following CCSP and NSTC review



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