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## ADMINISTRATIVE CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED STATES

### Notice of Public Meeting of the Assembly of the Administrative Conference of the United States

**AGENCY:** Administrative Conference of the United States

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Assembly of the Administrative Conference of the United States (ACUS) will meet during a one-day hybrid plenary session to consider three proposed recommendations and to conduct other business. Written comments may be submitted in advance, and the meeting will be accessible to the public.

**DATES:** The meeting will take place on Thursday, December 12, 2024, from 9:30 a.m.–4 p.m. ET. The meeting may adjourn early if all business is concluded prior to the stated end time.

**ADDRESSES:** For those attending in person, the meeting will be held at The U.S. Small Business Administration Eisenhower Conference Room, 409 Third Street SW, Washington, DC 20416. There will be a virtual attendance option. Information on how the public can access the meeting will be available on the agency's website prior to the meeting at <https://www.acus.gov/event/82nd-plenary-session>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Shawne McGibbon, General Counsel (Designated Federal Officer), Administrative Conference of the United States, Suite 706 South, 1120 20th Street NW, Washington, DC 20036; Telephone 202–480–2080; email [smcgibbon@acus.gov](mailto:smcgibbon@acus.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Administrative Conference of the United States makes recommendations to federal agencies, the President, Congress, and the Judicial Conference of the United States regarding the

improvement of administrative procedures (5 U.S.C. 594). ACUS's membership, when meeting in plenary session, constitutes the Assembly of the Conference (5 U.S.C. 595).

**Agenda:** Three proposed recommendations will be considered by the Assembly. In addition, there will be updates on past, current, and pending ACUS initiatives, as well as other business. Summaries of the recommendations appear below:

*Using Algorithmic Tools in Regulatory Enforcement.* This proposed recommendation provides best practices for using artificial intelligence, predictive analytics, and other algorithmic tools to support agencies' regulatory enforcement efforts. It addresses the potential benefits and risks of using algorithmic tools to detect, investigate, and prosecute noncompliance with the law and identifies policies, practices, and organizational structures that agencies can put in place to ensure they enforce the law fairly, accurately, and efficiently.

*Public Engagement in Agency Rulemaking Under the Good Cause Exemption.* This proposed recommendation provides best practices for public engagement when agencies find good cause to forgo notice-and-comment rulemaking procedures under the Administrative Procedure Act. It encourages agencies to use direct final rulemaking, interim final rulemaking, and alternative methods of public engagement to ensure robust public participation even when they rely properly on the good cause exemption.

*Nonlawyer Assistance and Representation.* This proposed recommendation provides best practices for agencies to increase the availability of nonlawyer representation and assistance to participants in their adjudicative systems. It provides guidance on the establishment of rules authorizing qualification or, as appropriate, accreditation of nonlawyer representatives; ways to make such processes accessible and transparent; and strategies for coordinating with other government agencies and nongovernmental organizations to increase the availability of representation and assistance.

Additional information about the proposals and the agenda, as well as any changes or updates to the same, can be

found at the 82nd Plenary Session page on ACUS's website prior to the start of the meeting at: <https://www.acus.gov/event/82nd-plenary-session>.

**Public Participation:** ACUS welcomes the virtual attendance of the public at the meeting. Members of the public wishing to view the meeting are asked to RSVP online at the 82nd Plenary Session web page shown above no later than two days before the meeting to ensure adequate bandwidth and accessibility. A link to a livestream of the meeting will be posted the morning of the meeting on the 82nd Plenary Session web page. A video recording of the meeting will be available on ACUS's website shortly after the conclusion of the event at [https://youtube.com/channel/UC1Gu44Jq1U7XsGdC9Tfl\\_zA](https://youtube.com/channel/UC1Gu44Jq1U7XsGdC9Tfl_zA).

**Written Comments:** Persons who wish to comment on any of the proposed recommendations may do so by submitting a written statement either by email to [info@acus.gov](mailto:info@acus.gov) with "December 2024 Plenary Session Comments" in the subject line of the email, or by U.S. Mail addressed to: December 2024 Plenary Session Comments, Administrative Conference of the United States, Suite 706 South, 1120 20th Street NW, Washington, DC 20036. Written submissions must be received no later than 10:00 a.m. (EDT), Friday, December 6, 2024, to ensure consideration by the Assembly.

(Authority: 5 U.S.C. 595)

Dated: November 22, 2024.

**Shawne McGibbon,**

*General Counsel.*

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## AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

### Notice of Advisory Committee Public Meeting

**AGENCY:** Agency for International Development (USAID).

**ACTION:** Notice of advisory committee public meeting and request for public comment.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), notice is hereby given of Advisory Committee on Voluntary Foreign Aid (ACVFA) public meeting on Thursday, December 12, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** To view additional information related to ACVFA please visit <https://www.usaid.gov/organization/advisory-committee>.

The meeting will feature remarks by the USAID Administrator and the ACVFA Chair, and two discussion panels featuring ACVFA members on (1) development and national security, and (2) ongoing challenges and opportunities for USAID policy and programming.

You may submit comments regarding the work of ACVFA to [acvfa@usaid.gov](mailto:acvfa@usaid.gov). Include "Public Comment, ACVFA Meeting, December 12, 2024" in the subject line. All public comments and questions will be included in the official record of the meeting and posted publicly on the USAID website.

American Sign Language interpretation will be provided during the public meeting. If you require a reasonable accommodation, please email [reasonableaccommodations@usaid.gov](mailto:reasonableaccommodations@usaid.gov). Include "Request for Reasonable Accommodation, ACVFA Meeting, December 12, 2024" in the subject line.

The entirety of this meeting is open to the public. You may register to watch the live public meeting at this link: [https://usaid.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN\\_JQF23hAxRFmqPNJZLt1ZfQ](https://usaid.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_JQF23hAxRFmqPNJZLt1ZfQ).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Karen Vargas, Designated Federal Officer for ACVFA, at [kvargas@usaid.gov](mailto:kvargas@usaid.gov) or 202-705-5769.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** ACVFA is USAID's external advisory committee, bringing together representatives from private voluntary organizations, nongovernmental organizations, academia, civil society, and the private sector to foster understanding, communication, and cooperation in the area of foreign aid.

Pursuant to its charter, ACVFA is holding an annual public meeting on December 12, 2024, from 10:30 a.m.–12 p.m. ET. This meeting is free and open to the public. The Committee welcomes public participation and comment via the web and/or email addresses provided above.

**Karen Vargas,**

*ACVFA Designated Federal Officer.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

**Forest Service**

**Intent To Renew the Northwest Forest Plan Area Advisory Committee**

**AGENCY:** Forest Service, United States Department of Agriculture (USDA).

**ACTION:** Notice of intent to renew the Charter for the Northwest Forest Plan Area Advisory Committee.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), as amended, the United States Department of Agriculture announces its intent to renew the Charter for the Northwest Forest Plan Area Advisory Committee (Committee). The Charter for the Northwest Forest Plan Area Advisory Committee is being renewed so that the Committee may provide continued advice and recommendations on landscape management approaches and implementation of such approaches that promote sustainability, climate change adaptations, and wildfire resilience while providing for increasing use of and demands from National Forest System lands in the Northwest Forest Plan area. The Committee will be governed by the provisions of FACA. Duration of the Committee is for two years unless renewed by the Secretary of Agriculture.

**ADDRESSES:** USDA Forest Service, 1220 Southwest 3rd Avenue, Ste. G015, Portland, OR 97204. Committee information can also be found on the Northwest Forest Plan Federal Advisory Committee website at <https://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/r6/landmanagement/planning/?cid=fseprd1076013> or by contacting the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

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Inquiries may be sent to Ann Eberhart Goode, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, by phone at (707) 562-8738 or email at [ann.goode@usda.gov](mailto:ann.goode@usda.gov) or Delaney Caslow, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, by phone at (503) 804-3545 or email at [delaney.caslow@usda.gov](mailto:delaney.caslow@usda.gov). Individuals who use telecommunications devices for the hearing impaired may call 711 to reach the Telecommunications Relay Service, 24 hours a day, every day of the year, including holidays.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), as amended (5 U.S.C. app. 2), with the concurrence of the General Services Administration (GSA), and subject to the approval of the Secretary of Agriculture, the USDA Forest Service

intends to renew the Federal Advisory Committee for sustainable, climate-adapted, wildfire-resilient landscapes across the Northwest Forest Plan (NWFP) area. The Committee will be a discretionary advisory committee. The Committee will operate under the provisions of the FACA and will report to the Secretary of Agriculture through the Chief of the Forest Service. The purpose of the Committee is to provide advice and recommendations on landscape management approaches and implementation of such approaches that promote sustainability, climate change adaptations, and wildfire resilience while providing for increasing use of and demands from National Forest System lands in the NWFP area. Accordingly, the Committee will be asked to perform the following duties or fulfill other requests made by the Secretary of Agriculture or the Chief of the Forest Service by offering recommendations on:

1. Planning and implementation options that complement the national Wildfire Crisis Strategy to assist the USDA Forest Service to transition to greater proactive wildfire risk reduction and address key obstacles related to existing vegetation management.

2. Approaches to address the dynamic nature of ecosystems, utilize adaptive management, monitoring, and integration of future uncertainty into land management planning.

3. Application of the best available science regarding the following primary issues: (a) the ecological importance of old forests; (b) climate change, fire, and associated disturbance processes; (c) terrestrial and aquatic reserved land use allocations and the relationship between the two; (d) the climatic diversity of forests encompassed by the NWFP area; and (e) habitat connectivity at multiple scales in light of changed conditions.

4. Incorporation of traditional ecological knowledge and indigenous perspectives and values into Federal forest planning and management.

5. Communication tools and strategies to: (a) help provide greater understanding of landscape or programmatic level planning and implementation options and requirements and (b) enhance outreach efforts, public engagement, meaningful Tribal consultation and participation, targeted outreach to underserved communities, and stakeholder collaboration within the scope of the Committee.

6. Issue preliminary discrete recommendations in sequence with Forest Service NWFP planning and implementation timelines.