Summary of Timeline Discussion:

The three timeline options in the following slides reflect opportunities to evaluate progress on the draft and potential impact on the timeline.

We are currently proceeding on the original scenario for completing the draft for public release on Dec 1 (Scenario #1). There are several key points in the next two months to check on progress and allow for a decision to shift to timeline scenario two or three if needed.

Request to the NCADAC:

Delegation of authority to the Chairs, in consultation with the Executive Secretariat, to evaluate progress on the draft and decide (on behalf of the NCADAC) to shift to timeline scenario two or three as needed.
2012 Draft Report Completion Timeline
Scenario #1: draft sent to NRC and public Dec 1

**By Sept 5**
New draft ready for review.
All chapters have a passing grade.
15 chapters are in GOOD shape.
Most RIT issues in most chapters are implemented
Introduction is drafted
Executive summary and report findings are drafted

**By Sept 27**
New draft ready for review
NCADAC webinars Sept 10-17
Sectoral focus
DECISION POINT: TIMELINE
Co-chairs meet Sept 19-21.
Review showstoppers
Many showstoppers are being addressed
References near final, formatted
Chapter linkages underway (within & between chapters)
RIT issues addressed
All traceable accounts in a consistent format
Showstoppers are reasonable and implementable

**By Oct 29**
New draft ready for review by NCADAC
NCADAC webinars Oct 2-8
Regional focus
DECISION POINT: TIMELINE
Co-chairs meet Oct 10-12.
Review showstoppers
All first round showstoppers addressed
Most 2nd round showstoppers addressed
Preliminary copy edit
References final
Linkages across report complete
Traceable accounts are edited and consistent
Showstoppers are reasonable and implementable

**By Nov 9**
NCADAC webinars Nov 5-7
FINAL NCADAC webinars Nov 14-15
NCADAC meeting Nov 14-15
DECISION POINT: TIMELINE
Co-chairs call Nov 8.
Review status
No additional issues
Remaining editing
Consensus adoption of the draft
All issues addressed

DEC 1
Release to NRC and Public
Nov 17 – Nov 29,
minor copyediting and uploading to web review system.
By Sept 5
New draft ready for review.
All chapters have a passing grade.
15 chapters are in GOOD shape.
Most RIT issues in most chapters are implemented.
Introduction is drafted.
Executive summary and report findings are drafted.

NCADAC webinars Sept 10-17
Sectoral focus.

DECISION POINT: TIMELINE

Showstoppers are reasonable and implementable.

By Sept 27
New draft ready for review.
Many showstoppers are being addressed.
References near final, formatted.
Chapter linkages underway (within & between chapters).
RIT issues addressed.
All traceable accounts in a consistent format.

NCADAC webinars Oct 2-8
Regional focus.

DECISION POINT: TIMELINE

Showstoppers are difficult and/or numerous (preventing time spent on minor issues).

By Oct 29
New draft ready for review by NCADAC.
MOST first round showstoppers addressed.

DECISION POINT: TIMELINE

By Nov 9
Near-Final Report is available to NCADAC.

No significant remaining issues.
But minor edits may still be needed.

FINAL NCADAC webinars Nov 5-7

By Nov 14-15
Consensus adoption of the draft, PENDING MINOR EDITS.

NCADAC meeting Nov 14-15.

DEC 1
Release to NRC with note regarding minor remaining issues.

Nov 17 - Dec 19.
minor edits, copyediting and uploading to web review system.

DEC 20
Release to public with all remaining minor issues addressed.
Update draft for NRC.
IMPACT OF SCENARIO 2:

Pros:
• NRC review- 3 month review period still begins Dec 1. No schedule delays
• Consensus can still be requested at NCADAC meeting Nov 14
• Allows non-showstopper minor edits to be undertaken in an extra 3 weeks before public release

Cons:
• Following NCADAC meeting (Nov 14-15), public will not have access to public review system until late Dec
• Public review period will be condensed from 3 months to 2+ months
• Public engagement events in early Dec will not have access to online public review system until late in the month
**2012 Draft Report Completion Timeline**

**Scenario #3: draft delayed to NRC & public: Jan 5**

### By Sept 5
- New draft ready for review.
- All chapters have a passing grade.
- 15 chapters are in GOOD shape.
- Most RIT issues in most chapters are implemented.
- Introduction is drafted.
- Executive summary and report findings are drafted.

**DECISION POINT:**
- NCADAC webinars Sept 10-17
- Sectoral focus
- Review showstoppers
- Showstoppers are reasonable and implementable

### By Sept 27
- New draft ready for review.
- Many showstoppers are being addressed.
- References near final, formatted
- Chapter linkages underway (within & between chapters)
- RIT issues addressed
- All traceable accounts in a consistent format

**DECISION POINT:**
- NCADAC webinars Oct 2-8
- Regional focus
- Co-chairs meet Oct 10-12.
- Review showstoppers
- Showstoppers are difficult and/or numerous

### By Oct 29
- New draft ready for review by NCADAC.
- MOST first round showstoppers addressed.
- References final
- Preliminary copy edit
- Linkages across report complete
- Traceable accounts are edited and consistent

**DECISION POINT:**
- NCADAC webinars Nov 5-7
- Co-chairs meet Nov 8.
- Review status
- Remaining showstopper issues (have not been dealt with or newly identified)

### DEC 12
- Final draft available to NCADAC
- NCADAC call to request consensus Dec 19th
- Dec 18-30 remaining copyedits, upload to web system

### Jan 5
- Release to the NRC and public
2012 Draft Report Completion Timeline
Scenario #3: draft delayed to NRC & public: Jan 5

IMPACT OF SCENARIO 3:

Pros:
• Major issues with draft are addressed

Cons:
• Possible lack of staff availability over holidays for final work on draft
• Following NCADAC meeting (Dec 19), public will not have access to public review system until early Jan
• Public review period will be condensed from 3 months to 2+ months
• Overall timeline is shifted back a month or more. There may be an impact on the timing of release of NCA synthesis report in 2013 – may move to early 2014
• Need to reschedule NRC meeting for early Jan
• Public engagement events in Dec will not have access to online public review system
**2013 Report Production Timeline**

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