Environmental Technologies Trade Advisory Committee (ETTAC) January 23, 2024; 9:30 am – 3:15 pm ET

9:30-10:00 Light Breakfast and Coffee Served

10:00-10:15 Welcome and Committee Business

Megan Hyndman ETTAC Designated Federal Officer

Clare Schulzki Chair, ETTAC

10:15-10:30 ETTAC Mid-Charter Survey Review

Lina Scott, ETTAC Secondary Designated Federal Officer

10:30-10:45 Recommendation Presentation and Approval

- Low-Energy Wastewater Treatment and Reuse
- 45Q Credits & Rules Regarding CCS
- Fulfilling the Global Methane Pledge

10:45-11:30 Updates on Implementation of Approved Recommendations

DOC and interagency speakers will provide an update on activities that advance recent ETTAC recommendations and provide an opportunity for feedback.

Market Intelligence Roundtables & Technical Exchanges (Recommendations #1 & #3)

- Alec Hilton, Office of Energy & Environmental Industries, ITA Top Export Markets Report Launch Event
- Priya Prasad, Commercial Law Development Program, DOC CCUS Technical Exchanges

UNEA INC on Plastic Pollution (Recommendation #2)

- Alec Hilton, Office of Energy & Environmental Industries, ITA
 - o UNEA INC Draft of Legally Binding Instrument Text
 - o High Ambition Coalition Website
 - Like-Minded Group Statement
 - o Learn More

11:30-12:15 Overview of New Credit Rules for Climate Projects and EXIM Tools for U.S. Exporters

EXIM will brief on new lending terms for climate projects as part of the <u>OECD</u> <u>Arrangement Modernization Agreement</u> effective July 15, 2023. This is related to 2020-2022 ETTAC charter <u>recommendation #13</u>. EXIM speakers will also provide a brief overview of EXIM tools and resources for U.S. exporters.

- Benjamin Todd, Vice President Global Business Development, EXIM
- Isabel Galdiz, Vice President, International Relations

- Daniel Dyke, Operations Research Analyst
- Jesse Young, Senior Climate Advisor, EXIM

12:15-12:30 Break

12:30-1:00 Working Lunch Discussion – ITA Supply Chain Center

ETTAC members will hear an update on ITA's new Supply Chain Center, announced by President Biden on November 27, 2023. The Supply Chain Center is tasked with developing innovative supply chain risk assessment tools and coordinating deep-dive analysis on critical supply chains, including clean energy, to identify targeted actions to increase resilience. Also see: DOC press release.

• Marti Flacks, Director, Supply Chain Center, ITA

1:00-2:00 ETTAC Subcommittee Breakout Meetings

Trade Facilitation, Competitiveness, and Standards
Anthony Quinn & Diana Hajali, ITA's I&A Office of Standards & Intellectual Property
Saajid Hansen, ITA's Global Markets, Saudi Arabia Desk Officer

Climate, Emerging Technology, and Innovation Victoria Yue, I&A Office of Energy & Environmental Industries

Supply Chain and Circular Economy
Alec Hilton, I&A Office of Energy and Environmental Industries
Ellen Meyer, Batteries & Critical Minerals Senior Scientist, EPA

2:00-2:15 Subcommittee Meeting Readouts & Discussion of Next Steps

2:15-3:00 Breakout Groups to Deliberate on Draft Recommendations

Recommendation letter drafters to present their ideas/letters and discuss in small groups with other ETTAC members. Members are welcome to join whichever group is of most interest, or to move between groups as desired.

- Build America, Buy America (Lina Chiaverini)
- Standards Strategy for Environmental Technologies (Craig Updyke)
- Trade Promotion for SME Businesses (Carlos Lemos)

3:00-3:15 Next Steps, Public Comment & Adjourn