



Act on Climate

Update to EC4
September 22, 2022

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2022 Updated Workplan (Revised 9-21-2022)

Month	Focus	Council Meeting	Sharing Session	Workshop	Deliverable
Nov 2021	Scoping the 2022 Update	-	11/16 @ noon Scope of the 2022 Update	-	-
Dec		12/16 @ 1 pm Updates from COP26 AOC workplan Clean transportation	-	-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Workplan
Jan 2022	Digging into Technical Details	-	1/11 @ noon, 1/13 @ noon & 1/13 @ 6 pm Defining 'net-zero emissions by 2050'	-	-
Feb		2/9 @ 10:30 am Climate-economy nexus	-	2/11 @ 1 pm Conversation with Senator Whitehouse	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revised workplan Working draft <i>Defining 'net-zero'</i> chapter drafted <i>January Sharing Sessions</i> summary appendix chapter drafted
March		-	3/16 @ noon Reviewing RI GHG inventory tools & the 1990 baseline	3/24 @ 3pm, 3/25 @ 1pm & 3/28 @ 6pm EC4 AB Sharing Sessions on tracking progress toward climate goals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Progress since 2016</i> chapter drafted
April	Updates to Pathways, Policy and Implementation Strategies	4/7 @ 10:30 am 2018 GHG inventory, Clean energy jobs and just transition	4/19 @ noon, 4/20 @ noon & 4/21 @ 6:30 Priority actions for the electric sector to meet the 2030 mandate	-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Greenhouse gases</i> chapter drafted <i>March Sharing Session</i> summary appendix chapter drafted
May		-	5/17 @ noon, 5/17 @ 6pm & 5/18 @ noon Priority actions for the transportation sector to meet the 2030 mandate	5/19 @ 1 pm Climate-health nexus	

Nearly 20 sharing sessions / workshops between Nov. 2021 and June 2022

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June		6/23 @ 10:30 am Climate resilience	6/14 @ noon, 6/15 @ noon & 6/15 @ 6pm Priority actions for the thermal sector to meet the 2030 mandate	-	
July		-	7/13 @ noon, 7/14 @ 1pm & 7/14 @ 6pm Priority actions for the land use sector to meet the 2030 mandate	7/27 @ 1 pm Climate-food systems	
August		-		8/24 @ 1pm Climate-buildings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Electric, Transportation, Thermal, chapters drafted</i>
September		9/22 @ 2:30 pm	-		
October	Delivering the <i>2022 Update</i>	-	TBD Priority actions to improve climate justice	-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Meeting our 2030 mandate: Agency actions and considerations for the General Assembly, Land Use, Climate Justice and targeted 'Call Out' boxes drafted</i>
November		11/3 @ 2:30 pm	-	-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Complete draft 2022 Update</i>
December		12/15 @ 1 pm Vote to approve final <i>2022 Update</i>	-	-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Final draft 2022 Update</i>

This is a working calendar and dates, times, and agenda items are subject to change.

2022 Update – Working Draft

- Front Matter – November
 - **Introduction and Scope – drafted for ongoing review**
 - **Defining ‘Net-Zero’ – drafted for ongoing review**
 - **Greenhouse Gases – drafted for ongoing review**
 - **Since 2016 – drafted for ongoing review**
 - Meeting our 2030 Mandate
 - Electric ✓
 - Transportation ✓
 - Thermal ✓
 - Land Use - October
 - Climate Justice – October/early Nov
 - Agency Actions – October/early Nov
 - Considerations for the Gen. Assembly – October/early Nov
 - Looking ahead to the *2025 Climate Strategy – Early Nov*
 - **Appendix: Stakeholder Engagement – drafted for ongoing review**
- *Call-out's on:*
 - *Climate – Health*
 - *Climate – Food Systems*
 - *Climate – Buildings*

Working draft available at <http://www.climatechange.ri.gov/aoc/>



2022 Update

- ~242 commenters since November 2021 (in online comment portal).
- Has slowed considerably in recent months; but we have received some detailed memos from a group of key environmental organizations who are collaborating on providing feedback.
- Transitioning from one primary author to a collaborative effort across a number of EC4 agencies.
- Going to be a busy October/early November as we complete drafting key elements.
- USCA Technical Assistance is ongoing; analysis of priority actions which will plausibly set RI on a path to meet our 2030 climate mandate.

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Next Opportunity to Engage

- Date TBD for October – **EC4 Sharing Session on Climate Justice**
- Ongoing – **online public comment portal**
- Ongoing – we invite you to review and provide feedback on the **2022 Update working draft**

Next EC4 Meeting → November 3rd

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