



Next Steps: Recruitment to Launch November 2008 to February 2009

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BPS CGC will operate as a project of the Partners for Environmental Progress (PEP), a non-profit business association of more than 170 area companies. PEP's Executive Director, Jennifer Denson, will serve as the BPS project manager. Jennifer and a Steering Committee of PEP Board members will work in partnership with the U.S. Business Council on all aspects of the planning and execution of the program.

Endorsements	Obtain Endorsements from key city, county and state leaders	November – January 2009
Company Participants	Founding companies: 4 Pending Companies: 3 First round synergy group: 25	November – February 2009
Funding	Forum and PEP each pledge \$25,000; Company member fees; City/County/State/Federal grants, sponsorships	November – through 2009
Launch	Convene first working group	February 2009

Endorsements

The FORUM and the Mobile Area Chamber of Commerce have endorsed the BPS CGC. We will continue to obtain endorsements from key city, county and state leaders through the first of next year.

Company Participants

Founding companies include Alabama Power, Ciba Corporations, E.I. DuPont, and Evonik Degussa. Three additional companies have joined: GeoCycle, a subsidiary of Holcim, Veolia Environmental Services and Mitsubishi Polysilicon. Several other companies are in the final process of committing to the project. Our goal is a working group of 25 companies. To begin the working groups in February we need to have companies committed with legal agreements signed and participation fees paid.

Funding

The majority of the funding will come from company participation fees. To help reduce these fees, The FORUM and PEP have each pledged a \$25,000 grant to for operating costs during the project's first year. We will also seek city/county/state/national grants and sponsorships.

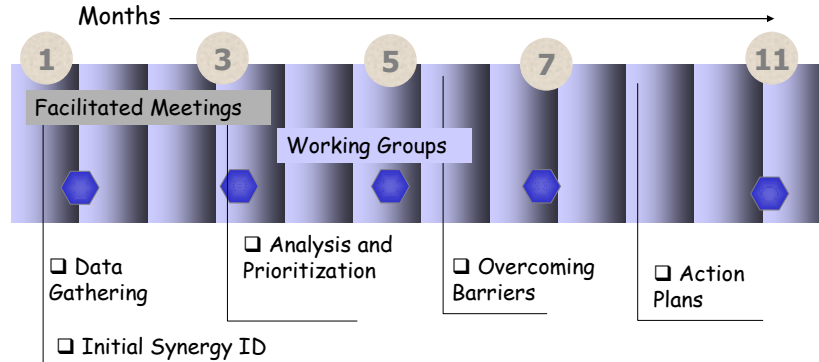
Launch

Once a minimum of 20 companies have turned in their member commitment form (legal confidentiality agreement) and made payment, the data gathering process will begin.

Launch target date: February 2009



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How to Join

Please contact Jennifer Denson at PEP, 251-345-7269 or jdenson@pepmobile.org. She will be able to provide you with more information about the program, the members' commitment form and other necessary documents.

Cost: Companies with 100+ employees pay a participation fee of \$5000 per year. Companies with <100 employees will \$3500 per year. BPS CGC will pursue funding to help offset the cost of participation for small businesses. At this time, no such funding is available.

Deliverables

- Meeting Minutes – The Project Team will prepare and distribute summary minutes for all BPS CGC meetings
- Potential Synergy Report – The Project Manager and Technical Leaders will produce an Initial Synergy Report after evaluation of Data Templates
- Synergy Implementation Report – The Project Manager and Technical Leaders will produce an initial Synergy Implementation Report summarizing synergies chosen for implementation
- Year-End Report – Prepare a year-end report detailing the project status.