

# **AQM Subcommittee Breakout Session Conclusions**

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# High Priority Recommendations

- Policy that encourages SIP planning for multiple pollutants
  - SIP process: streamlining the approval process and attainment designation process (also stands alone as a recommendation)
  - Voluntary/Innovative Programs and Accountability (also stands alone)
  - Understand the impacts of programs once they are fully implemented before developing new programs

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- Approach regulations in a multi-pollutant, multi-media fashion.
  - Ideally, by industry sector
  - Take a holistic approach; consider the overall picture and make decisions based on the overall analysis.
  - Take advantage of the BACT process; broaden to include other national interests

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- Integrate the AQM System with other societal interests
  - Multi-media
  - Energy
  - Land Use
  - Transportation
- Understand the environmental consequences of policy-level decisions for international interests and various environmental media

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- Transport—Programmatic system in which regional strategy development is done with closer ties to attainment SIP planning

# Other Recommendations

- Link environmental data to public health outcomes
- In creating national rules for sectors, look at density contributions to air quality problems and consider location-specific controls as opposed to “one size fits all” for total emissions reductions
- Consolidate reporting for multiple regulations in order to better focus on tackling other air quality problems.

# Other Recommendations

- Better use of environmental data, less emphasis on modeling
- Enhance environmental education and pollution prevention to influence behavior