

Here is a list of key deliverables/ work projects to be produced by ECOS and the Quicksilver Caucus between Nov 2011 and Sept 2012 under the Mercury Partnerships cooperative agreement with U.S. EPA:

- A webinar will be held on state thermostat recycling programs and legislation—target date Feb 2012. We will invite EPA/OPPT and EPA/ORCR to participate and hope they will find the webinar discussion to be interesting and informative.
- A compendium of state mercury activities will be published with updated information—target date March 2012. We aim for the compendium to provide information valuable to all of EPA's program offices focused on mercury reduction issues.
- A webinar will be held on state TMDL development/ implementation—target date June 2012. We will invite EPA/OW to participate and hope they will find the webinar discussion to be interesting and informative.
- A white paper will be published on the difficulties resulting from mercury being added to new products (such as wheel weights, nanomaterials, and emerging technologies)—target date July 2012. In particular, we hope EPA/OPPT will find this paper to be interesting and informative.
- A paper will be published investigating ways to improve the process for states to provide input on developing EPA rulemakings in the air, water, and waste media. This paper will chronicle past state involvement in EPA rulemakings, and lay out successes and areas where improvement might be possible—target date Sept 2012.