The ongoing political changes in the United States are raising critical questions about the future of how we carry out and measure the effectiveness of our nation’s system of environmental laws and regulations. As we look at our complex system and its many interconnected layers, stakeholders of all types need to weigh in and answer the question – “what is your role in the new model of environmental cooperative federalism?” and “what part will you play?”

ECOS STEP is a uniquely interactive educational forum. Roundtable participants are discussion leaders, and the purpose of each session is to provide a forum for state officials, federal governmental agencies, business and industry, nonprofits, and others to offer their unique perspectives on addressing priority and/or emerging environmental issues. Discussions will focus on ECOS’ Cooperative Federalism 2.0 paper, released June 12, 2017. This paper will provide a common point of discussion and consideration and help connect the day.

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Click here to register for the STEP Meeting & to see hotel information. Early Bird Registration rates end June 24, 2017.
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| 8:30 – 8:45 a.m. | Welcome and Introductory Remarks 
John Linc Stine, ECOS President, and Commissioner, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency |
| 8:45 – 10:00 a.m. | Roundtable #1: Federal & state roles, strengths, and partnerships 
Moderated by John Linc Stine, ECOS President, and Commissioner, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency |
|                | Roundtable Members: 
Shawn Garvin, Secretary, Delaware Department of Natural Resources & Environmental Control 
Becky Keogh, ECOS Secretary-Treasurer, and Director, Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality 
Troy Lyons, Associate Administrator, Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency 
Robert J. Martineau, Jr., Commissioner, Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation 
Kenneth Wagner, Senior Advisor to the Administrator for Regional and State Affairs, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency |
| 10:00 – 10:30 a.m. | Networking Break                                                                      |
| 10:30 – 11:45 a.m. | Roundtable #2: The role of corporate goals and measurement systems in achieving environmental results and maintaining social license to operate 
Moderated by Todd Parfitt, ECOS Vice President, and Director, Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality |
|                | Roundtable Members: 
Neal Kemkar, Senior Counsel and Director of Environmental Policy, General Electric 
Stewart Leeth, Vice President of Regulatory Affairs and Chief Sustainability Officer, Smithfield Foods, Inc. 
Michelle Patron, Director of Sustainability Policy, Microsoft |
| 11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. | Luncheon Keynote Address: Can We Do It? What it Will Take to Revise the Environmental Future 
Introduction by Robert Klee, ECOS Region I Executive Committee Representative, and Commissioner, Connecticut Department of Energy & Environmental Protection 
Jonathan Cannon, Director of Environmental and Land Use Law Program, University of Virginia School of Law |
| 1:15 – 2:30 p.m. | Roundtable #3: How nongovernmental and community organizations can achieve environmental protection and accountability 
Moderated by Matthew Rodriquez, ECOS Region IX Executive Committee Representative, and Secretary, California Environmental Protection Agency |
|                | Roundtable Members: 
Kit Kennedy, Director, Energy & Transportation Program, Natural Resources Defense Council 
Jim Macy, ECOS Compliance Committee Chair, and Director, Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality 
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| 3:00 – 4:15 p.m. | **Roundtable #4: The role of science, research, and new technology**  
Moderated by Martha Rudolph, ECOS Past President, and Director of Environmental Programs, Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment  
Roundtable Members:  
Richard Counihan, Head of Energy Regulatory and Government Affairs, Nest Labs  
Paul Gilman, Senior Vice President and Chief Sustainability Officer, Covanta  
David Paylor, ERIS President, and Director, Virginia Department of Environmental Quality |
| 4:15 – 5:30 p.m. | **Roundtable #5: Telling the Story: Communicating results, measures, outcomes, safeguards, and defining success**  
Moderated by Misael Cabrera, ECOS Innovation & Productivity Vice Chair, and Director, Arizona Department of Environmental Quality  
Roundtable Members:  
Craig Butler, ECOS Region V Executive Committee Representative, ECOS Water Committee Chair, and Director, Ohio Environmental Protection Agency  
Wes Ganter, Principal, PG Environmental  
Richard Whitman, Director, Oregon Department of Environmental Quality |
| 5:30 – 5:45 p.m. | **Wrap-Up and Closing Remarks**  
John Linc Stine, ECOS President, and Commissioner, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency |
| 5:45 p.m.      | **Reception**                                                                        |

**Mark Your Calendar! Upcoming ECOS Meetings**

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