Ambient Monitoring Strategic Planning Team



Updating the 1995 Strategic plan for air quality monitoring in Alberta



Terms of Reference

- Review 1995 Strategic Plan
- Review 1997 Implementation Plan
- Review other jurisdictions
- Hold a workshop with stakeholders
- Use input to conduct two reviews
- Cover all components of Implementation
- Set process to update
- Consider improvements



A short history

- First team meeting March 2004
- Terms of Reference June 2004
- TOR presented to Board in March 2006
- June 2006 stakeholder workshop
- Early 2007 restructure document
 - Framework
 - Strategic Plan
 - Implementation Plan



Next Steps

- External consultant will be engaged
 - evaluate current monitoring network
 - Suggest improvements
- Fall 2007 Stakeholder consultation
- 2008: Report



EC Involvement

- Provide equipment and support to monitoring through NAPS
- Extensive users of AQ data for science and reporting
- Growing need for real-time data access for air quality prediction.



Thanks!



