

Program objective	Obligated	Program goal	Disbursements	Measures
Transportation Project	\$125.700 mil ...	Reduce transportation costs between targeted production centers and national, regional and global markets..	\$273,000	Kilometers of highway upgraded. Kilometers of secondary road upgraded. Number of weight stations built.
Program Administration and Control, Monitoring and Evaluation.	\$17.105 mil		\$1.090 mil	
Projects	Obligated	Objectives	Quarterly disbursements	Measures
Country: Cape Verde Year: 2006 Quarter 2 Total Obligation: \$110,078,000 Entity to which the assistance is provided: MCA Cape Verde Total Quarterly Disbursement: \$0 million				
Watershed and Agricultural Support.	\$10.848 mil	Increase agricultural production in three targeted watershed areas on three islands.	\$0	Productivity: Horticulture (tons per hectare) Value-added for farms and agribusiness (millions of dollars)
Infrastructure Improvement.	\$78.760 mil	Increase integration of the internal market and reduce transportation costs.	\$0	Volume of goods shipped between Praia and other islands (tons). Mobility Ratio: Percentage of beneficiary population who take at least 5 trips per month. Savings on transport costs from improvements (million dollars).
Private Sector Development.	\$7.200 mil	Spur private sector development on all islands through increased investment in the priority sectors and through financial sector reform.	\$0	Value added in priority sectors above current trends (escudos) Volume of private investment in priority sectors above current trends
Program Administration and Control, Monitoring and Evaluation.	\$13.270 mil		\$0	

619 Transfer Funds

U.S. agency to which funds were transferred	Amount	Country	Description of program or project
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

*Note: Obligated amounts are cumulative from the time of signing a compact.

Dated: April 28, 2006.

Frances C. McNaught,

Vice President, Congressional and Public Affairs, Millennium Challenge Corporation.

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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

Notice of Information Collection

(06-028).

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

ACTION: Notice of information collection.

SUMMARY: The National Aeronautics and Space Administration, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction

Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

DATES: All comments should be submitted within 60 calendar days from the date of this publication.

ADDRESSES: All comments should be addressed to Mr. Walter Kit, PRA Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer, JE000, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Washington, DC 20546-0001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to Mr. Walter Kit, Reports Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer, NASA Headquarters, 300 E Street SW., Mail Code JE000, Washington, DC 20546, (202) 358-1350, walter.kit-1@nasa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

This information collection is used to assess the contribution of NASA Small

Business Innovation Research (SBIR) technology to the National Economy in accordance with the Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA).

II. Method of Collection

The survey will be electronic and is available on NASA's SBIR Web site at <http://www.sbir.nasa.gov/SBIR/survey.html>. Electronic submission of the subject information is available to 100% of all surveyed firms.

III. Data

Title: NASA Small Business Innovation Research Commercial Metrics.

OMB Number: 2700-0095.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 1,000/once every 3 years.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 200.

Estimated Total Annual Cost:
\$11,000.

IV. Request for Comments

Comments are invited on: (1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of NASA, including whether the information collected has practical utility; (2) the accuracy of NASA's estimate of the burden (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including automated collection techniques or the use of other forms of information technology.

Dated: April 29, 2006.

Patricia L. Dunnington,
Chief Information Officer.

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NATIONAL NANOTECHNOLOGY COORDINATION OFFICE

Nanoscale Science, Engineering and Technology Subcommittee, National Science and Technology Council, Committee on Technology

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the Workshop on Public Participation in Nanotechnology sponsored by the Nanoscale Science, Engineering and Technology (NSET) Subcommittee of the Committee on Technology, National Science and Technology Council (NSTC) through the National Nanotechnology Coordination Office (NNCO). The workshop will begin a dialogue on public engagement in nanotechnology-related issues and decisions.

DATES AND ADDRESSES: The workshop will be held on Tuesday, May 30, 2006 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Wednesday, May 31, 2006 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. All sessions of the workshop will be held at the Westin Arlington Gateway Hotel, 801 North Glebe Road, Arlington, Virginia 22202.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For information regarding this Notice, please contact Cate Alexander, National Nanotechnology Coordination Office. Telephone: (703) 292-4399. E-mail: calexand@nnco.nano.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Nanoscale Science Engineering and Technology (NSET) Subcommittee coordinates planning, budgeting,

program implementation and review to ensure a balanced and comprehensive National Nanotechnology Initiative (NNI). The NSET Subcommittee is composed of representatives from agencies participating in the NNI. The NNCO assists the NSET Subcommittee in coordinating the NNI.

The purpose of the workshop is to explore various methods of public participation and to provide feedback to the NNCO and NSET Subcommittee regarding which methods might be appropriate for public engagement in nanotechnology. Experts from the field of public participation, risk communications and science education, as well as researchers on societal implications and public perceptions will give presentations. Participants will be involved in discussions on related topics.

Public Participation: This meeting is open to the public, up to the limit set by hotel fire codes. Participants will be able to voice their opinions in open workshop discussions. Pre-registration is required for participation. For information regarding space availability and registration, contact Cate Alexander, National Nanotechnology Coordination Office. Telephone: (703) 292-4399. E-mail: calexand@nnco.nano.gov.

E. Clayton Teague,

Director, National Nanotechnology Coordination Office.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Notice of Meeting; Sunshine Act

AGENCY HOLDING MEETING: National Science Foundation, National Science Board and its Subdivisions.

DATE AND TIME: May 9-10, 2006.
May 9, 2006 7:45 a.m.-3:45 p.m.
Sessions:

7:45 a.m.-8:45 a.m. Open.
8:45 a.m.-9:30 a.m. Open.
9:30 a.m.-10:15 a.m. Open.
10:15 a.m.-10:45 a.m. Open.
10:45 a.m.-11:15 a.m. Open.
11:15 a.m.-11:45 a.m. Closed.
12:45 p.m.-2:30 p.m. Open.
2:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m. Open.
3:30 p.m.-3:45 p.m. Closed.
May 10, 2006 7:45 a.m.-3 p.m.
Sessions:
7:45 a.m.-8:15 a.m. Open.
8:15 a.m.-10:15 a.m. Open.
10:15 a.m.-11:45 a.m. Closed.
11:45 a.m.-12 noon Open.
12 p.m.-12:15 p.m. Closed.
1 p.m.-1:15 p.m. Executive Closed.

1:15 p.m.-1:30 p.m. Closed.
1:30 p.m.-3 p.m. Open.

PLACE: National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd, Room 1235, Arlington, VA 22230.

PUBLIC MEETING ATTENDANCE: All visitors must report to the NSF's visitor's desk at the 9th and N. Stuart Streets entrance to receive a visitor's badge.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Please refer to the National Science Board Web site (<http://www.nsf.gov/nsb>) for updated schedule. NSB Officer: Dr. Robert Webber, (703) 292-7000.

STATUS: Part of this meeting will be closed to the public. Part of this meeting will be open to the public.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Tuesday, May 9, 2006

Open

Committee on Programs and Plans Subcommittee on Polar Issues (7:45 a.m.-8:45 a.m.) Room 1235.

- Approval of March 2006 Minutes.
- OPP Director's report.
- IPY Planning for an Arctic Observing Network.
- USAP and Non-Native Species in Antarctica.
- Report from NSB Members on Travel to Antarctica.

Committee on Programs and Plans Task Force on Hurricane Science and Engineering (8:45 a.m.-9:30 a.m.), Room 1235.

- Approval of March 2006 Minutes.
- Outcomes of Hurricane Science and Engineering Workshop at the Florida Institute for Human and Machine Cognition on April 18, 2006.
- Future Activities of the Task Force.

Committee on Education and Human Resources Subcommittee on Science and Engineering Indicators (9:30 a.m.-10:15 a.m.), Room 1235.

- Approval of March 2006 Minutes.
- Chairman's Remarks.
- Continued Discussion on the Evolution of Indicators.
- Miscellaneous Topics.

Committee on Programs and Plans Task Force on International Science (10:15 a.m.-10:45 a.m.), Room 1235.

- Approval of March 2006 Minutes.
- Update on May 11 Hearing and Roundtable Discussion.
- Discussion of Future Task Force Activities.

Committee on Audit and Oversight (10:45 a.m.-11:15 a.m.), Room 1235.

- Approval of March 2006 Minutes.
- OIG Semiannual Report and Management Response.
- Chief Financial Officer's Update.

Committee on Education and Human Resources (12:45 p.m.-2:30 p.m.), Room 1235.