

2025 Current Fiscal Year Report: Trade and Environment Policy Advisory Committee

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1. Department or Agency

Office of the United States Trade
Representative

2. Fiscal Year

2025

3. Committee or Subcommittee

Trade and Environment Policy Advisory
Committee

3b. GSA

Committee No.

1979

4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?

No

5. Current Charter

09/27/2023 09/27/2025

6. Expected Renewal Date

7. Expected Term Date

8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?

No

8b. Specific Termination Authority

8c. Actual Term Date

9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year

Continue

10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?

Not Applicable

10b. Legislation Pending?

Not Applicable

11. Establishment Authority

Presidential

12. Specific Establishment Authority

EO 12905

13. Effective Date

03/25/1994

14. Committee Type

Continuing

14c. Presidential?

No

15. Description of Committee

National Policy Issue Advisory Board

16a. Total Number of Reports

No Reports for
this Fiscal Year

17a. Open

0

17b. Closed

0

17c. Partially Closed

0

Other Activities

0

17d. Total

0

Meetings and Dates

No Meetings

	Current FY	Next FY
18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)	\$0.00	\$0.00
18d. Total	\$0.00	\$0.00
19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)	0.00	0.00

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

The TEPAC's purpose is to advise and provide information to USTR on issues concerning trade policy and the environment.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

The TEPAC shall consist of not more than 35 members, including but not limited to representatives from environmental interest groups, industry (including the environment technology and environmental services industries), agriculture, services, non-federal

governments, and consumer interests. The TEPAC shall be broadly representative of key sectors and groups of the economy with an interest in trade and environment policy issues.

20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?

The committee will meet as needed at the call of the U.S. Trade Representative or his/her designee, depending on various factors such the level of activity of trade negotiations and the needs of the members of the TEPAC.

20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?

TEPAC members are uniquely authorized to access trade sensitive and classified information to provide USTR with advice.

20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?

In order to receive the most informed advice possible the advisory committee members are regularly briefed on U.S. strategies and bargaining positions. (this information that is typically trade sensitive and often classified).

21. Remarks

GSA Comment: The agency did not complete the FY24 ACR for this committee.

Designated Federal Officer

Amanda Mayhew

Committee Members	Start	End Occupation	Member Designation
Block, Kitty	11/27/2023	Humane Society International	Representative Member
Capa, Stephanie	11/27/2023	World Wildlife Fund, US	Representative Member
Cheek, Marney	11/27/2023	Covington & Burling LLP	Representative Member

Colvin, Jake	11/27/2023	National Foreign Trade Council	Representative Member
David, Andy	11/27/2023	Silverado Policy Accelerator	Representative Member
Delaney, Glenn	11/27/2023	Blue Water Fishermen's Association	Representative Member
Downes, Azzedine	11/27/2023	International Fund for Animal Welfare	Representative Member
Everheart, Jonathan	11/27/2023	Global ReEnergy Inc.	Representative Member
Frostic, Anna	11/27/2023	Humane Society International	Representative Member
Gardner, Nick	11/27/2023	U.S. Dairy Export Council	Representative Member
Hinman, Maureen	11/27/2023	Silverado Policy Accelerator	Representative Member
Jacobson, Lisa	11/27/2023	Business Council for Sustainable Energy	Representative Member
Kessler, Danielle	11/27/2023	International Fund for Animal Welfare	Representative Member
Lonardo, Joseph	11/27/2023	Vorys LLP	Representative Member
Padilla, Aaron	11/27/2023	American Petroleum Institute	Representative Member
Perez, Alejandro	11/27/2023	World Wildlife Fund, US	Representative Member
Salzman, James	11/27/2023	University of California, Santa Barbara	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Smith, Tiffany	11/27/2023	National Foreign Trade Council	Representative Member
Squires, Cindy	11/27/2023	World Wildlife Fund, US	Representative Member
Steinberg, Richard	11/27/2023	University of California, Los Angeles	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Tripp, James	11/27/2023	Environmental Defense Fund	Representative Member
Von Bismark, Alexander	11/27/2023	Environmental Investigation Agency	Representative Member
Wirth, David	11/27/2023	Boston College	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 23

Narrative Description

The TEPAC advises and provides information to USTR on issues concerning trade and the environment.

What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?

Checked if
Applies

- | | |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| Improvements to health or safety | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Trust in government | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Major policy changes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Advance in scientific research | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Effective grant making | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Improved service delivery | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Increased customer satisfaction | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Other | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Outcome Comments

N/A

What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

- | | |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| None | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Unable to Determine | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Under \$100,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| \$100,000 - \$500,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| \$500,001 - \$1,000,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| \$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Over \$10,000,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Cost Savings Other | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Cost Savings Comments

N/A

What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?

1

Number of Recommendations Comments

The committee and its members prepare both formal and informal verbal and written recommendations throughout the year.

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?

60%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

The recommendations are with regard to trade policy decisions. The issues are broad and consensus even within the committee is not guaranteed.

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?

40%

% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments

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Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?

Yes ☒ No ☐ Not Applicable ☐

Agency Feedback Comments

We provide oral and written feedback to advice and recommendations. You can find more information at USTR.gov and on the Federal Register Notice website. Please contact USTR for further information.

What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?

Checked if Applies

Reorganized Priorities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Reallocated resources	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Issued new regulation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proposed legislation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Approved grants or other payments	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Action Comments

N/A

Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?

No

Grant Review Comments

NA

How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?

Checked if Applies

Contact DFO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online Agency Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online Committee Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online GSA FACA Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Publications	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Access Comments

N/A