

**ECR Forum Meeting  
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CEQ Conference Room  
722 Jackson Place**

***DRAFT Meeting Summary***

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**Multi-Agency ECR Evaluation Study (MAES II) Presentation**

By Patricia Orr and Dale Keyes, USIECR

Most of the meeting was spent on this presentation and in discussion about the evaluation findings.

The powerpoint presentation, with modifications based on the meeting discussion can be found at [http://ecr.gov/pdf/MAESII\\_200710.pdf](http://ecr.gov/pdf/MAESII_200710.pdf)

A short text summary of the study and initial findings can be found at [http://ecr.gov/pdf/MAESII\\_Overview.pdf](http://ecr.gov/pdf/MAESII_Overview.pdf)

## **Response to ECR Data Call**

No major issues or concerns were raised about the ongoing data collection for the ECR 2007 agency reports.

## **Agency Updates and Next Steps**

CEQ's **Collaboration in NEPA Handbook** has been issued and can be downloaded from [http://www.nepa.gov/ntf/Collaboration\\_in\\_NEPA\\_Oct\\_2007.pdf](http://www.nepa.gov/ntf/Collaboration_in_NEPA_Oct_2007.pdf) A half-day workshop for NEPA practitioners and ECR advocates was announced to occur on December 5.

There was discussion about having the spring/summer forum meeting in Tucson at the ECR2008 conference. There was general agreement about that and plans are being made to accommodate that proposal. See [www.ecr.gov](http://www.ecr.gov) for information about the conference. Conference registration will open in late January.