E-ENTERPRISE
for the environment

Modernizing the business of environmental protection

State Plan Electronic Collection System (SPeCS)

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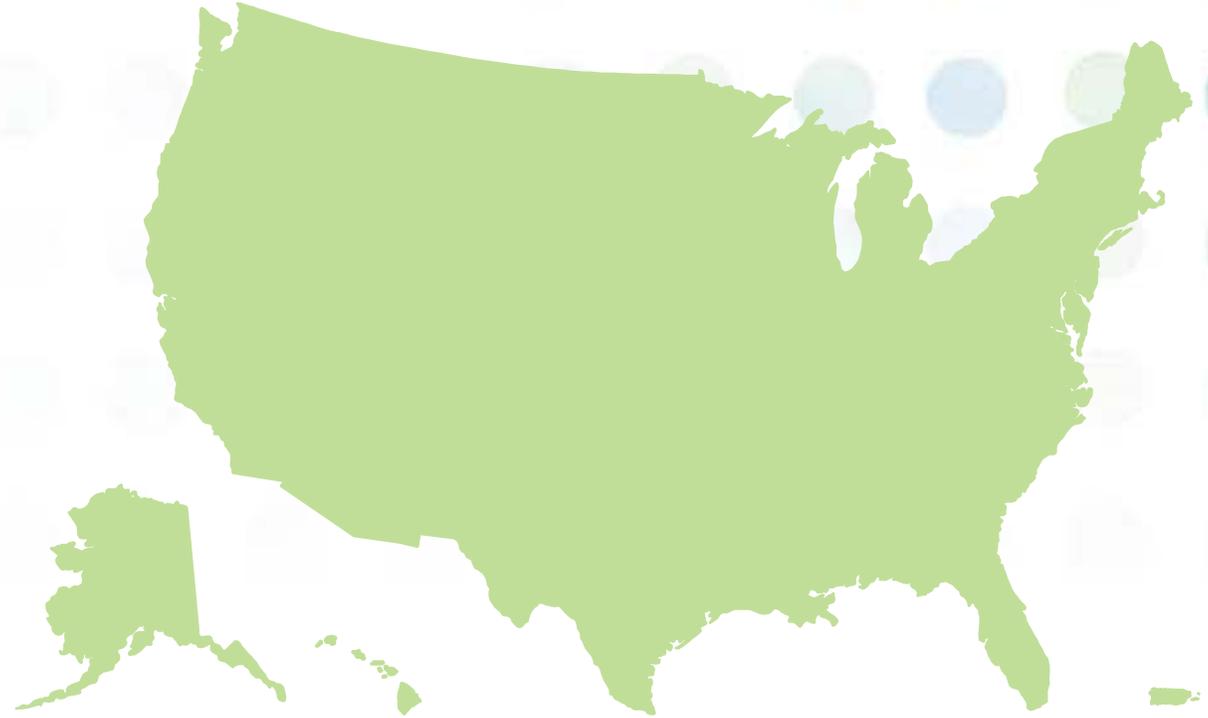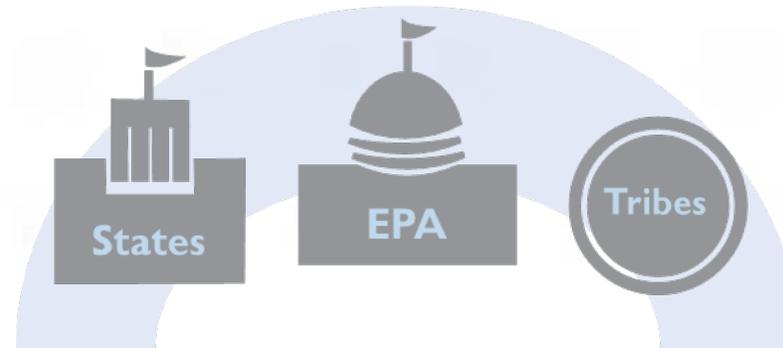Kelly Poole, Environmental Council of the States (ECOS)

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Shared Governance

Early & Meaningful Engagement   Cooperative Agreements   Flexibility and Workload Trade-offs

Streamlining Processes

- Lean Culture
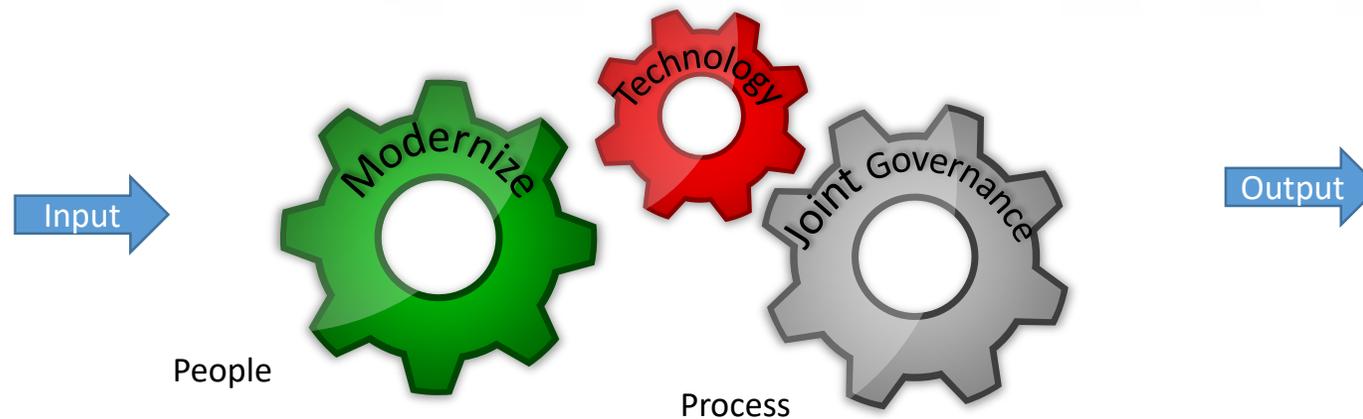- Business Process Improvement
- Burden Reduction

Optimizing Technology

- Advanced Monitoring
- E-Reporting/E-Permitting
- Portal Development
- Shared Services

Characteristics of an E-Enterprise Project

- Streamline and modernize business processes including input from all stakeholders

- Introduce technology where appropriate to maximize efficiency

- Ensure buy-in and adoption of the streamlined process through joint governance

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An integrated electronic submission, review, and tracking system for State Implementation Plans (SIPs) and other air agency submissions that enables EPA and SLTs to:

- Manage plan submission and review process more efficiently and effectively;

- Increase transparency through greater "real-time" data availability; and,

- Enhance collaboration among different levels of government.

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SPeCs will provide the following benefits:

- Modernized user experience;
- Comprehensive, immediate, and secure electronic submissions;
- Save time and financial resources
- Better tracking of CAA regulatory requirements
- Eliminate data entry in multiple systems;
- Ease access to updated data and reports to EPA, SLTs, and the public

- Registered users of eSIPS will automatically be added to SPeCS.

- If you are not already registered for eSIPs, please visit this website for directions regarding signing up for SPeCS as well as other background information.

- https://www.epa.gov/air-quality-implementation-plans/submit-sips-online

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Plan Collection Interface	EPA Clearinghouse	Public Dashboard
· *For use by States* · Builds upon the existing eSIP system · Supports submission of plans using a web-based interface · Provides searchable access to previously submitted plans from the state "landing page" · Includes customized screens for different plan types, file upload capability, and completeness checks	· *For use by EPA* · Tracks compliance of each plan with specific CAA and regulatory requirements · Supports concurrent plan review by multiple offices · Provides a system for identifying, elevating and resolving policy and technical issues in a consistent manner · Provides searchable access of submissions · Integrates multiple existing EPA internal tracking systems into one	· *For use by States, EPA, and the public* · Provides up-to-date plan status information · Links to plan submissions and EPA Federal Register actions · Provides national and state SIP status summary information

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Orientation Webinars:

- SPeCS will launch on January 26th

- Informational webinars will be held on:
  - Tuesday, January 30 from 1:00 – 2:00 pm ET
  - Wednesday, January 31 from 2:00 - 3:00 pm ET

- To view the webinar, follow this link at the designated time: https://epawebconferencing.acms.com/specspci

Additional Information:

- [U.S. EPA SPeCS Webpage](#)
- [E-Enterprise SPeCS Webpage](#)

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