

NARSTO and Mexico

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Background

- **NARSTO** has been involved in and has conducted a number of activities of special interest to Mexico over the past 10 years

Meetings and Workshops

- “Tropospheric Aerosols: Science and Decisions in an International Community”
October 2000, Querétaro, Mexico
- “Workshop on Mexico Emissions Inventory”
February 25-26, 2003, Mexico City
- “Innovative Methods for Emission-Inventory Development and Verification”
October 14-16, 2003, Austin, Texas.
- “Technical Symposium on Co-management of Atmospheric Pollutants and Greenhouse Gases”
April 10, 2008, Mexico City

Field Studies

- Particulate Air Pollution in Mexico City: A Collaborative Research Project

US-DOE and PEMEX 1997

- MCMA-2003 campaign

NARSTO-sanctioned

- MILAGRO 2006

NARSTO-support in data management

Reports

- Particulate Matter Science for Policy Makers: A NARSTO Assessment
 - Mexican Reviewers
- Emissions Inventory Assessment
 - Mexican Contributors
- Multipollutant Assessment
 - Mexican Contributors

NARSTO Archive

- MCMA 2003
- MCMA 2006
- MILAGRO

Summary

- NARSTO has facilitated the interaction of Mexican investigators from academia and government agencies with experts in the US and Canada on North American atmospheric scientific research and policy with respect to emissions inventories, particulate matter and multipollutants.
- The development through NARSTO of Mexico-specific information and the involvement of Mexico in NARSTO air quality assessments have been very important to furthering efforts to understand and address North American air quality issues.