

# Issues

- Environmental Sampling and Results (ESAR) data standards
  - AQS submission schema (v.1.0) is not ESAR compliant.
  - States working with EPA to develop AQS data submission schema (v.2.0) which is ESAR compliant.
  - Implementation: Version 2.0 if it's not a burden to states already implementing Version 1.0. Otherwise a dual-track solution.

# ISSUES

## ■ Use Exchange Network Nodes

- AQS data submissions

  - Automatic

  - If error-free pass to AQS

- AIRNow data submissions

# Action Requested

## ■ Provide EPA

- Encouragement and feedback on the importance of:

  - Data standards usage

  - The Exchange Node Network as the mechanism to share data

- Influence EPA Programs budget decisions