

FINAL AGENDA

Federal Beaufort Basin Workshop: Planning for Sustainable Development

BYTOWN Lounge Boardroom, Old City Hall
111 Sussex Drive, Ottawa, Ontario

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
January 30th, 2008

Objectives

1. Identify a list of common outcomes
2. Identify vehicles to achieve the outcomes
3. Identify components of an integrated knowledge framework in support of the outcomes
4. Identification and agreement on mechanisms for achieving coherence in the Beaufort Basin

8:00 - 8:25

Meet and Greet
Coffee and Muffins

8:25 - 8:30

Facilitator convenes the group

8:30 - 8:35

Facilitator reviews agenda
Run through the process for the day

8:35 - 9:00

Opening Remarks

- Patrick Borbey, Assistant Deputy Minister, Northern Affairs, Indian and Northern Affairs Canada
- Mimi Breton, Assistant Deputy Minister, Oceans and Habitat and SARA Secretariat, Fisheries and Oceans Canada

9:00 - 10:30

Tour d'Horizon of Federal Initiatives in the Beaufort Basin

15 minute presentations (to be confirmed):

1. Oil and gas exploration overview, Bharat Dixit, NEB

2. Beaufort Sea Strategic Regional Plan of Action, Mike Fournier, NRCAN
3. Integrated Oceans Management in the Beaufort Sea LOMA, Richard Côté, DFO
4. Towards Integrated Oil and Gas Management in the Beaufort Basin, Giles Morrel, INAC
5. Regional Environmental Assessment in the Beaufort Basin, Kerry Newkirk, DFO

Question and Answer Period

10:30-11:30

Strategic Objectives/Outcomes

Facilitated session:

- Identification of desired strategic objectives/outcomes of federal initiatives in the Beaufort Basin

11:30-12:15

Plenary

- Break-out groups report to plenary
- Debrief and commitment to key ideas

12:15 - 1:00

Buffet Lunch

1:00 - 2:00

Integrated Land-Ocean Management

Facilitated session:

- Identification of the requirements to achieve integrated land-ocean management (process efficiencies, common activities)
- Identification of integrated knowledge framework components

2:00-3:00

Plenary

Break-out groups report to plenary

3:00 - 4:00

Workshop Commitments

Facilitated session:

- Identification and agreement on mechanisms for achieving coherence in the Beaufort Basin

- Identify the common priorities coming out of the day
- Identify key players in support

4:00 – 4:30

Plenary

4:30 – 5:00

Next steps / Evaluation

Ideas for future workshops

Closing Remarks

INAC / DFO representatives

NB: Health Breaks are built in to the agenda