

2014 EYYOU MARINE REGION SYMPOSIUM

PROGRAM

TUESDAY, 25 MARCH		
	SESSION 1: Welcome and Objective	Chair: Bert Moar
13:30	Robert Kanatewat (Former Chief of Chisasibi and Cree/Naskapi Commission)	Opening Remarks/Prayer
13:35	Jules Dufour (Eeyou Marine Region Wildlife Board)	Welcome from the Chairman of the Symposium Organizing Committee
13:40	Rodney Mark (Grand Council of the Crees)	Welcome from the Deputy Grand Chief
13:50	William MacKay (Government of Nunavut)	Welcome from Nunavut
13:55	Robbie Tookalak (Nunavik Marine Region Wildlife Board)	Welcome from Nunavik
14:00	Roderick Pachano (Nunavik Marine Region Wildlife Board)	Symposium Objectives, Research Program and Description of EMR Committees
14:20	Monique Lucie Sauriol (AANDC) & Alexandre-Guy Côté (Environnement Canada)	The Eeyou Marine Region Agreement
14:45	Question Period	
15:00	REFRESHMENT BREAK	
	SESSION 2: People, History & Traditional Knowledge	Chair: Bert Moar
15:30	Brian Craik (Grand Council of the Crees)	People and the Environment of the EMR
15:50	David Denton (Cree Nation Government)	Archaeology and culture of the EMR
16:10	Alan Penn (Cree Nation Government)	A Short History of Research in the EMR
16:30	Isaac Masty (Cree Trappers' Association)	Traditional Knowledge in the EMR
16:50	Roger Gallant (COSEWIC)	Input of Traditional Knowledge in COSEWIC Species Assessment in the EMR
17:10	Lucassie Arraagutainaq (EMR Impact Review Board)	Traditional Knowledge on Cumulative Impacts in the Hudson/James Bay Marine Region
17:30	Question Period	
18:00	WELCOME RECEPTION	
		Sheraton Centre Salon Club (on the 37th floor)

WEDNESDAY, 26 MARCH		
	SESSION 3: Development and Cooperation in the EMR	Chair: Claude Saint-Charles
9:00	Robin McGinley (Cree Outfitting and Tourism Association)	Development of Tourism in the EMR
9:20	Pauline Gerrard (IISD)	The Hudson Bay Inland Sea Initiative
9:40	Graeme Morin (James Bay Advisory Committee on the Environment -JBACE)	JBACE Workshop on Acquisition and Dissemination of Environmental and Social Knowledge
10:00	Alain Tremblay (Hydro-Québec)	Hydro-Quebec Integration of Traditional Knowledge and Science in the Follow-up of the Salt Intrusion in Rupert Bay
10:20	Question Period	
10:30	REFRESHMENT BREAK	
	SESSION 4: Climate, Ice & Oceanography	Chair: Martin Fortier
11:00	Ross Brown (Environment Canada / Ouranos Consortium)	Overview of EMR Climatology and Climate Projections
11:20	Nadia Saganash (Cree Nation Government) & Thierry Rodon (Université Laval)	Climate Change in Eeyou Istchee: Identification of Impacts and Adaptation Measures
11:40	David Barber (CEOS / University of Manitoba)	Ice and Ocean Dynamics in the Hudson Bay/James Bay Regions
12:00	Zou Zou Kuzyk (CEOS / University of Manitoba)	Freshwater Sources and Distribution in the Hudson Bay/James Bay Regions
12:20	Question Period	
12:30	LUNCH (Provided)	
	SESSION 5: The Marine Ecosystem	Chair: Roderick Pachano
13:30	Jean-Éric Tremblay (Québec-Océan / Université Laval)	The Pelagic Marine Ecosystem of the Hudson Bay/James Bay Regions
13:50	Monica Mulrennan and Kanwal Dewan (Concordia University)	Subsistence Coastal Fisheries: Use, Management and Monitoring at Wemindji
14:10	Marc Dunn (Niskamoon Corporation)	Ecology of the Anadromous Cisco of James Bay
14:30	Colin Scott (McGill University)	Proposed Tawich (Marine) Protected Area: An Update and Prospectus
14:50	Question Period	
15:00	REFRESHMENT BREAK	
	SESSION 6: Habitat and Wildlife	Chair: Aurélie Bourbeau-Lemieux
15:30	Jessica Labrecque (Cree Nation Government)	Cree Concerns Regarding Coastal and Offshore Wildlife Management Issues in the Context of the New Wildlife Management Regime
15:50	Roderick Pachano, George Lameboy and Louie Kanatewat (Cree Nation of Chisasibi)	Wildlife Habitat and Traditional Knowledge
16:10	Murray Humphries (McGill University)	The Ecology of James Bay Coastal and Marine Flora and Fauna: What We Know and What We Need to Know
16:30	Mike Hammill (Fisheries and Oceans Canada)	The Ecology and Dynamics of Marine Mammals in the Hudson Bay/James Bay Regions
16:50	Question Period	
17:00		

THURSDAY, 27 MARCH		
	SESSION 7: New Research Opportunities in the EMR	Chair: Jules Dufour
9:00	Katherine Scott (McGill University)	100 Years of Science and Social Science in the EMR
9:20	Martin Fortier (ArcticNet)	The Canadian Research Icebreaker CCGS <i>Amundsen</i> : Extending the Research into James Bay?
9:40	Kim Juniper (Ocean Networks Canada)	Community Based Ocean Observatories - Towards a Smart Oceans North Network
10:00	Joel Heath (Arctic Eider Society)	Development of a Hudson Bay Community Based Research Network
10:20	Question Period	
10:30	REFRESHMENT BREAK	
	Panel Discussion on a Future EMR Research Program	
11:00	Moderator: Lorraine Brooke (Consultant)	Brian Craik (GCC), Roderick Pachano (Chair, EMRWB), Colin Scott (McGill University), Louis Fortier (ArcticNet / Université Laval)
12:15	Roderick Pachano (Chair, EMRWB)	Closing remarks
12:30	Meeting Adjourns	