



Comité consultatif pour l'environnement de la Baie James
James Bay Advisory Committee on the Environment

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Update on the JBACE's Workshop:

Acquisition and Dissemination of Environmental and Social Knowledge on the Eeyou Istchee James Bay Territory

*2014 Symposium on Science and Traditional
Knowledge in the Eeyou Marine Region*

Montreal – March 26th 2014

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JBACE's Objectives

1. Establish a coordinated environmental and social knowledge acquisition program.
 2. Collaborate with research centres, and the Territory's regional and local bodies to establish the program.
- ⇒ **Strengthen the acquisition, dissemination and communication of knowledge on northern regions (namely, northern Québec).**



Workshop held on March 19th and 20th 2014 in Mistissini

- University researchers
(U. of Laval, McGill, McMaster, UQAT);
- Research centres
(Center for Northern Studies, OURANOS);
- Cree Local Environment Administrators;
- Cree Board of Health and Social
Services of James Bay;
- Cree-Québec Forestry Board;
- Cree Mineral Exploration Board;
- Cree Research and Development Institute;
- Cree Trappers' Association;
- Cree Hunters and Trappers Income Security
Board;
- FauneENord;
- Cree Nation Government;
- Administration régionale Baie James;
- MDDEFP and MRN representatives;
- Hydro-Québec;
- Kativik Environmental Advisory Committee;
- Table jamésienne de concertation minière;
- Secrétariat au développement nordique;
- Representatives from Section 22 JBNQA
review bodies.



Key Results from the Workshop

1. Develop a knowledge web

- Interactive network and database of information;
- Interfaces and information tailored for various stakeholders.

2. Develop a systematized portal for planning research

- Collaboration on research questions (co-production);
- Coordination of information exchange (transparency and confidentiality).



Next Steps

- ⇒ Currently working on the minutes of the workshop;
- ⇒ Analyse results and conclusions;
- ⇒ Follow-up with research centers and regional and local bodies.





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