
Beaufort Regional Environmental Assessment Results Forum 2015

Taking Stock and Looking to the Future

February 24–26, 2015

Midnight Sun Recreational Complex, Inuvik, NWT

OBJECTIVES AND AGENDA

FORUM OBJECTIVES

The BREA Results Forum 2015 will bring together Inuvialuit communities and organizations, regulators, governments, industry, and academia to achieve the following objectives:

1. To present and discuss the key results and findings from the four-year (2011–2015) \$21.8 million BREA Research Program. A cross-section of the research results and findings in defined topic areas will be presented. Other research projects will be represented through displays (e.g., posters, information panels, maps, models) and accessible via interactive laptop computers.
2. To present and discuss the work and outcomes of the six BREA Working Groups.
3. To present an overview of and directly relevant findings from the *BREA Research Program Evaluation 2011–2015*.
4. Hold a panel discussion on BREA Results, including successes, challenges, and remaining gaps. This will include discussion of the current contribution and future potential contribution to knowledge, and various review and decision-making processes.
5. Hold a panel discussion on future directions for Beaufort region research. This will include consideration of (i) the current and emerging factors that are shaping both Beaufort region and Arctic research initiatives, and (ii) ways to strengthen the applied use of the research results in various review and decision-making processes.
6. Present and discuss the next steps to bring forward the Forum outcomes and include them into the *BREA Final Report 2011–2015*.

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WORKING AGENDA: DAY 1 — TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2015

2:30 – 3:15 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome and Opening Remarks • Opening Remarks 	<p align="center">Frank Pokiak, Inuvialuit Game Council, Nellie Cournoyea, Inuvialuit Regional Corporation</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening Prayer • Forum Objectives, Agenda and Outcomes • Forum Resource Binder/Materials • Round Table Introductions <p align="center">● <i>Roundtable comments and questions</i></p>	<p align="center">(TBD) Facilitator</p> <p align="right">All</p>
PART A: BREa In Context		
3:15 – 3:35 p.m.	<p>Agenda Item #A -1: BREa In Context</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Presentation:</i> BREa overview, context and chronology <p align="center">● <i>Roundtable comments and questions</i></p>	<p align="center">Catherine Conrad, AANDC</p> <p align="right">All</p>
3:35 – 3:50 p.m.	<i>Refreshment Break</i>	
PART B: BREa Working Groups		
3:50– 4:15 p.m.	<p>Agenda Item #B-1: BREa Working Group: Climate Change</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Presentation:</i> Climate Change <p align="center">● <i>Roundtable comments and questions</i></p>	<p align="center">Daniel VanVliet, AANDC</p> <p align="right">All</p>
4:15 – 4:45 p.m.	<p>Agenda Item #B-2: BREa Working Group: Information Management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Presentation:</i> Information Management • <i>Presentation:</i> Polar Data Catalogue <p align="center">● <i>Roundtable comments and questions</i></p>	<p align="center">Sophie Vallée AANDC, Gabrielle Alix, PDC</p> <p align="right">All</p>
4:45 – 5:10 p.m.	<p>Agenda Item #B-3: BREa Working Group: Cumulative Effects</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Presentation:</i> Cumulative Effects <p align="center">● <i>Roundtable comments and questions</i></p>	<p align="center">Chris Milley, AMEC</p> <p align="right">All</p>
5:10 – 5:40 p.m.	<p>Agenda Item #B-4: BREa Working Group: Social, Cultural & Economic Indicators</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Presentation:</i> Social, Cultural and Economic Indicators <p align="center">● <i>Roundtable comments and questions</i></p>	<p align="center">Bob Simpson, IRC</p> <p align="right">All</p>

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5:40 – 5:45 p.m.	Day 1 Wrap Up <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facilitators observations on Day 1 and outline for Day 2 • Roundtable comments and questions 	Facilitator <i>All</i>
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WORKING AGENDA: DAY 2 — WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2015

8:15 – 8:30 a.m.	Refreshments	
8:30 – 8:40 a.m.	Introduction to Day 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review Day 2 agenda and process • Roundtable comments and questions 	Facilitator <i>All</i>
	PART B: BREA Working Groups (<i>Continued...</i>)	
8:40 – 9:35 a.m.	Agenda Item #B-5: BREA Working Group: Oil Spill Preparedness and Response <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation: Oil Spill Preparedness and Response • Presentation: Beaufort Region Oil Spill Response Training Course <p>● Roundtable comments and questions</p>	John Korec NEB, <i>All</i>
9:35 – 10:00 a.m.	Agenda Item #B-6: BREA Working Group: Waste Management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation: Waste Management <p>● Roundtable comments and questions</p>	Sophie Vallée, AANDC <i>All</i>
	PART C: BREA Priority Areas Research Projects	
10:00 – 10:35 a.m.	Agenda Item #C-1: Presentation – Community Priorities : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regional Coastal Monitoring in the ISR: Ecosystem Indicators <p>● Roundtable comments and questions</p>	Lisa Loseto, DFO <i>All</i>
10:35 – 10:50 a.m.	Refreshment Break	

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10:50–12:00 p.m.	<p>Agenda Item #C-2: Presentation – Baseline Fish Information</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offshore Marine Fishes Project • Active Acoustic Mapping of Fish <p>● <i>Roundtable comments and questions</i></p>	<p align="right">Andy Majewski, DFO</p> <p align="right">Andy Majewski, on behalf of Maxime Geoffroy, ArcticNet</p> <p align="right"><i>All</i></p>
12:00 – 1:00 p.m.	<i>Lunch (provided)</i>	
1:00 – 2:00 p.m.	<p>Agenda Item #C-3: Presentations – Sea Ice Types and Extreme Ice Features</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Distribution and Thickness of Different Sea Ice Types and Extreme Ice Features in the Beaufort Sea • Quantifying Sea Ice Dynamics in the Beaufort Sea • CanIce: A Sea Ice Information Database and Web-Base Portal <p>● <i>Roundtable comments and questions</i></p>	<p align="right">(TBD)</p> <p align="right">Christian Haas, York University</p> <p align="right">Christian Haas, on behalf of Chris Derksen, EC</p> <p align="right">Gabrielle Alix, University of Waterloo</p> <p align="right"><i>All</i></p>
2:00-2:45 p.m.	<p>Agenda Item #C-3: Presentations – Sea Ice Types and Extreme Ice Features <i>Continued</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seasonal Forecasting of Ocean Ice Conditions in the Beaufort Sea • Radarsat Mapping of Extreme Ice Features in the Southern Beaufort Sea <p>● <i>Roundtable comments and questions</i></p>	<p align="right"><i>Gregory Flato, EC</i></p> <p align="right"><i>Greg McCullough, University of Manitoba</i></p> <p align="right"><i>All</i></p>
2:45 – 3:00 p.m.	<i>Refreshment Break</i>	
3:00-3:50 p.m.	<p>Agenda Item #C-4: Presentations – Coupled Ocean-Ice- Atmosphere Observations, Modeling and Forecasting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forecasting Extreme Weather and Ocean Conditions in the Beaufort Sea • Southern and Northeastern Beaufort Sea Marine Observatories <p>● <i>Roundtable comments and questions</i></p>	<p align="right">Simon Higginson, DFO</p> <p align="right"><i>Alexandre Forest, Golder Associates</i></p> <p align="right"><i>All</i></p>

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3:50 – 4:40 p.m.	<p>Agenda Item #C-5: Presentation – Offshore Geohazards and Coastal Processes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regional Assessment of Deep Water Seabed Geohazards for Oil Spill Prevention Regional Synthesis of Coastal Geoscience <p>● <i>Roundtable comments and questions</i></p>	<p align="right">Steve Blasco, GSC</p> <p align="right">Dustin Whalen, GSC</p> <p align="right"><i>All</i></p>
4:45 - 5:00 p.m.	<p>Day 2 Wrap Up</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facilitator’s observations on Day 2 and outline for Day 3 Roundtable questions and comments 	<p align="right">Facilitator</p> <p align="right"><i>All</i></p>

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WORKING AGENDA: DAY 3 — THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2015

8:15 – 8:30 a.m.	<i>Refreshments</i>	
8:30 – 8:45 a.m.	<p>Welcome and Introduction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facilitator’s reflection on Day 2 Review Day 3 agenda and process Roundtable comments and questions 	<p align="right">Facilitator</p> <p align="right"><i>All</i></p>
PART D: BRE A Results and Future Direction		
8:45 – 9:20 a.m.	<p>Agenda Item #D-1: Presentation – BRE A Evaluation Overview</p> <p>● <i>Roundtable comments and questions</i></p>	<p align="right">Sophie Vallée, AANDC</p> <p align="right"><i>All</i></p>
9:20 – 10:30 a.m.	<p>Agenda Item #D-2: Panel One– BRE A Results: Successes, Challenges and Gaps</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Panel Moderator outline of the panel discussion purpose, process and panel members’ introduction. Panel discussion 	<p align="right">Jon Pierce, EIRB Bharat Dixit, NEB Al Kennedy, Imperial Oil Frank Pokiak, IGC Catherine Conrad, AANDC</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Open roundtable comments and discussion</i> 	<i>All</i>
10:30 – 10:45 a.m.	<i>Refreshment Break</i>	
10:45 – 12:00 p.m.	<p>Agenda Item #D-2: Panel One - BREA Results – Successes, Challenges and Gaps (continued)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Open roundtable comments and discussion</i> 	<i>All</i>
12:00 – 1:00 p.m.	<i>Lunch (provided)</i>	
1:00 – 2:45 p.m.	<p>Agenda Item #D-3: Panel Two: Future Directions for Beaufort Region Research</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Panel Moderator outline of the panel discussion purpose, process and panel members’ introduction. ● Panel discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Open roundtable comments and discussion</i> 	<p>Jon Pierce, EIRB John Korec, NEB Paul Barnes, CAPP Andrew Applejohn, GNWT Frank Pokiak, IGC Catherine Conrad, AANDC</p> <p align="right"><i>All</i></p>
2:45 – 3:00 p.m.	<i>Refreshment Break</i>	
3:00 – 3:45 p.m.	<p>Agenda Item #D-3: Panel Two: Future Directions for Beaufort Region Research (continued)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Open roundtable comments and discussion</i> 	<i>All</i>
3:45 – 4:45 p.m.	<p>Agenda Item #D-4: Wrapping Up BREA – Next Steps</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Roundtable comments and questions</i> 	<p>Catherine Conrad, AANDC</p> <p align="right"><i>All</i></p>
4:45 – 5:00 p.m.	<p>Forum Wrap Up</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Closing Remarks ● Closing Prayer 	