

# Western Hudson Bay Working Group Meeting

March 6-8, 2002

Siniktarvik Hotel, Rankin Inlet, Nunavut

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## DRAFT AGENDA

### COMMUNITY MEETING

#### Climate Change and Impacts on Wildlife and Marine Transportation

7:30 - 9:30 pm Wednesday, March 6

1. Welcome – Bert Dean, Co-Chair Hudson Bay Oceans Working Group
2. Inuit Observations on Climate Change Video (15 min)<sup>1</sup>
3. Climate Change Panel: Peter Timonin – Facilitator
  - Flora Beardy – Elders' views of habitat, animals and water in York Factory
  - Joe Kaludjak – Wildlife and climate change in the Kivalliq Region
  - Miriam Fleming – Traditional Knowledge and climate change in Hudson Bay
  - Alan Johnson – Climate change and transportation in Hudson Bay
4. Community Discussion – Identifying questions and concerns about Climate Change impacts on wildlife and marine transportation for the Working Group

#### 9:00 am Thursday, March 7

1. Opening Prayer
2. Review Agenda - Co-Chairs
3. Review minutes from December 12-13 meeting
4. Co-Chairs' comments
5. Members comments and concerns

#### 12:00 - 1:15 pm Lunch

6. Review Action Items from December 12-13 meeting
7. Review WG Vision and Terms of Reference
8. Review WG Organisation /Structure
9. Define Working Committees: Climate Change, Resource Exploitation, Traditional Knowledge, Regulatory Functions, etc....
10. Define Research Priorities

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<sup>1</sup> Due to dramatic climatic changes observed in Sachs Harbour, the International Institute for Sustainable Development and the Hunters and Trappers Committee initiated a year-long project to document Arctic climate change and communicate it to Canadian and international audiences. The project team worked in partnership with specialists from five organizations to develop a method for recording and sharing local observations on climate change. This video briefly describes the process for documenting traditional knowledge and observations of climate change

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### COMMUNITY MEETING:

#### Climate Change and Impacts on Northern Communities

7:30 - 9:30 pm

11. Welcome – Brock Junkin
12. Guest Lecture: Climate change impacts and adaptations in Northern Communities  
Dr. David Malcolm: Director and Research Scientist, Canadian Circumpolar Institute,  
University of Alberta<sup>2</sup>
13. Community Discussion – Identifying questions and concerns about Climate Change  
Impacts on Northern Communities for the Working Group

#### 9:00 am Friday March 8

14. Working Committees Develop Workplans

#### 12:00 - 1:15 pm lunch

15. Working Group Reviews Overall Workplan
16. Develop Budget
17. Develop Agenda for next WG meeting
18. Set Date and location of next WG Meeting
19. Closing Prayer - Flora Beardy
20. Adjourn

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<sup>2</sup> The Canadian Circumpolar Institute (CCI), established in 1990 conducts and supports research in the Canadian and Circumpolar North. It also promotes the Canadian Circumpolar Library as a distinctive northern research collection of international importance and builds communication among northern researchers. One of its main goals is to encourage the involvement of Northerners from all circumpolar nations in the activities of the Institute and to distribute information about the Circumpolar North.