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2025 Roundtable

Agenda: Day 1

8:45 – 9:15: Opening Remarks

9:15 – 9:30: Keynote Address

9:30 – 10:15: Secretariat and Working Group Updates

10:15 – 10:45: Coffee Break

10:45 – 11:15: Introductions

11:15 – 12:00: Community Roundtable

12:00 – 1:00: Lunch Break

1:00 – 3:00: Community Roundtable

3:00 – 3:00: Coffee Break

3:30 – 4:45: Regional Updates

4:45 – 5:00: Wrap-up



Agenda: Day 2

8:45 – 9:00: Opening Remarks

9:00 – 10:15: Regional Updates (continued)

10:15 – 10:45: Coffee Break

10:45 – 12:00: Improving Support for Community Leaders

12:00 – 1:00: Lunch Break

1:00 – 3:00: Self-Determination, Data Sovereignty and Interoperability

3:00 – 3:00: Coffee Break

3:30 – 4:45: Collaborative Co-Development Approaches

4:45 – 5:00: Wrap-up



Agenda: Day 3

8:45 – 9:00: Opening Remarks

9:00 – 10:15: Community Fisheries Workshop

10:15 – 10:45: Coffee Break

10:45 – 12:00: Demonstrating the Impact of Projects

12:00 – 1:00: Lunch Break

1:00 – 2:00: Opportunities for Partnerships and Support

2:00 – 3:00: Community Roundtable – Outstanding Questions

3:00 – 3:00: Coffee Break

3:30 – 4:00: Forward Planning and Wrap-up

4:00 – 4:45: Community Roundtable – Closing Remarks



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Opening Remarks

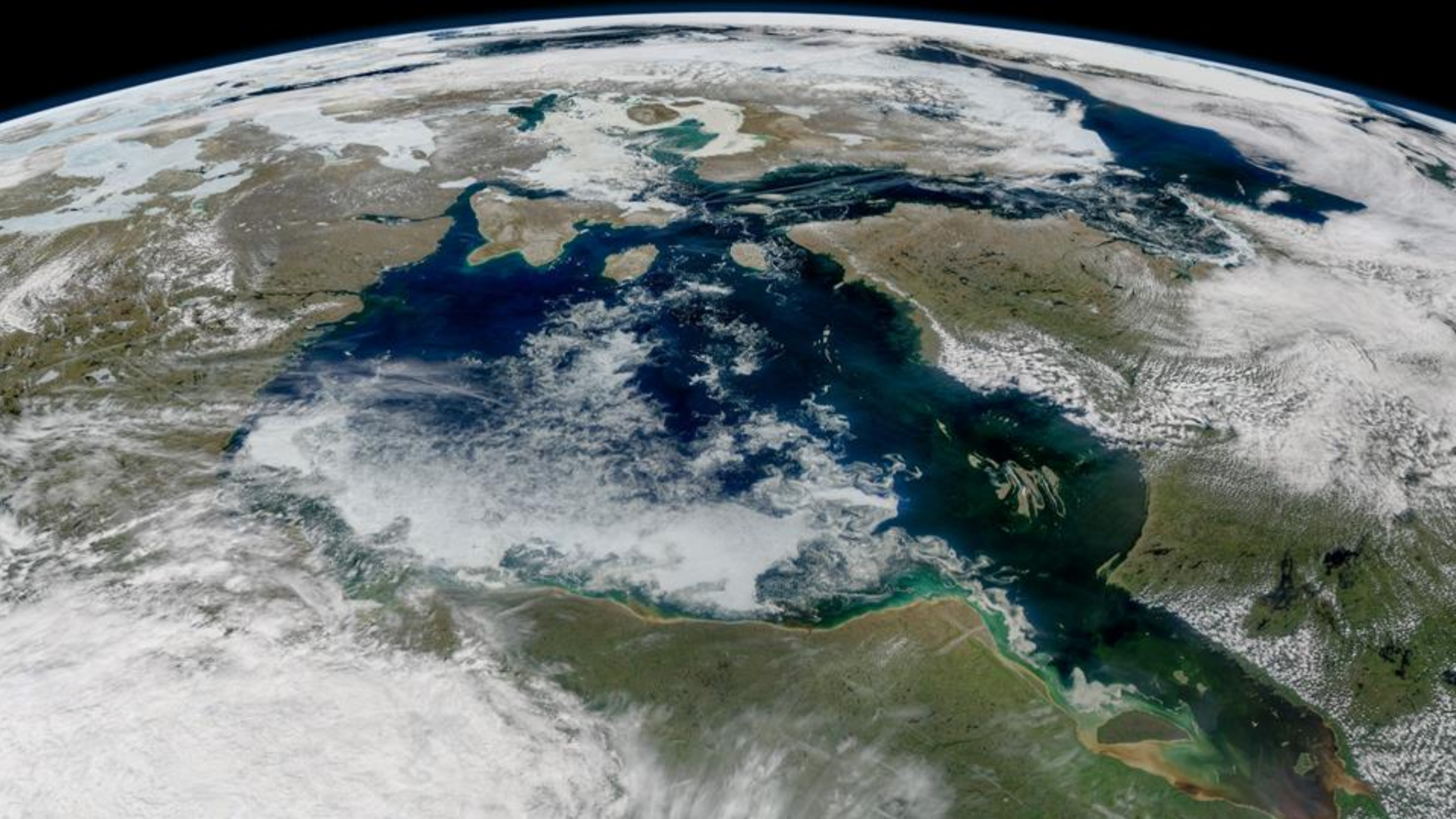
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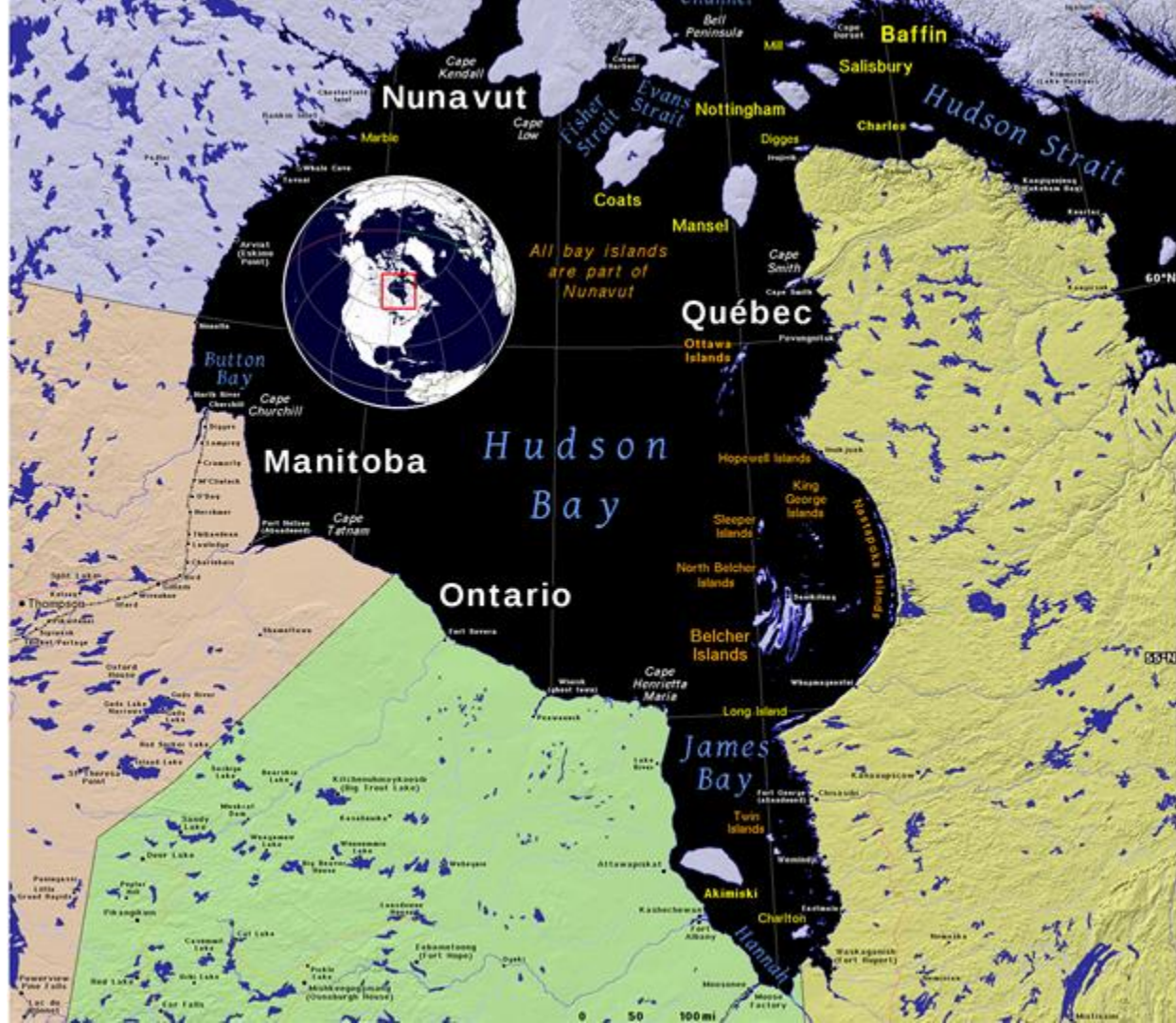




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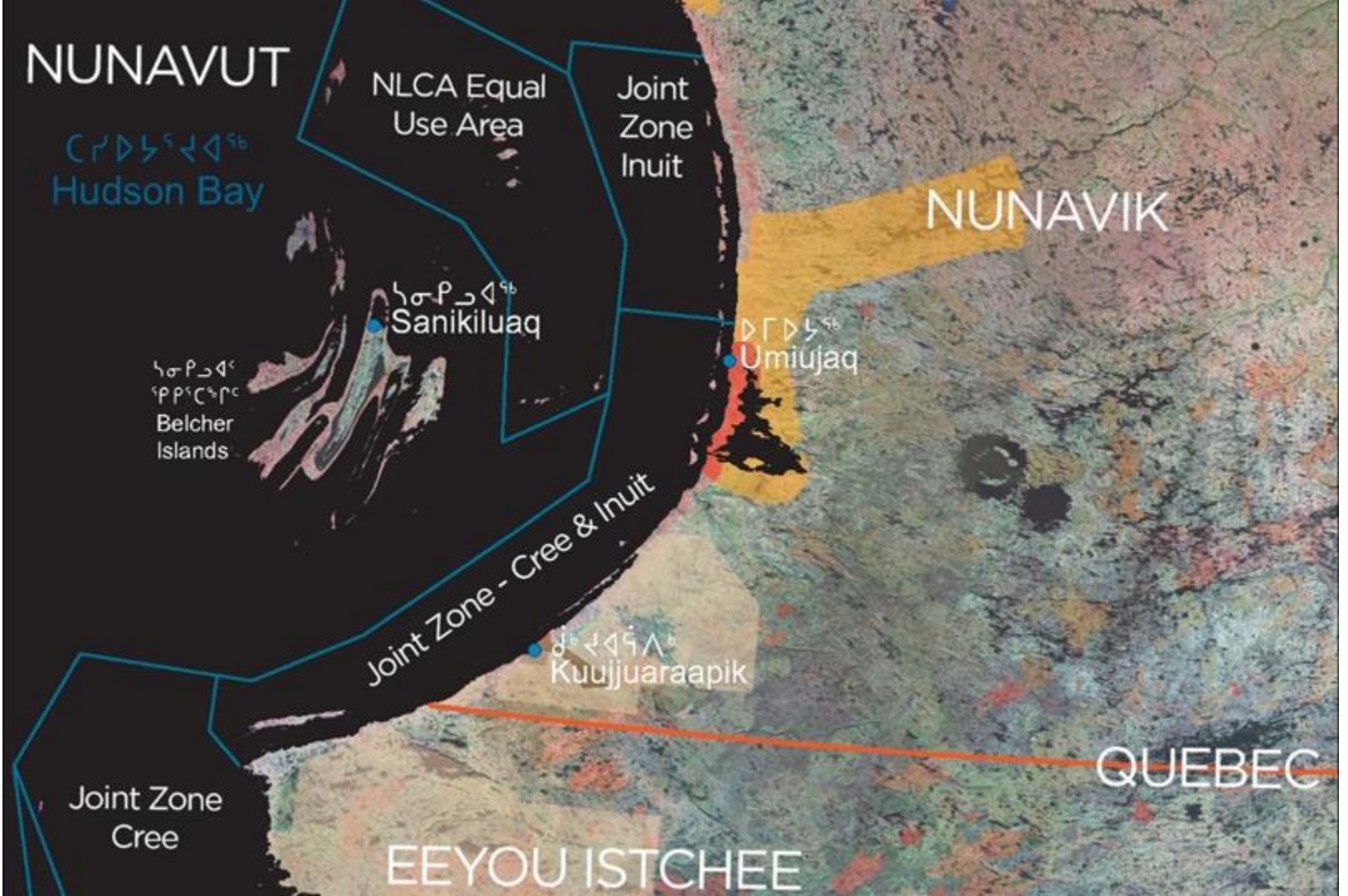
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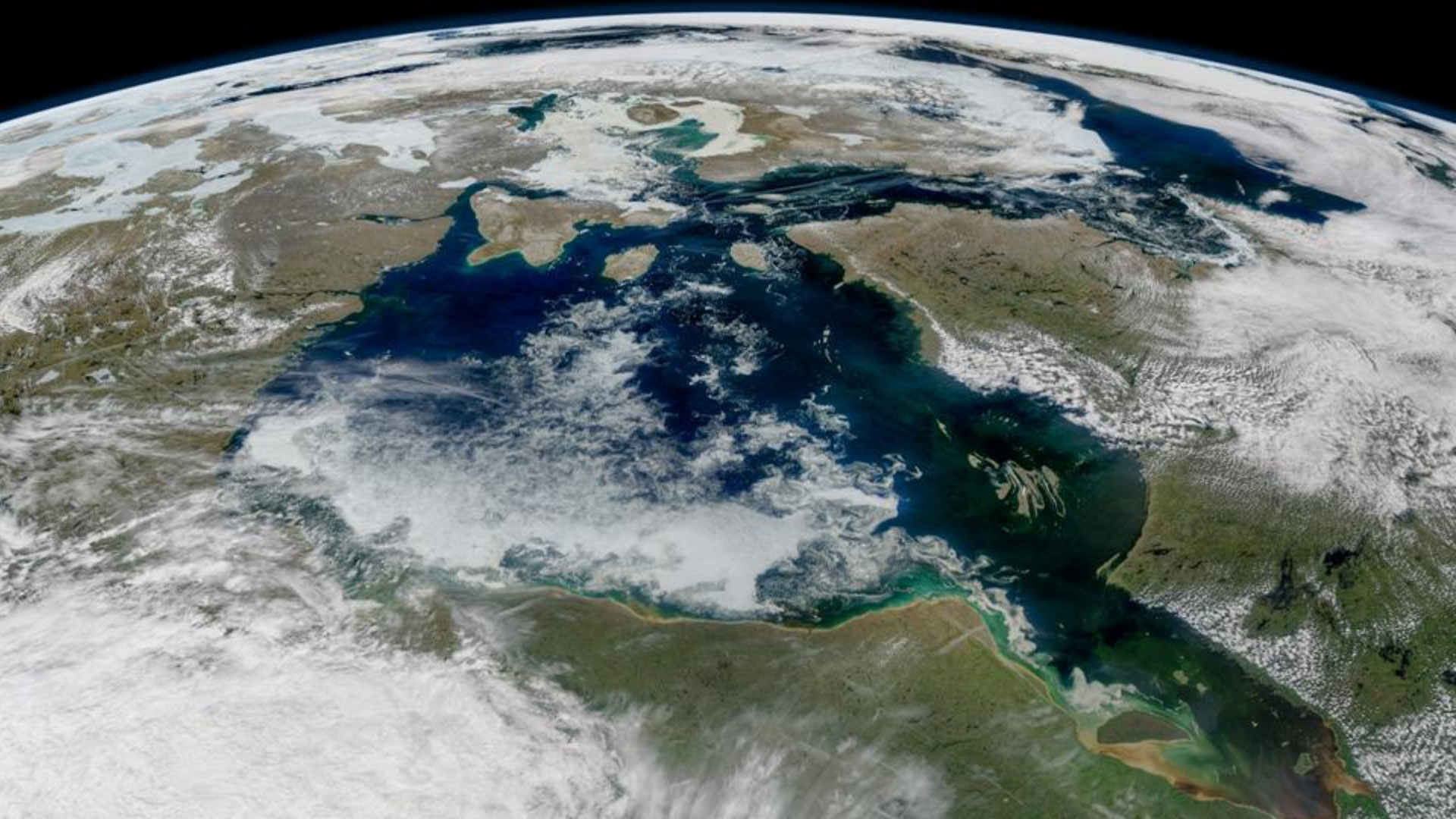
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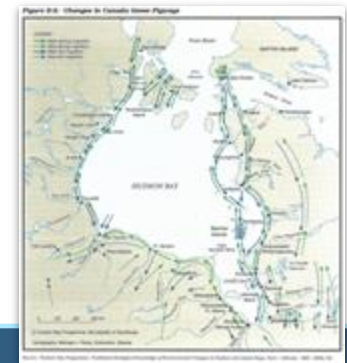
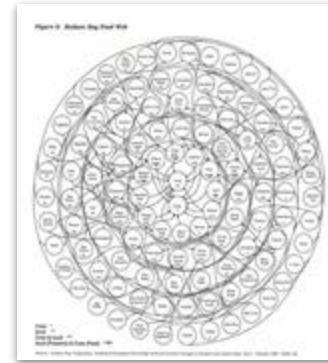
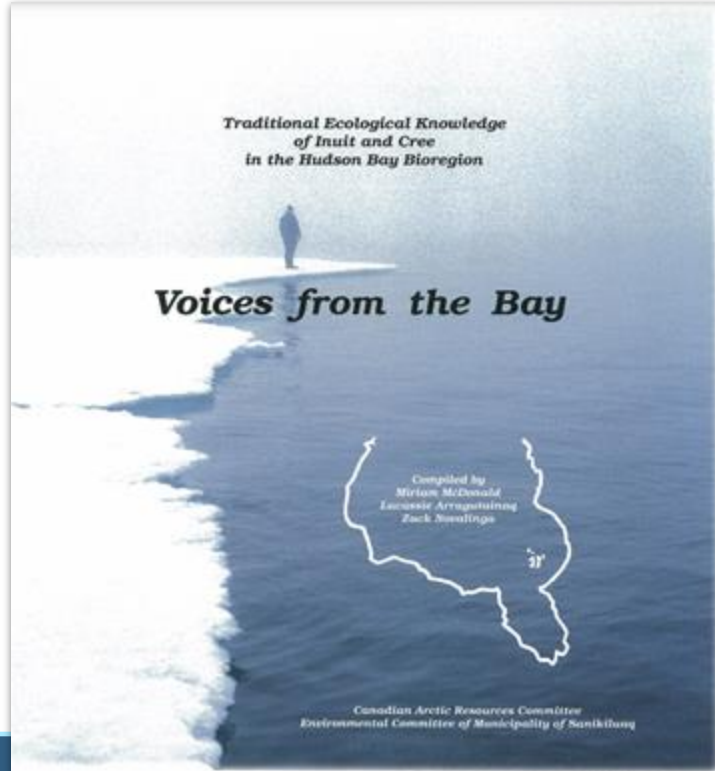
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Voices From The Bay



Timeline

Stewardship efforts for Hudson Bay have included:

- **1992** Hudson Bay Program
- **1997** Voices From The Bay
- **2000** Hudson Bay Oceans Working Group
- **2004** Nunavut Hudson Bay Inter-Agency Working Group
- **2010** Hudson Bay Inland Sea Initiative
- **2012** Hudson Bay Neighbours Regional Roundtable

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A Life Vest for Hudson Bay's Drifting Stewardship

NUNAVUUMMI TASIUJARJUAMIUGUQATIGIIT KATUTJIQATIGIINGIT (NTK)¹

(Received 26 June 2007, accepted in revised form 5 March 2008)

“We therefore propose establishing a community-based monitoring and assessment network and a cooperative inter-jurisdictional stewardship body. Such a collaborative effort could make tangible progress toward sound, ecosystem-based integrated management of the Hudson Bay bioregion.”

2014



2016



2018





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**“Encouraging and facilitating
cross-jurisdictional and cross-cultural
communication, cooperation and collaboration
in the pursuit of knowledge
and the means to protect, improve and steward
the greater Hudson Bay/James Bay ecosystem
for the primary benefit of the people,
flora and fauna that live there”**



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New Name, Same Vision



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Honouring the flora, fauna, and people of the region



TASIUJAQIUAQMIUT

Inuktitut for: **“Those living in the big bay”**

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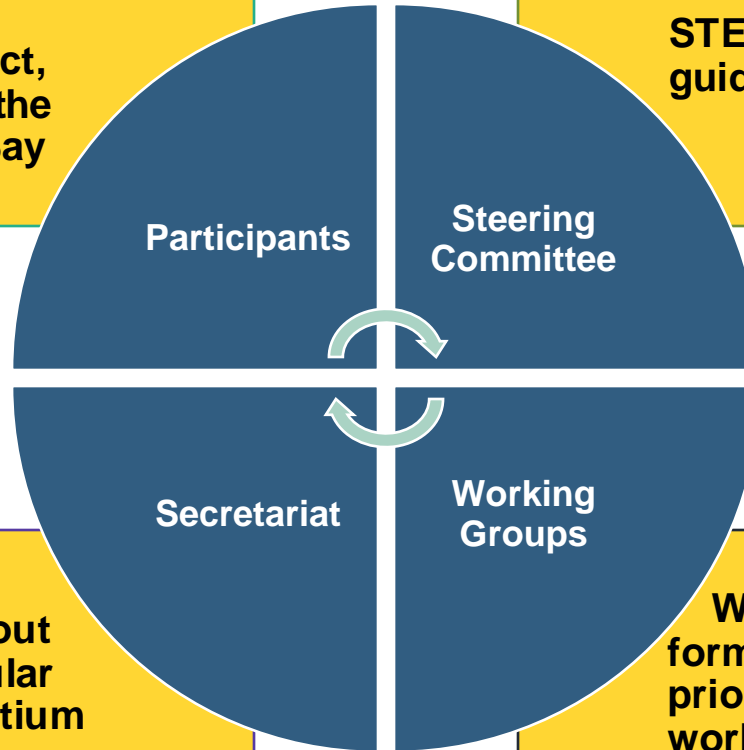
Cree for: **“Saltwater”**

Tasiujaqiuq Sheewetaganapoi Consortium is a collaborative effort among communities, rights holders, Indigenous organizations and all levels of government to work together towards a shared vision for the region



PARTICIPANTS work cooperatively to protect, improve and steward the Hudson Bay/ James Bay ecosystem

STEERING COMMITTEE guides the Consortium efforts



SECRETARIAT carries out administration and regular functions of the Consortium

WORKING GROUPS are formed to address community priorities and organize workshops



How We Work Together

- Community-driven approach, created with and for communities
- Thinking about the region as a whole
- This is a forum and safe space for discussion on coordination, working together, sharing knowledge and expertise
- This is NOT a forum for political issues, compensation, litigation/legal disputes



What We Will Accomplish

- Provide tools to facilitate coordination, knowledge-sharing among participants
- Can support participants and capacity building but NOT run programs on behalf of participants
- Does not represent participants or advocate on behalf of participants to coordinate and better understand each other
- Plan the road ahead and move from priorities to action
- Create a legacy for long term stewardship of the James Bay/Hudson Bay region through the Tasiujaquiaqmiut Sheewetaganapoi Consortium



Promoting
Collaboration

Communication

Community
Priorities

Marine Safety

Growing
Knowledge

Research and
Monitoring

Environmental
Change

Knowledge
Transfer &
Mobilization

Enhancing
Stewardship

Protected Areas

Self-
Determination

Economic
Development



Strategic Priorities

Five Strategic Goals have been established for the Consortium:

1. Create a space for people to come together for the stewardship of Hudson Bay and James Bay
2. Ensure that communities and their knowledge play a meaningful role in the long term stewardship of Hudson Bay and James Bay
3. Bring attention to community priorities and work being done to address them
4. Improve communication between regions
5. Encourage collaboration and relationship building



Roundtable Objectives

With a focus on research and monitoring issues and initiatives around eastern Hudson Bay and James Bay, through the next few days we will:

- Discuss shared priorities for
- Share our experiences and learn from one another
- Learn about effective methods, tools, and strategies
- Promote knowledge exchange between current leaders and future leaders
- Build and strengthen connections between communities, regions, regional organizations, governments and others



Roundtable Objectives

Discussion topics on our agenda include:

- Updates from Community Delegates and Regional Organizations
- Improving Support for Community Leaders
- Self-Determination, Data Sovereignty and Interoperability
- Collaborative Co-Development Approaches
- Community Fisheries
- Demonstrating the Impact of Projects
- Opportunities for Partnerships and Support
- Planning Next Steps for the Consortium



Roundtable Objectives

As we work through the agenda, some questions to consider:

- What are the shared challenges and priorities of communities?
- What approaches have been working well?
- What support is needed by communities?
- What resources are available to support this work?
- What is the best strategy for moving from priorities to action?
- What are the next steps required?





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Keynote Address

9:15 am – 9:30 am



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Keynote Address

Norman Wapachee

Deputy Grand Chief / Vice Chairperson
Cree Nation Government





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Secretariat and Working Group Updates

9:30 am – 10:15 am

Secretariat Update

Staffing at the Secretariat:

- Ryan Barry, Chair
- Serena Panaktalok, Communications Strategist
- Jackie Kidd, Director of Operations
 - Preparing to leave position effective March 31

We are extremely grateful for Jackie's contributions to the Consortium over the past 2.5 years!

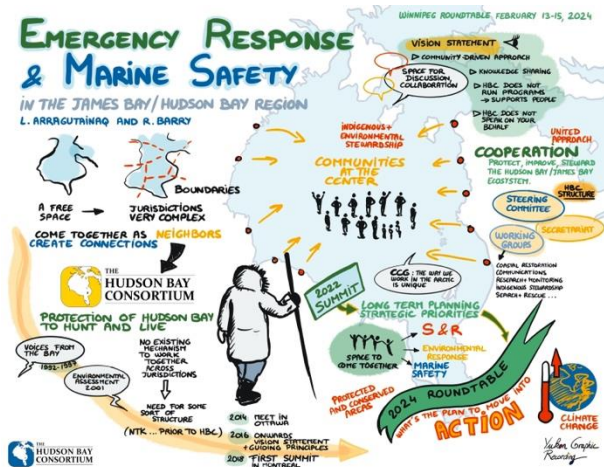
We are excited as we prepare to welcome **Billy Nicoll** as the incoming Director of Operations (*effective April 1*)



Secretariat Update

2024 Roundtable in Winnipeg, Feb. 13-15, 2024

- Emergency Response and Marine Safety
- Updates on projects around Western Hudson Bay



Secretariat Update

- Quarterly newsletters
- Collaborative process for developing the new name and logo
- New website: tsconsortium.com
- New social media handles (check your badges!)
- Administrative support for Steering Committee and Working Groups
 - Quarterly meetings with meeting notes available online
- Engagement with communities and participants
- Fundraising for events and administration

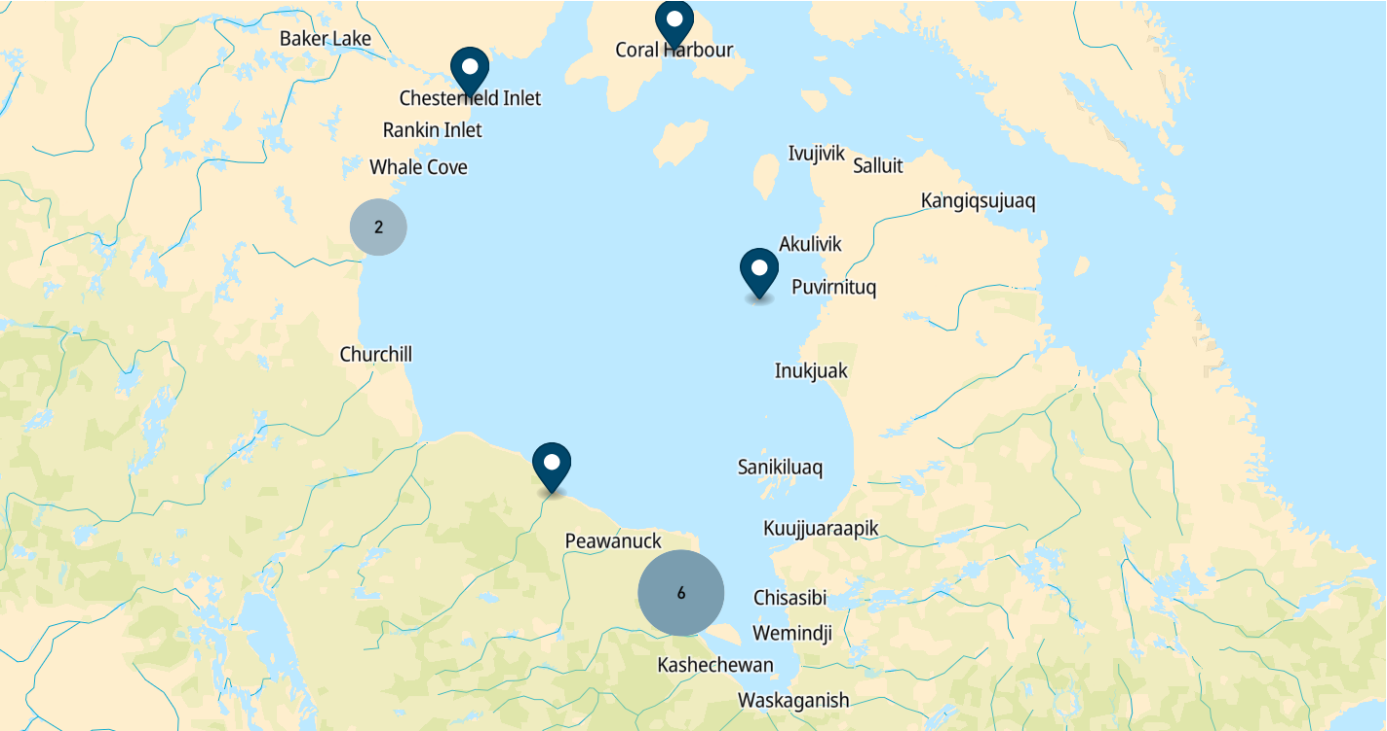


Working Groups

- **Environmental Emergency Response**
 - Peter Kikkert, St. Francis Xavier University
- **Indigenous Stewardship & Protected Areas**
 - Colleen Parker, Nunavut Marine Council
- **Communications**
 - Kaitlin Breton-Honeyman, Polyna Consulting
- **Community-Driven Research & Monitoring**
 - Maude Durand, Oceans North Canada



Project Map



Project Map

Your feedback is invited!

- What do communities want to see and use?
- What types of project should be included?
- How do we want information displayed?
- Should information also be displayed in layers and lists?
- How can we ensure information remains up to date?





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Coffee Break

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Introductions

Please share your name and
the community or organization
you are representing



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Community Updates & Priorities

11:15 am – 12:00 pm



Community Priorities related to Research & Monitoring

Changing regional biodiversity:

- Increase in foreign species and a decline in local wildlife
- Calls to enhance animal population monitoring, particularly for seals, belugas, caribou, and polar bears.
- Key concerns include changes in migration patterns, animal health, and reduced access to traditional foods.

Climate monitoring:

- Changing landscapes and conditions compromise community safety, wildlife habitats, and access to traditional foods.
- Increase in monitoring is needed to adapt and support community safety and food security.



Community Priorities related to Research & Monitoring

Climate shift:

- Rapid climate change, like thinning ice, thawing permafrost, and unpredictable weather, negatively impacts traditional hunting and harvesting practices and infrastructure.
- Dangerous travel conditions, observing local wildlife habitat loss and infrastructure damage.

Local capacity building:

- Aim to build capacity through partnerships, collaboration, and better resource allocation.
- Enhance capacity by engaging youth, passing on traditional knowledge, training young hunters, and monitoring local resources.



Community Priorities related to Research & Monitoring

Community safety:

- Call to improve safety and infrastructure by mapping safe hunting trails, monitoring sea ice and flood risks, and maintaining winter road access.
- Further integration of traditional knowledge is key to effective safety and decision-making.

Environmental health:

- Concerns of rising waste and pollution impacting regional ecosystems and access to traditional foods.
- Existing recycling and waste programs need enhanced government support for long-term cleanup and protection.



Community Priorities related to Research & Monitoring

Modern policies:

- Modern policies impact traditional ways of life and marine stewardship, such as hunting restrictions limiting access to traditional foods.
- Foster environmental protection and traditional practices through a collective approach to marine stewardship.

Indigenous governance:

- Advance Indigenous governance to balance development with environmental protection.
- Focus on youth education, integrating elders' wisdom, and holistic stewardship while asserting their inherent rights in development projects.



Community Priorities related to Research & Monitoring

Industry impacts:

- Industrial activities, such as mining, shipping, and hydroelectric projects, disrupt wildlife habitats and hunting grounds, reducing access to traditional foods.
- Further involvement in policy-making and collaboration with industry to balance development with environmental and cultural protection.

Water monitoring:

- Call for further water monitoring due to changes in salinity, flow patterns, and water quality.
- Concerns regarding the impacts of contaminants, pesticide runoff, and dams.
- Local programs are necessary to monitor waterways, protect ecosystems, and assess environmental impacts on regional food chains.



Please share your Community Updates & Priorities

This is your platform to share:

- Research and monitoring priorities that matter most to your community.
- Updates on community research or monitoring initiatives
- Issues you'd like to see addressed
- Feedback on the Consortium's Project Map

Your voices will guide our future direction
— let's hear your perspectives!





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Lunch Break

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Roger Lamothe Photography



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Community Updates & Priorities

(Continued)

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm



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Regional Updates

3:30 pm – 4:45 pm

Regional Updates

- 1. Update from the Community-Driven Research Network**
 - Lucassie Arragutainaq & Salamiva Weetaltuk
- 2. Wildlife Research Priorities, Activities and Progress in the Eeyou Marine Region**
 - Manon Sorais, Eeyou Marine Region Wildlife Board
- 3. Research and Monitoring in the Mushkegowuk Territory,**
 - Hope Hill, Mushkegowuk Council





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Wrap Up: Day 1

4:45 pm



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Breakfast starts at 7:00 am

Welcoming Remarks start 8:45 am