

DAY 1: TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

7:00	Registration and Breakfast
8:45	Opening Remarks <i>Led by Co-Chairs Lucassie Arragutainaq and Ryan Barry</i> Welcome to delegates, housekeeping points, overview of Consortium's strategic priorities and Roundtable objectives
9:15	Keynote Address Invited remarks on the importance of research and monitoring with involvement and oversight by local communities designed to understand and improve local conditions and outcomes with consideration of the interconnectedness of the Hudson Bay/James Bay ecosystem.
9:30	Secretariat and Working Group Updates <i>Led by Co-Chair Ryan Barry</i> Update from the Consortium's Secretariat introducing the new name, logo and website of the Consortium and a status update on each Working Group.
10:15	Coffee Break
10:45	Introductions <i>Led by Co-Chairs Lucassie Arragutainaq and Ryan Barry</i> Short introductions from all delegates around the table.
11:15	Community updates and priorities <i>Led by Co-Chairs Lucassie Arragutainaq and Ryan Barry</i> Opportunity for each community delegate to comment on identified research and monitoring priorities and other marine stewardship priorities for their community or region.
12:00	Lunch Break
1:00	Community updates and priorities (continued)
3:00	Coffee Break
3:30	Regional Updates <i>Led by Co-Chair Ryan Barry</i> Recognizing the jurisdictional complexity around who has responsibilities to authorize research and monitoring efforts within Hudson Bay and James Bay, these updates provide a spotlight on the unique approaches being implemented to ensure research is undertaken respectfully with appropriate engagement with communities, local priorities are addressed, and results are communicated back effectively.
4:45	Daily Wrap-up <i>Led by Co-Chairs Lucassie Arragutainaq and Ryan Barry</i>

DAY 2: WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26

7:00	Breakfast
8:45	Welcoming Remarks <i>Led by Co-Chairs Lucassie Arragutainaq and Ryan Barry</i> Overview of the agenda for the day, any housekeeping
9:00	Regional Updates (continued) <i>Led by Co-Chair Ryan Barry</i>
10:15	Coffee Break
10:45	Improving Support for Community Leaders <i>Led by Colleen Parker, Indigenous Stewardship and Protected Areas Working Group Leader</i> Panel discussion focusing on the support needed for the next generation of leaders to find success advocating for community-led solutions to environmental stewardship for the Hudson Bay and James Bay region. Recognizing that involving elders and youth in research, monitoring and environmental stewardship activities is a consistent priority of communities and Indigenous organizations, this discussion will create space to hear from the Roundtable's youth delegation as well as the experienced community leaders wanting to support their success.
12:00	Lunch Break
1:00	Self-Determination, Data Sovereignty and Interoperability <i>Led by Co-Chair Lucassie Arragutainaq and Maude Durand, Research and Monitoring Working Group Leader</i> Indigenous organizations around the Bays are working to uphold Indigenous self-determination, rights, and sovereignty through innovative research and monitoring initiatives, ensuring outcomes benefit communities and data generated is used for approved purposes only. This session will explore how to balance the standardization and harmonization of data collection methods - crucial for transparency, collaboration, and interoperability across the Bays - while integrating Indigenous knowledge systems, traditions, and local priorities. Through open dialogue, participants will identify practical ways to respect data sovereignty while enabling interoperability to further stewardship across the regions. foster trust, enhance collaboration, and ensure efforts respect and reflect the unique needs and capacities of communities.
3:00	Coffee Break
3:30	Collaborative Co-development Approaches <i>Led by Maude Durand, Research and Monitoring Working Group Leader</i> Empowering communities and youth to become more actively engaged in research and monitoring, moving from participants to partners to leading research. This session will showcase positive examples from around the regions, including university/community partnerships.
4:45	Daily Wrap-up <i>Led by Co-Chairs Lucassie Arragutainaq and Ryan Barry</i>

DAY 3: THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27

7:00	Breakfast
8:45	Welcoming Remarks <i>Led by Co-Chairs Lucassie Arragutainaq and Ryan Barry</i> Overview of the agenda for the day, any housekeeping
9:00	Community Fisheries Workshop <i>Led by Co-Chair Ryan Barry</i> Community members have expressed interest in understanding how to explore development of small-scale sustainable fisheries as an opportunity for economic growth within the broader context of well-managed marine ecosystems of Hudson Bay and James Bay. This workshop will provide an opportunity to better understand community needs and share information about how small-scale community fisheries can be developed, with participation from communities which are already exploring the development of community fisheries locally.
10:15	Coffee Break
10:45	Demonstrating the Impact of Projects: Examples from Indigenous Stewardship and Protected Areas in the Region <i>Led by Colleen Parker, Indigenous Stewardship and Protected Areas Working Group Leader</i> After years of effort, stewardship and protected areas initiatives in the Hudson Bay and James Bay region have moved from concept to action using a variety of innovative tools and approaches led by Indigenous communities and groups who have stewarded these areas from time immemorial. Short presentations will provide updates on efforts to advance establishment of new protections and measure the impact of conservation economies related to these areas.
12:00	Lunch Break
1:00	Opportunities for Partnerships and Support <i>Led by Co-Chair Ryan Barry</i> Short presentations from funding agencies and others looking to establish or build upon existing partnerships with communities to enable research and monitoring efforts to advance.
2:00	Community Roundtable - Outstanding Questions <i>Led by Co-Chairs Lucassie Arragutainaq and Ryan Barry</i> Opportunity to address outstanding questions from community representatives and youth delegates and discuss potential strategies for advancing common priorities for research, monitoring and marine stewardship.
3:00	Coffee Break
3:30	Forward Planning & Wrap Up <i>Led by Chairs Lucassie Arragutainaq and Ryan Barry</i> Reflections from the Roundtable, what comes next for the Consortium
4:00	Community Roundtable - Closing Remarks <i>Led by Chairs Lucassie Arragutainaq and Ryan Barry</i> Opportunity for delegates to provide short closing remarks on behalf of each community.
4:45	Meeting Concludes