

# AGENDA

## Marine Protected Areas Conference

*Bridging Terrestrial and Marine Protected Areas Network Planning*



Fisheries and Oceans  
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### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3

18:00 - 20:00

**ARRIVAL AND REGISTRATION**  
Salon Lisgar/Massey

20:00

**RECEPTION HOSTED BY THE CCEA**  
Salon Lisgar/Massey

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4

7:30

**ARRIVAL AND REGISTRATION, Salon Lisgar/Massey**

11:15

**GROUP BREAKOUTS**  
**Advice for National MPA Network Planning**  
*Raymonde D'Amour, Conference Facilitator*

8:30

**Welcome and opening remarks**  
*David MacKinnon, Government of Nova Scotia*

12:00

**LUNCH (Provided)**

8:45

**Agenda Review and Introductions**  
*Raymonde D'Amour, Conference Facilitator*

13:00

**GROUP BREAKOUTS - REPORT BACK**  
*Raymonde D'Amour, Conference Facilitator*

9:00

**National Network of Marine Protected Areas (MPAs)**  
Role of Federal/Provincial/Territorial MPA Network  
Technical Experts Committee (TEC) - background  
Status of National Framework for Canada's MPA  
Network -- technical context; next steps  
*Mary Rothfels, Fisheries and Oceans Canada*

13:30

**Public Engagement Strategies for National Initiatives**  
Presentations to provide a critical examination of national and regional approaches to implementation of network planning with the public and other key stakeholders.

9:45

**Q&A with the Technical Experts Committee (TEC)**  
What are the key messages you're hearing? Are there any questions you'd like to raise?  
*Mary Rothfels, Fisheries and Oceans Canada*

**National Engagement - National Network of MPAs**  
*Hajo Versteeg, Consultant*

10:15

**BREAK (Provided)**

14:00

**BREAK (Provided)**

10:30

**Lessons Learned from Protected Area Network Planning**  
Presentations to provide the marine community with lessons learned from the terrestrial community; including an introduction to various spatial planning frameworks used.

15:30

**GROUP BREAKOUTS**  
**Advice and lessons-learned re: Effective engagement Strategies**  
What's the right level of engagement for national initiatives? What is the best approach?  
*Raymonde D'Amour, Conference Facilitator*

**Northwest Territories – Protected Areas Strategy**  
*Michelle Swallow, Government of Northwest Territories*

15:45

**GROUP BREAKOUTS - REPORT BACK**  
*Raymonde D'Amour, Conference Facilitator*

**Nova Scotia Protected Area Network Planning**  
*David MacKinnon, Government of Nova Scotia*

**Conservation Blueprints**  
*Heather Arnold, Nature Conservancy of Canada*

16:15

**DAY 1 Wrap-up and Prep for DAY 2**  
*Raymonde D'Amour, Conference Facilitator*

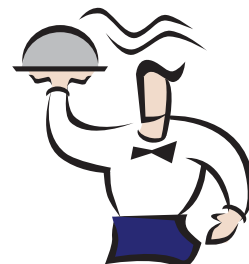
## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5

8:30	<b>SALON LISGAR &amp; MASSEY</b> <b>Opening Remarks and Objectives</b> <i>Raymonde D'Amour, Conference Facilitator</i>	11:30	<b>GROUP BREAKOUTS – REPORT BACK</b> Build the matrix <i>Raymonde D'Amour, Conference Facilitator</i>
8:45	<b>International, National, and Provincial Reporting Needs/Requirements</b>  <b>International Perspectives</b> Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) <i>Marc Johnson, Parks Canada</i>  <b>National Perspectives</b> Canadian Environmental Sustainability Indicators (CESI) <i>Darlene Thibeault, Environment Canada</i>  <b>Provincial Perspectives</b> <i>Jacques Perron, Ministère du Développement durable, de l'Environnement et des Parcs Service des aires protégées</i>	12:00	<b>LUNCH (Provided)</b>
9:15	<b>Data Management Strategies for Effective Reporting on Protected Area Networks</b>  <b>British Columbia MPnA</b> <i>Doug Biffard, BC Ministry of Environment</i>  <b>Conservation Areas Reporting and Tracking System (CARTS)</b> <i>Rob Vanderkam, Environment Canada</i>  <b>World Database on Protected Areas (WDPA)</b> <i>Charles Besancon, UNEP – World Conservation Monitoring Centre</i>  <b>NAMPAN: Connecting the dots throughout North America's seascapes</b> <i>Hans Herrmann, Commission for Environmental Cooperation (CEC)</i>	13:30	<b>Defining the Marine / Terrestrial Split and IUCN Classification</b>  <b>Presentations to frame discussion of two questions:</b>  1. How best to split coastal protected areas into marine and terrestrial components in a nationally consistent manner;  <b>Defining the Marine Component in Terrestrial Parks</b> <i>Robert Héie, Environment Canada</i>  2. How to report on IUCN categories for marine protected areas, to be as consistent as possible with how terrestrial protected areas?  <b>IUCN Classification of the Marine Environment</b> <i>Martine Landry, Fisheries and Oceans Canada</i>
10:15	BREAK (Provided)	14:30	<b>BREAK (Provided)</b>
10:30	<b>GROUP BREAKOUTS - Data Management</b> What are Canada's needs? How is reporting influenced by different spatial planning approaches? What would a national reporting tool look like? How can we link existing systems? How can they feed-into production of a national MPA status report? Process: create a matrix <i>Raymonde D'Amour, Conference Facilitator</i>	15:00	<b>GROUP BREAKOUTS</b> <b>Defining the Marine / Terrestrial Split and IUCN Classification</b>  1. Where is the marine/terrestrial split? Implications for mapping/reporting? Hopeful result: agreement on a standard approach for mapping the high-water mark.  2. How can we assign IUCN categories to zoned marine protected areas? Implications for mapping/reporting? Hopeful result: action agenda for developing a Canadian position on this. <i>Raymonde D'Amour, Conference Facilitator</i>
		16:00	<b>GROUP BREAKOUTS – REPORT BACK</b> <i>Raymonde D'Amour, Conference Facilitator</i>
		16:30	<b>SUMMARY PRESENTATION</b>

## THURSDAY BANQUET

19:00  
**Banquet with keynote speaker and CCEA “Golden Leaf” Award**

Keynote speaker  
**Ed Wiken, Past CCEA Chair**



## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6

8:30

### **SALON LÉGER “A” & “B”**

#### **CCEA OPENING REMARKS**

*David MacKinnon, Co-Chair CCEA*

8:45

#### **CCEA STRATEGIC PLAN 2010-2020**

*David MacKinnon, Co-Chair CCEA*

9:15

#### **CCEA Financial Reporting 2008-09**

*John P. Vandall, CCEA Treasurer*

9:45

#### **CCEA Executive & Director Elections**

*Robert Hélie, CCEA Secretariat*

10:15

#### **BREAK (Provided)**

10:30

#### **CCEA PROJECT UPDATES**

#### **CARTS**

*Robert Hélie, Environment Canada*

#### **Climate Change Publication**

*Chris Lemieux, University of Waterloo*

11:00

#### **Jurisdictional Roundtable**

**END**

## CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES

- **Link terrestrial and marine protected area communities and programs;**
- **Share knowledge on terrestrial and marine protected areas network planning;**
- **Use knowledge exchange to inform national marine protected area network planning;**
- **Use knowledge exchange to inform national (terrestrial & marine) protected area network engagement, communications and reporting.**
- **To provide the CCEA with recommendations as to follow-up actions that the organization could pursue in implementing its strategic plan.**