



Canadian Council on Ecological Areas

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CCEA Workshop '04 Protected Area Data and its Uses October 28-29, 2004, Ottawa

CCEA jurisdictional representatives and other interested protected area professionals are invited to participate in a **national workshop in Ottawa, October 28 and 29**. The workshop is being held in conjunction with CCEA's Annual General meeting.

This is an important opportunity for CCEA's jurisdictions representatives to meet as a group to discuss various aspects of the Conservation Area Reporting and Tracking System (CARTS) – the Canadian portal to discover and access Canada's protected areas. In particular the meeting will enable discussion and approval of the standard database schema work (common attributes) that will enable obtaining assessing Canada's protected areas network in a consistent manner. A critical component of standardized schema is the Canadian guidebook for assigning IUCN categories. These discussions will take place on Thursday October 28th.

Friday October 29th will be an open meeting featuring invited speakers and discussion of a broader range of protected areas issues of interest to the protected area community. You are also invited to the CCEA Business meeting and reception scheduled for the evening of Wednesday October 27th.

Workshop Location: St. Laurent Board Room, 11th floor, Place Vincent Massey (PVM), 351 St Joseph Boulevard, Gatineau, Quebec K1A 0H3

Program

Wednesday October 27, 7:30 pm Casino Royale Room, Ramada Plaza Hotel, 75, rue Edmonton, Gatineau
CCEA Business Meeting and reception

All invited participants are invited to attend the CCEA's Business meeting. Meet the CCEA Board.

Agenda items include Chairman's report; Treasurer's Report, 2005 Work Plan, Nominating Committee Report; Board Elections, Other Business. Refreshments will be available.

Thursday October 28, 8:30 am - 4:00 pm St. Laurent Board Room, 11th floor, PVM

CARTS Workshop

Open to: CCEA Jurisdictional reps, interested CCEA board and CARTS collaborators

- ❖ Discussing and approving CARTS database schema
- ❖ Discussing and approving Canadian Guidebook for IUCN categories
- ❖ Steps towards implementation

Friday October 29 8:30 am - 4:00 pm St. Laurent Board Room, 11th floor, PVM

Protected Area Data and its Uses: presentations and panel discussion

Open to: anyone with an interest in Canadian protected areas

Workshop presentations include: (some speakers to be confirmed)

► **Tony Turner** (A.M Turner & Associates) Conservation Areas Reporting and Tracking System: an overview ► **Charlene Vantygghem** (Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources) @PAR: Ontario parks data, reporting and mapping technology ► **Chris Dejager** (AMEC Earth and Environment) CARTS prototype demonstration ► **John Good** (Canadian Parks Council) CPC reporting requirements and CARTS ► **Steven Virc** (Canadian Wildlife Service) The Federal Protected Areas Strategy ► **Matt Carlson** (The Canadian Boreal Forest Initiative) The Boreal Forest Initiative: a protected areas user perspective on data and its uses ► **Yolanda Wiersma** (University of Guelph) CCEA's Northern Protected Areas Project ► **Robin Quenet** (Canadian Forest Service) Distributed data sharing for forest assessments: the NFIS experience ► **Peter Paul** (Natural Resources Canada) Protected Areas and the Canadian Frameworks Database project ► **Ed Wiken** (Wildlife Habitat Canada) Data to Knowledge: The potential of protected area data and information.



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CCEA WORKSHOP '04 REGISTRATION

Name: _____

Position _____

Organization: _____

Address _____

City: _____ Province/State: _____ Postal Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____ E-Mail _____

Registration Fees (\$Cdn)

Regular Registration (in advance or on-site) \$100.00

Accommodations

Ramada Plaza Hotel (CCEA Business Meeting location; close to PVM)

75, rue Edmonton

Gatineau (Québec) J8Y 6W9

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