



CCEA

Canadian Council on Ecological Areas

Wild Places for Wild Life Workshop

Yellowknife, NWT

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Purpose of Presentation

- Introduce CCEA, past & present activities
- Present priorities from Business Plan 2003-2006.
- Raise awareness of the opportunities to participate in working groups

CCEA Mission

“to facilitate and assist Canadians with the establishment and management of a comprehensive network of protected areas representative of Canada’s terrestrial and aquatic ecological diversity”.

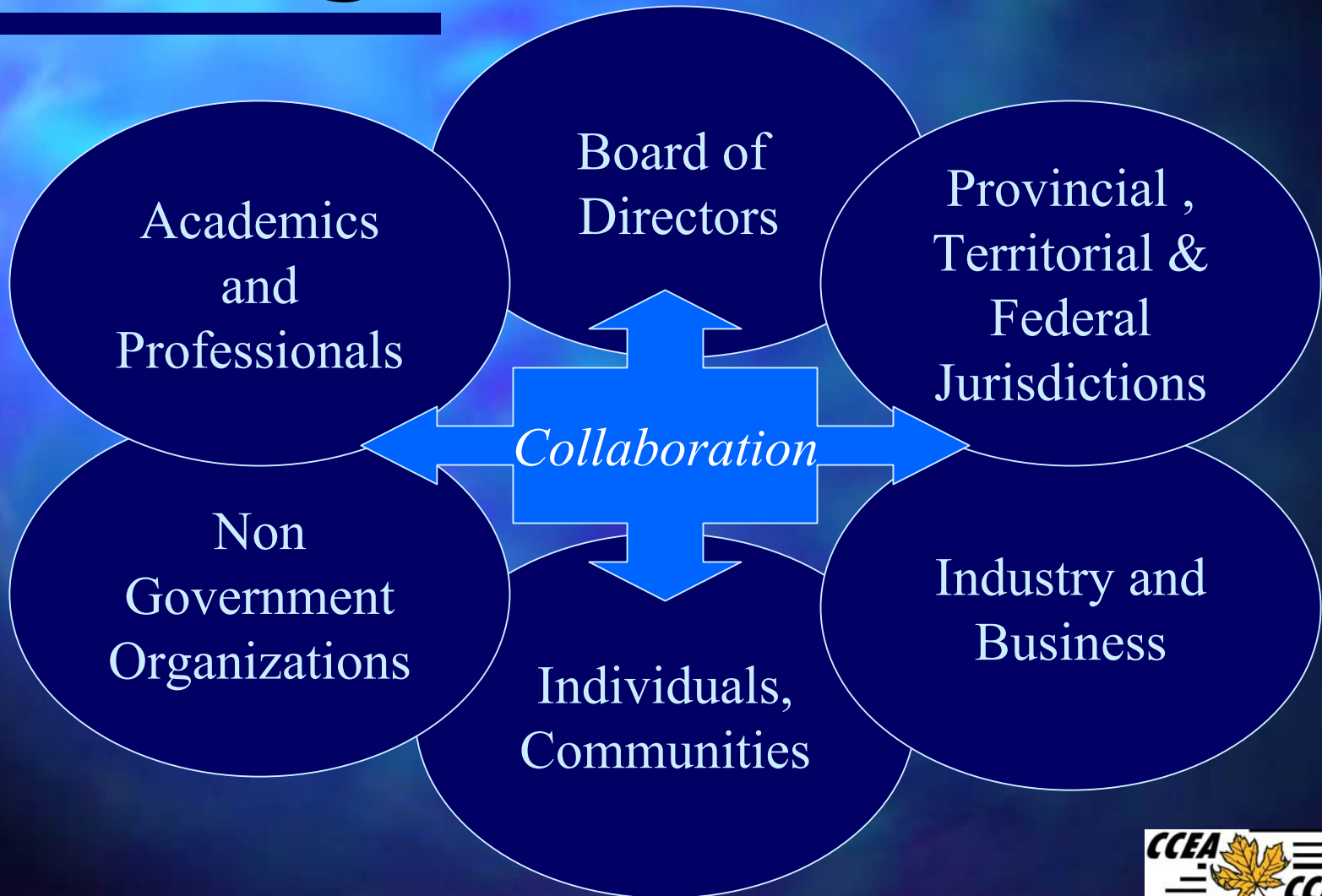
- National, non-profit organization, 1982
- Registered, charitable organization, 1995



CCEA Objectives for protected areas

- to inform and educate Canadians about the importance, roles and values;
- to guide the design of a network inclusive of the full range of terrestrial and aquatic ecosystems;
- to determine the ecological requirements and institutional arrangements needed to secure integrity;
- to advance sound stewardship, management, monitoring and reporting;
- to facilitate the exchange of relevant information among interested partners through regional and national forums.

CCEA Organization



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CCEA Accomplishments

1. Research Studies
2. Information Bases
3. Jurisdictional Reports
4. Conferences/Workshops
5. Publications
6. Communications
7. Gold Leaf Awards

CCEA Accomplishments

■ Research (Examples)

- Terrestrial and Marine Ecosystems of Canada
- Representation Framework
- North American Terrestrial/Marine Ecosystem Mapping Projects Covering Protected Areas and Biodiversity Issues (lead)
- North American Grassland Project (lead)
- Climate Change and Adaptations for Protected Areas

■ Information Bases

- Canadian Conservation Areas Database (CCAD); NCAD (http://geogratis.cgdi.gc.ca/ccea/ccea_e.html)

■ Jurisdictional Reports

- Administration
- Designations
- Management
- Research



CCEA Accomplishments

- Conferences/Workshops
 - Annually held along with AGM
 - Locations across Canada
 - Range in # of participants
 - Southern Remnants Conference & Proceedings
- Publications
 - Proceedings
 - Research papers
- Communications
 - Web-site (www.ccea.org)
 - Eco Newsletters
- Gold Leaf Awards
 - Recognizing contributions of individuals and organizations



Strategic Priorities 2003 - 2006

Design of Protected Area Systems

- ecosystem diversity/ classification
- gap analysis
- ecological integrity -- climate change impacts and adaptations
- indicators/reporting

Stewardship and Management

- ecological integrity
- restoration
- criteria and goals
- measures of effective management
- ecosystem based management approach
- partnerships
- best practices

Data and Information

- Can. Cons. Areas Database (CCAD); NCAD
- on-line updating
- Protected area standards (IUCN classification)
- enhanced content to CCAD
- Eco data

Communications

- workshops (climate change)
- conferences
- "Eco" newsletter
- Proceedings
- Publications
- Web site

Working Groups



Proposed Groups:

- 1) Climate Change
- 2) Ecological Integrity
- 3) Criteria & Indicators
- 4) Can. Conser. Area Database
- 5) State of Canada's Protected Areas Rpt.
- 6) Private land conser.
- 7) Marine PAs

Summary

*CCEA provides a opportunity for Canadians and others
to influence biodiversity conservation, and protected
area designation and management
across the country and beyond,
through collaboration, information sharing and
provision of advice.*

*Please contact any Board Member to get involved.
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