



ATLANTIC COASTAL ZONE
INFORMATION STEERING COMMITTEE

**ACTION AND
INFORMATION
ITEMS: ACZISC
MEETING #64**

Date: Wednesday and Thursday, 5-6 October 2011

Location: 8 North Training Room, 8th floor, Maritime Centre
1505 Barrington St., Halifax, Nova Scotia

UPCOMING ACZISC MEETINGS

- 25-26 January 2012: Meeting #65, Charlottetown, PEI
- 16-17 May 2012: Meeting #66, St. John's, NL
- 19-20 September 2012: Meeting #67, Fredericton, NB
- 16-17 January 2013: Meeting # 68, Halifax, NS

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Additional contact information for ACZISC Members is available on the ACZISC's [website](#).

ACTION / INFORMATION ITEMS	TIMEFRAME
<p>ACZISC STRATEGIC PLANNING <i>The ACZISC is working on strategic planning over one year at four Committee meetings. Various exercises in the strategic planning are taking place at these meetings. Meeting #64 is the third ACZISC meeting that strategic planning has taken place.</i></p>	
Members to forward suggestions or comments regarding the Strategic Plan Draft Strategies to the Secretariat.	4 November 2011
The ACZISC Secretariat will present revised Strategies at the next ACZISC Meeting 25-26 January 2012 in Charlottetown, PEI.	January 2013
The ACZISC Secretariat will present the revised form of workplan at the next ACZISC Meeting, 25-26 January 2012 in Charlottetown, PEI.	January 2013
Members to expedite payment of their 2011-2012 contributions to the ACZISC.	ASAP
The ACZISC will sponsor the Coast GIS 2013 in Victoria, BC.	Ongoing
The ACZISC will join the membership of the International Coastal Atlas Network .	Ongoing
The ACZISC members to forward suggestions, comments on the current COINAtlantic Proposal to GeoConnections to the ACZISC Secretariat	ASAP
Secretariat to submit an Expression of Interest to GeoConnections for COINAtlantic Phase III in response to their Request for Projects based upon consultation with members and other potential collaborators.	14 October 2011
Secretariat to continue to develop a succession plan in anticipation of Paul Boudreau's retirement in January 2012.	Ongoing
Members to investigate within their organizations candidates that might work with the ACZISC as COINAtlantic Project Manager and contact the Secretariat.	1 December 2011
<p>ACZISC ASSOCIATION <i>The ACZISC Association was established to act as the fiscal agent for the ACZISC Committee. It was registered under the NS Societies Act on 24 November 2003.</i></p>	
Secretariat to request the Chair to call a meeting of the ACZISC Association Board of Directors.	Prior to Next Meeting

Participants to email notes re their roundtable presentation to Alexi Westcott at ACZISC@dal.ca .	28 October 2011
ACTION / INFORMATION ITEMS (CONTINUED)	TIMEFRAME
Members to forward suggestions or comments regarding the new form of reporting for the roundtable reports to the Secretariat.	4 November 2011
Members to try the COINAtlantic Geocontent Generator at http://labs.gatewaygeomatics.com/cgg	ASAP
Members to try Google searching ' COINAtlantic KML ', and then choose ' View Results in Google Maps ' to test new COINAtlantic strategy .	ASAP
Secretariat to continue facilitating an international ad hoc team investigating geospatial search approaches using Google Earth, for inclusion in the new website.	Ongoing
Members and meeting participants to contact Paul Boudreau (COINAtlantic@dal.ca) to discuss publishing WMS/WFS layers and KML polygon metadata files for access by COINAtlantic.	Ongoing
ACZISC Website The ACZISC website (http://aczisc.dal.ca) and the COINAtlantic website (http://coinatlantic.ca) have been merged and enhanced to provide a one-stop online location that will better support the information needs of ICOM practitioners in Atlantic Canada. See http://coinatlantic.ca to view the new website.	
Members to forward suggestions or comments regarding the new website (http://coinatlantic.ca) to the Secretariat.	Ongoing

PRESENTATIONS – available at COINAtlantic.ca

- **Nova Scotia Draft Coastal Strategy** by Justin Huston, NS Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture.
- **Regional Adaptation Collaborative – Atlantic** by Glenn Davis, Regional Coordinator, Council of Atlantic Premiers.
- **Recent Marine LIDAR Surveys** by Gerard Costello, Canadian Hydrographic Service.
- **ACZISC Coastal Update e-Newsletter Survey Results** by Alexi Westcott, ACZISC Secretariat.

WEB AND OTHER RESOURCES REFERENCED DURING MEETING

- Coastal Management in **Nova Scotia** - <http://www.gov.ns.ca/coast>.
- Atlantic Climate Adaptation Solutions Association (ACASA) administers the **Atlantic Regional Adaptation Collaborative (RAC)** Program - <http://atlanticadaptation.ca>.
- **State of the Gulf of Maine** - <http://www.gulfofmaine.org/state-of-the-gulf>.
- “The **Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Symphony**: its waters, its diversity, its people and its future” - <http://www.sie-isw.org/en/the-first-great-lakes-a-st-lawrence-symphony>.
- The **Coastal Communities Challenges - Community University Research Alliance** - <http://www.defisdescommunautescotieres.org>.
- The **Fundy Energy Research Network (FERN)** - <http://fern.acadiau.ca>.
- The **Laurentian Channel AOI** website - <http://www.nfl.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/LC-CL>.
- **Small Craft Harbours** - <http://www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/sch-ppb/home-accueil-eng.htm>.
- The second edition of the **Belgian Coastal Atlas** was released at the International Coastal Atlas Network meeting in Oostende on 31 August 2011. A digital version of the atlas is available at <http://www.coastalatlals.be>.
- The Government of Newfoundland and Labrador, **Coastal and Oceans Management Strategy and Policy Framework** - <http://www.releases.gov.nl.ca/releases/2011/fishaq/0616n07.htm>.
- The **Nova Scotia Community Counts website** presents socio-economic and other data that illustrate the unique nature of each community in the province. A new feature has been added to the website which allows users to explore **socio-economic data by watershed** - click on 'Map Centre' at <http://www.gov.ns.ca/finance/communitycounts>.
- Clean Nova Scotia's Ship to Shore program - http://www.clean.ns.ca/content/Water_MWRM_Home.
- COINAtlantic **Geocontent Generator** - <http://labs.gatewaygeomatics.com/cgg>.
- The **GeoConnections program of Natural Resources Canada** has announced an invitation for projects that will advance the operational policies, standards and related best practices required by organizations developing, contributing to and using the **Canadian Geospatial Data Infrastructure (CGDI)**. Expressions of interest must be submitted by 14 October 2011 - <http://geoconnections.nrcan.gc.ca/8>.

CONFERENCES AND OTHER EVENTS REFERENCED DURING MEETING

- 1-2 June 2011: **Summary of the Regional Workshop on Marine Spatial Planning: A Technical Learning Session**. Co-hosted by WWF Canada and DFO Maritimes in Halifax, NS - http://assets.wwf.ca/downloads/dfo_wwf_regional_msp_workshop_summary_june2011.pdf.
- 8-9 June 2011: **The Northeast Coastal and Ocean Data Partnership Annual Meeting and a metadata development workshop**, Rye, NH - <http://www.necodp.org/workshops/metadata-workshop>.
- 30 August - 2 September 2011: **5th workshop of the International Coastal Atlas Network**, Oostende, Belgium - http://ican.science.oregonstate.edu/en/ican5_prog.
- 5-8 September 2011: **CoastGIS 2011**, Oostende, Belgium - <http://www.coastgis.info>.
- 27-30 September 2011: **The 9th BoFEP Bay of Fundy Science Workshop**, Saint John, New Brunswick, Canada - <http://www.bofep.org>.
- 10-15 June 2012: **Coastal Zone Canada 2012: Oceans and Integrated Coastal Zone Management - Time for Action**, Rimouski, Québec – for information, email Gilles.H.Tremblay@dfo-mpo.gc.ca.