



# Atlantic Coastal Zone Information Steering Committee

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## ACZISC MEETING #68

Wednesday and Thursday, 16-17 January 2013  
William Ford Auditorium, 1 Challenger Drive,  
Bedford Institute of Oceanography, Dartmouth, Nova Scotia

## PROVISIONAL AGENDA

### DAY 1: 0900 - 1700 hrs, Wednesday, 16 January 2013

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| 1. Welcome and Introduction of Participants  | 0900-0910 |
| 2. Adoption of Agenda and Review and Approval of Minutes for Meeting #67   | 0910-0915 |
| 3. Status of Action Items  | 0915-0925 |
| 4. Dates for Upcoming ACZISC Meetings  | 0925-0930 |
| 5. Presentation and Discussion: <b>Results of the ACAS (Atlantic Climate Adaptation Solutions) project in Nova Scotia</b> , by Will Green, NS Environment.   | 0930-1015 |
| 3. Break   | 1015-1045 |
| 4. <b>ACZISC Administration: Membership, Financial Report, Progress Report, and ACZISC Association</b>   | 1045-1115 |
| 5. Presentation and Discussion: <b>Water Quality Forecasting and Infrastructure Optimisation System</b> , by Greg Rose, Golder Associates.   | 1115-1200 |
| 6. Lunch   | 1200-1300 |
| 7. Presentation and Discussion: <b>Coastal Mapping for Geospatial Decision Support: Progress, Future Directions, and Data Access</b> , by Scott Coffen-Smout, Oceans and Coastal Management Division, DFO Maritimes. | 1300-1345 |
| 8. <b>COINAtlantic Search Utility Update</b> , ACZISC Secretariat  | 1345-1415 |
| 9. <b>Roundtable Review</b> of Coastal Activities and Updates on Programs related to ICOM  | 1415-1500 |
| 10. Break  | 1500-1530 |
| 11. <b>Roundtable Review (cont'd)</b>  | 1530-1700 |
| 12. Adjournment  | 1700      |

**ACZISC Association AGM** 1700

**ACZISC Group Supper:** Brussels Restaurant and Brasserie 1900  
1873 Granville St., Halifax



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### COINATLANTIC WORKSHOP AGENDA

**DAY 2: 0830 - 1630 hrs, Thursday, 17 January 2013**

#### Exploring Information Accessibility Policy Best Practices for Coastal Adaptation: Current Realities & Future Vision

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| <b>8:30a.m. – 9:00a.m.</b>   | <b>Registration</b><br>Coffee/tea and snacks<br>Name tags and workshop packages distributed                       |  |
| <b>9:00a.m. – 9:30a.m.</b>   | <b>Formal Introduction</b><br>Welcoming Remarks<br>Overview of Workshop Objectives                                | <i>Andrew Sherin<br/>Andrew Sherin</i>   |
| <b>9:30a.m. – 10:00a.m.</b>  | <b>Collaborative Roundtable Introduction</b><br>“What’s my vision?”   | <i>Facilitation by the<br/>ACZISC Secretariat</i>                              |
| <b>10:00a.m. –10:15a.m.</b>  | <b>Break</b>  |  |
| <b>10:15 a.m.–12:00 p.m.</b> | <b>Guest Speakers</b><br>- 20 minute presentations<br>- 10 minute Q&A and discussion period for each presentation |  |
| 10:15a.m. – 10:45a.m.        | <b>Federal Geospatial Platform</b> ( <i>via video conference</i> )  | <i>Prashant Shukle and<br/>Yvan Désy, Earth<br/>Sciences Sector,<br/>NRCan</i> |
| 10:50a.m. – 11:20a.m.        | <b>HRM Open Data Initiative</b>   | <i>Qingshuang Jiang, and<br/>Mark Helm, HRM</i>                                |
| 11:25a.m. – 11:55a.m.        | <b>Report Cards for Data Accessibility</b>  | <i>Robert Branton, Ocean<br/>Tracking Network</i>                              |

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| <b>12:00p.m. – 1:00p.m.</b> | <b>Lunch</b><br>BIO Cafeteria   |  |
| 12:30p.m. – 1:00p.m.        | <b>CZC2014 Launch</b> – short presentations, Auditorium   |  |
| <b>1:00p.m. – 1:45p.m.</b>  | <b>Current Realities in Data and Information Accessibility</b>  | <i>Andrew Sherin</i>                                     |
| <b>1:45p.m. – 2:45p.m.</b>  | <p><b>Innovation Activity - In Three groups</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What is your vision for data and information accessibility?</li> <li>2. Where in Atlantic Canada is this vision starting to become a reality (especially for climate change adaptation information)?</li> <li>3. How can the best practises be more widely adopted for climate change adaptation?</li> <li>4. What are the barriers for this vision becoming a reality everywhere in Atlantic Canada and how can these barriers be reduced?</li> </ol> <p>- 45 minutes for brainstorming<br/>- 15 minutes to prepare a five minute presentation</p> <p>“Post-It Fun” Exercise</p> | <i>Facilitation by:<br/>ACZISC Secretariat</i>           |
| <b>2:45p.m. – 3:00p.m.</b>  | <b>Break</b>  |  |
| <b>3:00p.m. – 4:00p.m.</b>  | <b>Presentation of Group Recommendations</b>  | <i>Workshop Attendees</i>                                |
|                             | <p>- Three 5 minute group presentations<br/>- 10 minutes for questions and discussion for each presentation</p>   |  |
| <b>4:00p.m. – 4:30p.m.</b>  | <b>Wrap-up, Closing Remarks</b><br>De-brief<br>“Note to self” exercise  | <i>Andrew Sherin,<br/>Alexi Westcott,<br/>Adam Fancy</i> |