List of all side meetings – ASM 2025

Monday, December 15th, 2025

National Freshwater Data Strategy (Open)

- 8am - 4pm
- Room Room Telus 102
- The Canada Water Agency is collaboratively developing the National Freshwater Data Strategy. We are interested to hear from you. | L'Agence de l'eau du Canada élabore conjointement la Stratégie nationale sur les données relatives à l'eau douce. Nous souhaitons connaître votre avis.

Atanniuvik System Development Workshop (Private)

- 8am – 5pm
- Room Telus 103

Kutz Group - Weston Advisory Meeting (Private)

- 9am – 12 pm
- Room Telus 104

FROST project workshop (Private)

- 1pm - 4pm
- Room Telus 104

"Can we slow the loss of sea ice and who decides?" – Session I (Open)

- 9am – 12 pm
- Room Telus 105
- This first of five sessions, open to all, links to the plenary talk, *New technologies proposed to slow the loss of sea ice* (Dec. 18, 1:45 pm). Session I—moderated by Cam Holmstrom (NIIPAAWI Strategies)—will introduce studies aimed at developing methods to slow the loss of Arctic sea ice in the context of a warming planet. Representatives of Ocean Visions, Cooling Conversations, Real Ice, and SEARCH will discuss decision making with emphases on Arctic community members and Indigenous organizations.

"Can we slow the loss of sea ice and who decides?" – Session II (Open)

- 1 pm – 4:30 pm
- Room Telus 105
- The second of five sessions, open to all, links to the plenary talk, *New technologies proposed to slow the loss of sea ice* (Dec. 18, 1:45 pm). Session II, will consider ongoing assessments

by Ocean Visions of the potential efficacy, impacts, and social and governance considerations.

ANCP Strategy meeting (Private)

- 1pm - 5pm
- Room Telus 106

Environmental Impact Screening Committee Meeting (Private)

- 9am – 4:30pm
- Room Telus 108

Communicating Indigenous-led Co-management (Private)

- 9am - 4pm
- Room Telus 109

Nunavut Inuit Research Workshop (Private)

- 8am - 12pm
- Room Glen 201

Arctic Coastal Dynamics Meet and Greet (Open)

- 3pm - 5pm
- Room Glen 201
- A meet-and-greet event to discuss pressing coastal issues facing Arctic communities and Inuit peoples. This informal gathering provides an opportunity to exchange perspectives from scientists, community members and stakeholders on climate-driven coastal change, community impacts, and collaborative solutions across the Arctic. Through open dialogue and networking, participants can strengthen partnerships, identify shared priorities, and foster new collaborations that support sustainable coastal management and community resilience. The event aims to bridge science and local experience, creating space for meaningful conversation and future cooperation on coastal adaptation and environmental stewardship. Open to all, please expect to talk for 1-2 minutes about your interests.

Kick-off meeting for the Sustainable Arctic Shipping Knowledge Exchange (SASKE) Community of Practice (Private)

- 8am -12pm
- Room Glen 202

Arctinet PRP (Private)

- 1pm-5pm
- Room Glen 202

ISR Food, Climate and Health Gathering (Private)

- 10am -5pm
- Room Glen 203

Tuesday, December 16th, 2025

Connected North is Seeking Role Models for Virtual Connections Across Inuit Nunangat (Open)

- 10:30am – 12pm
- Room Telus 102
- Connected North is inviting Indigenous role models to join our network of 450 Content Providers to share your gifts and personal stories with youth across the North. As a Connected North Content Provider, you'll virtually connect with remote classrooms, inspiring students through your journey, culture, and strengths. Honourariums are offered for each session, recognizing and valuing your time and contribution. Give back by nurturing pride, resilience, and possibility in Indigenous youth—while uplifting community, culture, and connection across distances.

Economic Security for Harvesters: The James Bay Cree Experience (open)

- 3:30-5:00
- Telus 102
- Presentation by representatives of the Cree Hunters & Trappers Economic Security Program from the Eeyou Istchee region. Established in 1975 by the James Bay Northern Quebec Agreement, the program provides over 1000 Cree families with a guaranteed income and benefits to pursue harvesting and related activities as a way of life. Discussion: Identify opportunities to use this experience to design and advocate for better support for harvesters across the North.

SMART in Action: Using Technology to Support Environmental Monitoring in the Canadian Arctic (Open)

- 9am – 12am
- Room Telus 105
- Join this interactive workshop to explore SMART 8, the latest version of the world's leading open-source tool for conservation area management, used at over 1,500 sites across 100+ countries. Learn about new features, free support services, and practical applications through case studies from Nunavut and around the world. This session offers an informal space to exchange knowledge, connect with SMART experts, and discover how to start or expand SMART at your site. The SMART software emphasizes flexibility, making it applicable to a wide variety of contexts. This workshop is perfect for practitioners interested in

leveraging technology to tackle environmental monitoring challenges, enhance management, and engage communities effectively.

"Can we slow the loss of sea ice and who decides?" - Session III (Open)

- 1pm – 4:30pm
- Room Telus 105
- This third of five sessions, open to all, links to the plenary talk, *New technologies proposed to slow the loss of sea ice* (Dec. 18, 1:45 pm). In session III, representative of Cooling Conversations will lead discussions of who should make decisions about sea ice interventions and based on what information?

Fur & Frostbite (Open)

- 9am - 4pm
- Room Telus 106
- This side meetings invites participants to explore the conceptual foundations of an emerging interdisciplinary project on frostbite and fur. It will serve as a space to exchange ideas, identify shared interests, and consider how traditional practices, health research, and innovation intersect. We aim to co-create a vision for potential partnerships and projects that reflect community priorities and lived realities in the North.

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Communicating Indigenous-led Co-management (Private)

- 9am - 4pm
  Room Telus 109

Wednesday, December 17th, 2025

Arramat Project - Biodiversity and Health and Well-being in the Arctic (Open)

- 8am - 12pm
- Room Telus 102

Oceans Protection Plan - Engagement Event / Le Plan de protection des océans (Open)

- 1pm - 5pm
- Room Telus 102

- Transport Canada, the Canadian Coast Guard, Environment and Climate Change Canada, and Fisheries and Oceans Canada cordially invite you to join us at Canada's first Oceans Protection Plan (OPP) Marine Engagement event for the Arctic. The OPP represents the largest investment ever made to protect Canada's coasts and waterways for future generations while growing our economy. Building on progress since 2016, this engagement opportunity will focus on identifying and growing partnerships in the Arctic and sparking meaningful conversations to advance key initiatives that protect Canada's Oceans and waterways for generations to come. This Arctic OPP event aims to bring together Inuit and other Indigenous partners from across Inuit Nunangat and the North together to foster networking, establish new relationships, share updates on work underway and to provide information on opportunities for future engagement.

Polar Knowledge Canada (Open)

- 12:30 – 1:30pm
- Room Telus 104
- Canadian Antarctic Research Expedition (CARE) 2025 Presentation
  Join Dr. Tom James, Chief Scientist of CARE 2025, for a presentation on the exciting science voyage on board the HMCS Margaret Brooke in Antarctica and an opportunity for Q&A. All are welcome!

Polar Knowledge Canada (Open)

- 3:30pm - 5pm
- Room Telus 104
- 5th International Polar Year
  Join Dr. David Hik, Chief Scientist and VP Research, Polar Knowledge Canada, for a discussion on the 2032-33 International Polar Year. All are invited to attend this session.

Discover EMSA: Community-Led Interactive Maritime Awareness in the Arctic and Beyond (Open)

- 9am – 12am
- Room Telus 105
- Join us for an open session featuring the Enhanced Maritime Situational Awareness (EMSA) system — a collaborative geographic information system co-developed with Indigenous communities across Canada to support real-time maritime awareness. Explore the system hands-on through interactive displays and hear directly from community partners about how EMSA is being used on the ground across the North.

NTI Meeting Space (Private)

- 1pm - 5pm
- Room Telus 105

National Freshwater Data Strategy (Open)

- 8am – 10:30am
- Room Telus 108
- Organizer: Jim young
- The Canada Water Agency is collaboratively developing the National Freshwater Data Strategy. We are interested to hear from you.

To Be Confirmed (Private)

- 8am - 4pm
- Room Telus 108

Polarstern–Amundsen Partnership 2027 (PAP-27) – Follow-Up Meeting (Private)

- 3:30pm - 5pm
- Room Telus 108

Panel Discussion : The role of genomics in fostering and supporting arctic biodiversity (Open)

- 9am – 12am
- Room Telus 109
- This will be our panel discussion finalizing our 5 year project with Genome Canada. Wildlife genome information is extremely valuable for environmental decision making, yet much remains unused for this purpose. This project has drawn together partners with expertise across disciplines, cultures and organizations, building upon team strengths in Arctic observation and monitoring, biology, conservation, cyber-cartography, data management, genomics, geography, Indigenous Knowledge, the legal and policy sciences, and resource management. Together we have co-develop a suite of genomics knowledge-mobilization tools that will support environmental decision making. Project activities and outcomes will support conservation, natural resource management, and the sustainability of Arctic wildlife. Outcomes will also support Canada's efforts to protect Arctic species and ensure food security for Arctic Peoples.

"Can we slow the loss of sea ice and who decides?"- Session IV (Open)

- 1pm – 4:30am
- Room Telus 109
- This fourth of five sessions, open to all, links to the plenary talk, *New technologies proposed to slow the loss of sea ice* (Dec. 18, 1:45 pm). In session IV—moderated by Cam Holmstrom (NIIPAAWI Strategies)—representative of Real Ice will present results of ice thickening experiments in Cambridge, Bay, Canada and outline ongoing research on that approach.

Thursday, December 18th, 2025

Tasiujarjuaq and Weeneebeg: Bays of Life screening (Open)

- 8:30am – 12pm
- Room Telus 102
- Oceans North and National Geographic -Pristine Seas invite you to a screening of the full feature documentary Tasiujarjuaq and Weeneebeg: Bays of Life. A documentary about Indigenous-led conservation in Hudson and JameBay sharing Inuit and Cree aspirations and efforts for stewardship and protection of this vital part of the Arctic Ocean. Featuring never-seen-before underwater footage of the bays.

Oceans Protection Plan - Engagement Event / Le Plan de protection des océans (Open)

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Polar Knowledge Canada (Private/Open)

- 10:30am – 12pm
- Room Telus 104
- Research Support Program at the Canadian High Arctic Research Station (CHARS).
  Are you interested in learning about how you can conduct research at the Canadian High Arctic Research Station (CHARS)? Join Mike Kristjanson, Director of CHARS Operations, to learn about the application process and the support available for doing research at CHARS.

"Can we slow the loss of sea ice and who decides?" – Session V (Open)

- 9 am – 12am
- Room Telus 105
- This final of five sessions, open to all, links to the plenary talk, *New technologies proposed to slow the loss of sea ice* (Dec. 18, 1:45 pm). In session V, the Study of Environmental Arctic Change will make room for discussion amongst Inuit, Inupiaq, Yupik, and others of potential efforts to slow the loss of sea ice.

NTI Meeting Space (Private)

- 8am – 5pm
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Phycotoxins in the Arctic ecosystems (Private)

- 3pm – 4:30pm
- Room Telus 109

- National Inuit Data Management Committee Winter In-Person (Private)
  - 1am - 5pm
  - Room Telus 105