



2ND annual CSIN face-to-face meeting
Loews Le Concorde Hotel - Québec City, Québec
Thursday, December 2nd, 2004

Improving the Effectiveness of Sustainability Information
An interactive day of making connections and exchanging ideas
with practitioners from across Canada

Held in conjunction with the 10th annual EMAN National Science Meeting
November 30th to December 4th, 2004
EMAN Theme: *Monitoring and Evaluating Sustainability in Communities, Cities and Watersheds*

Agenda

- 9:00 Welcome and introduction to the day
- 9:10 Overview Presentation
Ecosystem Models and the Information Chain
Dennis O'Farrell, National Indicators and Reporting Office, Environment
Canada, Gatineau, Québec
- 9:30 Presentation 1
*Environmental Monitoring in the Cree Territory (Eeyou Istchee):
A Critical Review of Recent Initiatives*
Ginette Lajoie, Cree Regional Authority, Northern Québec
- 10:00 Presentation 2
*Thinking About Sustainability Indicators for Cities from a 'Timescapes'
Perspective*
Chad Nelson, Sustainable Development, Policy and Partnerships Branch,
Environment Canada, Gatineau, Québec
- 10:30 Poster session infomercials
- 10:45 Health break and poster session visits
- 11:15 Presentation 3
*Bludgeoning People with Indicators is Counterproductive: Progress
measurement should build commitment, learning, and continual
improvement*
Linda Harvey – Hamilton Vision 2020, Hamilton, Ontario
- 11:45 Presentation 4
*Engaging Communities to Enhance the Effectiveness of Ecological
Research*
Victoria Herman – Redberry Lake Biosphere Reserve, Saskatchewan

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- 12:15 Lunch (not provided)
- 1:45 Presentation 5
Improving the Effectiveness of Community as a Valued Contributor to Integrated Resource Management and Decision-Making
Sarah Rosolen, Centre for Sustainable Watersheds, Portland, Ontario
- 2:15 Presentation 6
State of the Forest in the Bulkley Timber Supply Area
Jane Lloyd-Smith, Skeena Stikine Forest District, British Columbia
- 2:45 Poster session infomercials
- 3:00 Health break and poster session visits
- 3:30 Knowledge Sharing Café
3:30 *Introduction to discussion topics*
3:45 *Discussions at small tables*
4:15 *Table reports and plenary discussion*
- 4:45 Next steps and closing comments
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Simultaneous translation will be provided during presentations and plenary sessions.