

# AGENDA

## Monday, September 26

- 8:00 am**      **Arrival and registration**
- 8:30 am**      **Day 1 Announcements and Opening remarks**  
Presenters: Doug Wallace (Scientific Director, MEOPAR),  
Stefan Leslie (Executive Director, MEOPAR)
- 8:45 am**      **Panel 1: Monitoring, Modeling and Measuring Atlantic Marine Fog**  
Panelists: Rachel Chang (Dalhousie), Joel Finnis (Memorial University),  
Shawn Allan (AMEC Foster Wheeler)
- 9:45 am**      **Panel 2: Shipping Risks and Marine Noise**  
Panelists: Clément Chion (Université du Québec à Rimouski), Robert Michaud (GREMM)  
Ronald Pelot (Dalhousie), Norma Serra Sogas (University of Victoria), Chris Taggart (Dalhousie)
- 10:45am**      **BREAK**
- 11:15am**      **Presentation Series 1: Pollution of the Marine Environment**  
Presenters (in speaking order): Haibo Niu (Dalhousie), Max Liboiron (Memorial University),  
Jay Cullen (University of Victoria), Denis Lefavre (Fisheries and Oceans Canada),  
Aldona Wiacek (Saint Mary's University)
- 12:15pm**      **LUNCH**
- 1:15pm**      **Panel 3: Arctic Marine Transportation**  
Panelists: Erin Abou-Abssi (Oceans North Canada), Natalie Carter (University of Ottawa),  
Jackie Dawson (University of Ottawa), Seyi Okuribido-Malcolm (Canadian Coast Guard),  
Randy Scharien (University of Victoria), Natasha Simonee (Mittimatalik Hunters & Trappers  
Organization - Pond Inlet), Tom Zagon (Canadian Ice Service)
- 2:15pm**      **BREAK**
- 2:45pm**      **Panel 4: Sea Ice Models and Data: Working Together for Better Understanding  
and Prediction**  
Panelists: Brent Else (University of Calgary), Dany Dumont (Université du Québec à Rimouski),  
Christian Haas (Canadian Ice Service), Andrea Scott (University of Waterloo),  
Tom Zagon (Canadian Ice Service)
- 3:45pm**      **MEOPeer Poster Competition and Networking Reception**
- 5:30pm**      **Day 1 closing remarks**

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## Tuesday, September 27

- 8:15 am**      **Day 2 Announcements and Opening Remarks**
- 8:30 am**      **Data Management Update for the Network**  
Presenters: Mike Smit (Dalhousie), Lee Wilson (Dalhousie)
- 9:00 am**      **Panel 5: Research and Lessons Learned for Mobilizing Knowledge to Support Coastal Zone Management and Climate Risk Reduction in Canada**  
Panelists: Stephanie Chang (University of British Columbia), Adam Fenech (University of P.E.I.), Steve Plante (Université du Québec à Rimouski), Jason Thistlethwaite (University of Waterloo), Brennan Vogel (Western University)
- 10:00am**      **Presentation Series 2**  
Presenters (in speaking order): Maycira Costa (University of Victoria), Julie LaRoche (Dalhousie), Phil Loring (University of Saskatchewan), Brett Favaro (Memorial University), Jinyu Sheng (Dalhousie), Barb Neis (Memorial University), Hadi Dowlatabadi (University of British Columbia)
- 10:50am**      **BREAK**
- 11:20am**      **Panel 6: Knowledge and Technology Exchange and Exploitation (KTEE) in MEOPAR Environmental Modeling**  
Panelists: Susan Allen (University of Victoria), Jim Christian (University of Victoria), Keith Lennon (Fisheries and Oceans Canada), Daniel Kirschbaum (McGill University), Bill Merryfield (University of Victoria, Environment and Climate Change Canada), Hal Ritchie (Dalhousie, Environment and Climate Change Canada), Wei Yu (Environment and Climate Change Canada)
- 12:30pm**      **LUNCH**  
12:40pm: Remembering Neil Gall (Presented by Glenn Blackwood)  
1:00pm: Response Core Meeting (in the Capitale Room) - an optional meeting for those interested in learning more about MEOPAR's Response Core
- 1:30pm**      **Panel 7: Ocean Acidification**  
Panelists: Susan Allen (University of Victoria), Alfonso Mucci (McGill University), Maurice Levasseur (Université Laval)
- 2:30 pm**      **BREAK**
- 3:00pm**      **MEOPAR's Cycle II (2017 - 2022) - Research Program & Funding Opportunities**  
Presenter: Doug Wallace (Scientific Director, MEOPAR)
- 3:30pm**      **The Future of MEOPAR's Research Cores**  
Presenters: Doug Wallace (Observation Core), Dany Dumont (Prediction Core), Stephanie Chang (Response Core)
- 5:00pm**      Day 2 closing remarks