

MEOPAR Annual Scientific Meeting
World Trade & Convention Centre (Suite 301/302)
Halifax, Nova Scotia
June 18-20th, 2014



Friday 20 June World Trade & Convention Centre, Suite 301/302	
8:00	Breakfast
8:30	MEOPAR 2012-2013 Network Update Dr. Doug Wallace, Scientific Director Dr. Ronald Pelot, Associate Scientific Director Mr. Neil Gall, Executive Director
9:30	Project 1.1 "A Relocatable Coupled Atmosphere-Ocean Prediction System" Dr. Harold Ritchie, Dalhousie University & Environment Canada
10:00	Break
10:30	Project 1.2 "Building a Network of Fixed Coastal Observing & Forecast Systems" Dr. Susan Allen, University of British Columbia Dr. Jinyu Sheng, Dalhousie University Dr. Stephanie Chang, University of British Columbia
11:00	MEOPAR Project Meetings Discussion led by Principal Investigator **Lunch provided during meetings
13:00	Project 1.3 "Combining Innovative Models and Observations of Seasonally Ice-Infested Waters for Improving Surface Drift Forecasts" Dr. Dany Dumont, Université du Québec à Rimouski (15 minutes)
13:15	Project 1.4 "Improved Sea Ice Forecasts Through Classification and Assimilation of SAR Imagery" Dr. Andrea Scott, University of Waterloo (15 minutes)
13:30	Project 2.1 "Biogeochemical Projections under a Changing Climate" Dr. Katja Fennel, Dalhousie University
14:00	Project 2.2 "Climate Change and Extreme Events in the Marine Environment" Dr. Bill Merryfield, Environment Canada
14:30	Break
15:00	Project 2.3 "User-Driven Monitoring of Adverse Marine Weather States in the Eastern Beaufort Sea" Dr. David Atkinson, University of Victoria
15:30	Prediction Core Dr. Youyu Lu, Fisheries and Oceans Canada (15 minutes)
15:45	Observation Core Dr. Brad deYoung, Memorial University of Newfoundland (15 minutes)
16:00	Final Comments