



PORT OF SAINT JOHN MARINE RISK WORKSHOP

BACKGROUND: The Marine Environmental Observation, Prediction and Response Network is a collaboration of top researchers from across the country working to develop and test new technologies and strategies to guide risk management for marine hazards. Funded through the Networks of Centres of Excellence of Canada (NCE), MEOPAR is a 5-year (2012-2017), \$25 million program.

OBJECTIVE: The Port of Saint John and adjacent Bay of Fundy accommodate a wide range of activities and marine traffic types, which may continue to grow due to increased shipping, tanker and cruise activity. Risk assessment can be used to evaluate the types of hazards of operating in that environment, the types of incidents that can arise (accidents, spills, conflicting waterway use), and the degree of preparedness for prevention and response. The Port of Saint John Marine Risk Workshop will build connections between local/regional organizations and researchers who share an interest in improving stakeholder's ability to manage and respond to marine risks. The outcomes of the discussions will help guide future research directions.

FORMAT: Presentations covering a range of current marine risk management topics will be followed by a workshop focused on how to guide future research and policy decisions.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: Researchers, industry, government, first nations communities, and not-for-profit organizations. This invitational workshop will provide participants with a sense of what research is ongoing and how they might be involved in research collaborations.

WHEN: Wednesday, October 2, 2013 – 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM

WHERE: Holiday Inn Express
400 Main Street, Saint John, NB
Parrtown Banquet Room

REGISTRATION: The workshop is free to attend, however space is limited and attendees must register in advance.

To register and secure your spot, please email Alison Maunder (alison.maunder@dal.ca) by September 15, 2013.