

CCEA 2016 Yellowknife - National Workshop

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Achieving All Aspects of Aichi Target 11 & Canada's Biodiversity Target 1 -

*How Will We Know When We've Achieved Our
Goals? Second Session*



Welcome, Objectives, Agenda

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Thank You

- All, for travelling here, for your work through the year, and for what you will contribute this week
- Claudia Haas (NWT) and Jessica Elliott (YT), for leading the organization of the workshop
- Workshop organizing committee – Natalie Ban (UVic), Maryse Bourgeois (NB), Jason Kelly (MB), & Robert Helie (CCEA)
- Other folks from NT and YK Gov'ts – Erin Goose, Lara Mountain, Tonya Makletzoff, Evelyn Gah, Darin Bagshaw, Lillith Brook, Jean Langlois
- Major workshop contributors – NWT and YT Governments, Environment & Climate Change Canada
- To the organizations that have allowed many of you to spend time on this work

Brief Introductions



**CANADIAN COUNCIL ON ECOLOGICAL AREAS
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CCEA

A non-governmental, charitable organization with a mission to:

“facilitate and assist Canadians with the establishment and management of a comprehensive network of protected areas representative of Canada's terrestrial and aquatic ecological natural diversity.”

Established in 1982



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CCEA Objectives

Include:

- To guide the design and completion of a network of Canadian protected areas including the full range of terrestrial and aquatic environments
- To determine the ecological requirements and institutional arrangements needed to secure the integrity of protected area networks;
- To advance sound stewardship, management, monitoring and reporting of protected areas;
- To facilitate the exchange of relevant information among interested partners through regional and national fora.

Who is CCEA?

- Primarily composed of protected area practitioners working in conservation agencies and organizations, as well as other experts (e.g., academics).
- CCEA does not represent the views of any one jurisdiction.
- It attempts to develop sound, objective, science-based, consensus-based advice/guidance/recommendations by harnessing the considerable collective scientific expertise and experience of its members.
- Participants are asked to leave their organizational hats at the door and give their best, science-based advice.



Some CCEA Recent Products/Accomplishments

- Conservation Areas Reporting & Tracking System (CARTS)
- Protected Areas & Climate Change Gap Analysis
- Guidance on Aichi Target 11 OECMs
- Canada's Ecozones
- Healthy Outside – Healthy Inside
- Protected Areas and Climate Change in Canada
- Annual National Workshops – achieving and reporting progress on all aspects of Aichi Target 11
- Stan Rowe Home Place Graduate Award

Aichi Target 11 Background



▪ Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020

- Recognized that the first Strategic Plan for Biodiversity (2002-2010) largely failed to stem the loss of biodiversity
- Mission: “take effective and urgent action to halt the loss of biodiversity”
- Five Strategic Goals and 20 Aichi Biodiversity Targets
- Goal C: Improve the status of biodiversity by safeguarding ecosystems, species and genetic diversity.
- Target 11:

*- “By 2020, at least 17 per cent of terrestrial and inland water areas, and 10 per cent of coastal and marine areas, especially areas of particular importance for biodiversity and ecosystem services, are conserved through effectively and equitably managed, ecologically representative and well connected systems of protected areas **and other effective area-based conservation measures**, and integrated into the wider landscapes and seascapes.”*

Workshop Objectives

- Equitable management of protected areas and “other effective area-based conservation measures” (OECMs) – how do we measure and track it?
- Connectivity and integration of protected areas and OECMs – how do we measure and track it?
- Updates on national and international processes:
 - achieving and reporting on Aichi Target 11/Canada’s Biodiversity Target 1
 - recognizing OECMs
- Producing guidance for reporting on PAs and OECMs in the Canadian context





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Updates on National and International Efforts

- IUCN Global Task Force on “Other effective area-based conservation measures” (OECMs)
- IUCN World Conservation Congress
- Department of Fisheries & Oceans approach to reaching targets
- Canadian Parks Summit
- Pathway to Canada’s Biodiversity Target 1



IUCN Task Force on OECMs

- IUCN asked by Secretariat to United Nations Convention on Biodiversity (UNCBD) to provide advice
- Global task force established by IUCN World Commission on Protected Areas (WCPA); open to anyone (WCPA members)
- Two face-to-face meetings (UK – January 2016, Germany – July 2016)
- Side event at UNCBD Subsidiary Body meeting (Montreal, April 2016)
- Pavillion event at World Conservation Congress (September 2016)



IUCN Task Force on OECMs

- Two meeting reports and a draft consultation document have been produced (more on that this afternoon)
- CCEA's work has been influential
- Several task force members from Canada are here with us
- Next event will be in Cancun in December 2016 at UNCBP Conference of the Parties
- UNCBD Secretariat also asked by Parties to develop guidance, taking into account that of IUCN and others
- Final guidance expected 2018



IUCN World Conservation Congress



- Motions

- 026 – Protected areas and other areas important to biodiversity in relation to environmentally damaging industrial activities and infrastructure development
- 033 – Safeguarding space for nature and securing our future: developing a post-2020 strategy
- 048 – Protection of primary forests, including intact forest landscapes
- 053 – Increasing MPA coverage for effective marine biodiversity conservation
- 097 – Safeguarding indigenous lands, territories & resources from unsustainable developments
- Others ...