



## **ACTION AND INFORMATION ITEMS**

### **ACZISC MEETING #62**

**Date:** Wednesday and Thursday, 26-27 January 2011

**Location:** Delta St. John's Harbourview, Salon EF  
120 New Gower Street, St. John's, NL

### **UPCOMING ACZISC MEETINGS**

- **18-19 May 2011: Meeting #63, Fredericton, NB**
- **14-15 September 2011: Meeting #64, Halifax, NS**
- **25-26 January 2012: Meeting #65, Charlottetown, PEI**
- **16-17 May 2012: Meeting #66, St. John's, NL**

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ACTION / INFORMATION ITEM	TIMEFRAME
<b>ACZISC ADMINISTRATION / OPERATIONS</b>	
Participants to <b>email notes re their roundtable presentation</b> to Alexi Westcott at <a href="mailto:ACZISC@dal.ca">ACZISC@dal.ca</a> .	7 Mar 2011
Members to expedite payment <b>of their 2010-2011 contributions</b> to the ACZISC.	ASAP
Members to <b>forward suggestions or comments</b> on the 'plan for the plan' to the ACZISC Secretariat.	31 Mar 2011
Members to <b>forward suggestions or comments</b> for improving readability and usability of the work plan to the Secretariat.	31 Mar 2011
<b>ACZISC Website</b> The ACZISC website ( <a href="http://aczisc.dal.ca">http://aczisc.dal.ca</a> ) and the COINAtlantic website ( <a href="http://coinatlantic.ca">http://coinatlantic.ca</a> ) will be merged and enhanced to provide a one-stop online location that will better support the information needs of ICOM practitioners in Atlantic Canada. The merged website will also meet the 'administrative' requirements of the ACZISC and the Secretariat. See <a href="http://coinatlantic.apov.ca">http://coinatlantic.apov.ca</a> for progress on this project.	
Members to <b>engage in discussion on the development of the new website</b> through: the website poll ( <a href="http://coinatlantic.apov.ca">http://coinatlantic.apov.ca</a> ); the website survey ( <i>coming soon</i> ); the website discussion forum page ( <a href="http://coinatlantic.apov.ca/index.php?option=com_kunena&amp;view=entrypage&amp;defaultmenu=212&amp;Itemid=210">http://coinatlantic.apov.ca/index.php?option=com_kunena&amp;view=entrypage&amp;defaultmenu=212&amp;Itemid=210</a> ); and the COIN/ACZISC Facebook site ( <a href="http://www.facebook.com/#!/group.php?gid=111300535574050">http://www.facebook.com/#!/group.php?gid=111300535574050</a> ).	7 Mar 2011
Members are to indicate to which new website <b>theme editorial boards</b> they want to contribute.	7 Mar 2011
Members are requested to <b>send coastal photos</b> of the Atlantic Provinces to the ACZISC Secretariat to add to the new website.	31 Mar 2011
ACZISC Secretariat to <b>develop sections</b> on the new website for <b>posting local events and news by province</b> , see the website discussion forum page: ( <a href="http://coinatlantic.apov.ca/index.php?option=com_kunena&amp;view=entrypage&amp;defaultmenu=212&amp;Itemid=210">http://coinatlantic.apov.ca/index.php?option=com_kunena&amp;view=entrypage&amp;defaultmenu=212&amp;Itemid=210</a> ).	31 Mar 2011
Secretariat to <b>complete</b> the merged ACZISC/ COINAtlantic website.	31 Mar 2011
Members to try Google searching ' <b>COINAtlantic KML</b> ', then choosing ' <b>View Results in Google Maps</b> ' to test new COINAtlantic strategy.	ASAP

Secretariat to continue <b>facilitating an international ad hoc team</b> investigating geospatial search approaches using Google Earth, for inclusion in the new website.	Ongoing
Members and meeting participants to contact Paul Boudreau ( <a href="mailto:COINAtlantic@dal.ca">COINAtlantic@dal.ca</a> ) to discuss publishing WMS/WFS layers and KML polygon metadata files for access by COINAtlantic.	Ongoing
ACZISC Secretariat to initiate <b>a standard form of reporting for the roundtable reports.</b>	Prior to Next Meeting
<p><b>ACZISC ASSOCIATION</b>  <i>The ACZISC Association was established to act as the fiscal agent for the ACZISC Committee. It was registered under the NS Societies Act on 24 November 2003.</i></p>	
Secretariat to request the Chair to call <b>a meeting of the ACZISC Association Board</b> of Directors.	Prior to Next Meeting

## **PRESENTATIONS**– online at <http://aczisc.dal.ca/docs-ACZISC.htm>

- **Coral and Sponge Conservation in Canada** by Jason Simms, DFO NL.
- **Coastal and Ocean Management Strategy and Policy Framework for Newfoundland and Labrador: An Update** by Nicole Hynes, NL Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture.

## **WEB AND OTHER RESOURCES REFERENCED DURING MEETING**

- Placentia Bay Integrated Management Planning Committee video. “Charting Our Course” is a 20-minute video discussing the Integrated Management of Placentia Bay. - <http://www.smartbay.ca/pbimc.php>.
- Gulf of Maine Council on the Marine Environment Action Plan 2007-2012 - <http://www.gulfofmaine.org/actionplan>.
- Ecosystem Indicator Partnership (ESIP), a committee of the Gulf of Maine Council on the Marine Environment, released an Aquaculture Fact Sheet in January 2011. - <http://www.gulfofmaine.org/esip>.
- DFO Science and Oceans Maritimes region provide access to various wms and wfs mapping services via an ArcIMS 9.2 server named Bluefin.mar.dfo-mpo.gc.ca. As of January 31, 2011 this server will be replaced by an ArcIMS 9.3 server named Bluefin2.dfo-mpo.gc.ca.

## **CONFERENCES AND OTHER EVENTS REFERENCED DURING MEETING**

- 27 January, 2011: **Placentia Bay Integrated Management Planning Committee Meeting**, Arnold's Cove, NL.- <http://www.smartbay.ca/pbimc.php>.
- 8 February – 31 March 2011: Marine Institute Ocean Net **Youth and the Oceans Conference Series**, various locations across NL. - <http://www.mi.mun.ca/mioceannet/youth-and-the-oceans-conference>
- 11-13 March 2011: "**21st Annual APICS Aquaculture and Fisheries, the 41st Annual APICS Biology, and the 8th Annual APICS Environmental Studies Conferences**", Halifax, Nova Scotia - <http://emaychair.dal.ca/apics>.
- 16-17 March 2011: “**Community Values Criteria Workshop**”, St. Andrews, NB. The intent of the workshop is to discuss and/or refine the process by which community values are incorporated into decision making processes. **Due to limited space this event is by invitation only.** Contact ACZISC Member Matthew Hardy for more information on this topic.
- 8-9 June 2011: **The Northeast Coastal and Ocean Data Partnership Annual Meeting and a metadata development workshop**, Rye, NH. - <http://www.necodp.org/workshops/metadata-workshop>
- 26-29 June 2011: **People in Places: Engaging Together in Integrated Resource Management**, Halifax, Nova Scotia. Abstract submission deadline extended to 15 February, 2011 - <http://www.coastalcura.ca/peopleinplaces2011.html>
- 17-21 July 2011: **Coastal Zone 2011**, Chicago, Illinois - <http://www.doi.gov/initiatives/CZ11/index.htm>

- 10-15 June 2012: **Coastal Zone Canada 2012: Oceans and Integrated Coastal Zone Management - Time for Action**, Rimouski, Québec – for information, email [Gilles.H.Tremblay@dfo-mpo.gc.ca](mailto:Gilles.H.Tremblay@dfo-mpo.gc.ca)
- **1 April 2011** is the deadline for submitting abstracts to **CoastGIS 2011**, scheduled for 5-8 September 2011 in Oostende, Belgium. - <http://www.coastgis.info>
- 2013: **CoastGIS 2013**, Victoria, B.C. Contact Dr. Rosaline Canessa, University of Victoria, Department of Geography for more information: [rosaline@uvic.ca](mailto:rosaline@uvic.ca).
- **Additional conferences, workshops, etc.** are listed on the ACZISC website at <http://aczisc.dal.ca/conf.htm>