Nunavut General Monitoring Plan

ELOKA Workshop

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OVERVIEW

Government of Canada Action Plan to Improve the Northern Regulatory Regimes

Nunavut Land Claim Agreement (Article 12.7.6)

Collect and analyze existing monitoring information
  Provide public monitoring reports
Identify gaps where more monitoring needs to take place
  Support the development of monitoring information
OVERVIEW

**Partnership:** Government of Nunavut, Nunavut Tunngavik Inc., Nunavut Planning Commission, Government of Canada

*With input from:*

- Partner Advisory Group (NGOs, industry, academia)
- Expert Advisory Teams (Themed by subject)
- Information Management Working Group
OVERVIEW

• Support responsible and sustainable development by offering insight into the territory’s ecosystemic and socio-economic landscape.

• Inform strategic planning by government, Nunavut’s co-management system, and Nunavummiut.

• Contribute to regulatory improvement by providing access to credible Nunavut monitoring information.
RECENT SUCCESSES

• Development of a Valued Component Framework (Ecosystemic, Socio-Economic, Land-Use/Water Use).

• Compilation of a database of existing monitoring and research initiatives in the Nunavut Settlement Area

• Gap and capacity analysis

• Development of guidelines and templates for NGMP proposal submissions and evaluation

• First Call for Proposals:
  – Closed October 3, 2011
  – Over 40 Nunavut-based proposals
  – Next call: Early 2012
DEVELOPMENT OF DATA MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

• Collaboration between Nunavut and Northwest Territories to develop a Northern Environmental Monitoring system
• Simultaneous development of Information Management system for staff and users, and Web portal to communicate information to the public
• Assessment of regional stakeholder needs
• Inventory of data sets from internal and external stakeholders
• Development of standardized data management protocols for the collection and display of information regarding valued components
DEVELOPMENT OF DATA MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

END GOAL:
A tool for regulators and stakeholders to identify key statistics and trends in support of decision-making
A tool to make relevant information available to the public in an easy-to-use and meaningful manner
EVALUATION

- Number and type of information requests
- Consultation with stakeholders to determine the degree to which NGMP influences decision-making
  - Percentage of data gaps addressed
  - Level of website activity
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