

## ACID RAIN TASK GROUP WORKSHOP

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MEETING <i>RÉUNION</i>	<b>ACID RAIN TASK GROUP WORKSHOP</b>	FREQUENCY <i>FRÉQUENCE</i>
PLACE <i>ENDROIT</i>	<b>Holiday Inn Plaza la Chaudière</b> 2, Rue Montcalm, Gatineau, QC	DATE <b>Feb 23 – 24, 2005</b>
		TIME <i>HEURE</i> <b>8:30am – 4:30pm</b>
<b>Objectives</b>	1. To obtain stakeholder feedback and perspectives on the five year review of the Acid Rain Strategy 2. To present and discuss major conclusions emerging from the “2004 Canadian Acid Deposition Science Assessment” 3. To develop an understanding of the implications of the latest science to the “Canada-Wide Acid Rain Strategy” 4. To obtain stakeholder feedback on next steps regarding the Acid Rain Strategy	
TIME	AGENDA ITEMS	PRESENTER
<b>February 23</b>		
8:00-8:30	Registration and Refreshments	All
8:30-8:35	Welcome and Opening Comments	Peggy Farnsworth
8:35-8:45	Introduction and Agenda	Frank Van Gool Facilitator – Intersol Group
<b>Taking Stock – The Canada-Wide Acid Rain Strategy for Post-2000</b>		
8:45-9:15	Review of Commitments and Progress Made Under the “Canada-Wide Acid Rain Strategy”	Pierre Pinault
<b>Science Assessment Presentations – “Sources, Transport and Effects”</b>		
9:15-10:00	Atmospheric Response to Past Emission Changes	Vet (EC-MSc)
10:00-10:30	Health Break	
10:30-11:15	Effects on Forests and Watershed Soils	Houle (EC-QR/QMNRWP)
11:15-12:00	Effects on Aquatic Chemistry and Biology	Jeffries/Weeber (EC-NWRI/EC-OR)
12:00-13:00	Lunch Break	
13:00-13:45	Recovery of Aquatic Ecosystems	Jeffries/McNicol (EC-NWRI/EC-OR)

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<b>Science Assessment Presentations – “Critical Loads and Recovery”</b>		
13:45-14:30	Human Health Effects of Acid Aerosols	Jessiman (HC)
14:30-15:00	Health Break	
15:00-15:45	Critical Loads: Are They Being Exceeded?	Jeffries/Ouimet (EC-NWRI/ QMNRWP)
15:45-16:30	Current and Proposed Emission Control Programs: How Will Acid Deposition be Affected?	Moran (EC-MSD)
16:30-16:45	Wrap up and Expectations for Day 2	Van Gool

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<b>February 24</b>		
8:30-8:45	Recap of Day 1 and Introduction to Day 2	Van Gool
8:45 – 9:15	Socio-Economic Considerations of Acid Rain	Bourassa/Donohue (EC-REAB/EC-REAB)
9:15 – 10:15	Discussion #1: <b>The Canadian Acid Deposition Assessment and its Implications for The Strategy Part I</b>	Table Discussion
10:15 – 10:45	Health Break	
10:45 -12:15	Discussion #2: <b>Implications for the Strategy Part II</b>	Table Discussion
12:15 -13:15	Lunch Break	

<b>Next Steps</b>		
13:15-13:45	Sharing Results	All
13:45-14:45	Discussion #3: <b>Lessons Learned and Advice on Next Steps</b>	Table Discussion
14:45 – 15:15	Health Break	
15:15 – 15:45	Sharing Results	All
15:45 - 16:15	Wrap-up and Closing Comments	Peggy Farnsworth