

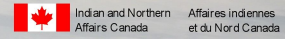
# AQUATIC EFFECTS MONITORING PROGRAMS GUIDELINES WORKSHOP

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## PURPOSE, OBJECTIVES AND OUTCOMES

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### PURPOSE:

To provide a forum for all NWT partners to understand the progress and status of Aquatic Effects Monitoring Program (AEMP) Guidelines and the development of AEMPs for the NWT; and to contribute to the development and finalization of those Guidelines.

### OBJECTIVES:

1. To share with NWT partners the guiding principles and recommended framework for developing and implementing AEMPs.
2. To critically review, in some detail, the key elements of the recommended framework found within AEMP Guidelines.
3. To discuss collectively all of the components of an AEMP including the role of Traditional Knowledge (TK) in AEMPs.
4. To encourage a critical review and comments on the draft AEMP Guidelines to lead towards finalization of these Guidelines.

### EXPECTED OUTCOMES:

1. A better understanding by all workshop participants of the contents and the process towards finalizing AEMP Guidelines.
2. Some agreement amongst workshop participants on the common elements of an NWT AEMP and the role of TK in the development process.
3. To provide general and specific comments on AEMP Guidelines as they have been written.