

This table provides a summary of the Regional Assessment Committee meetings, and is updated bi-weekly.

<b>REGIONAL ASSESSMENT OF OFFSHORE OIL AND GAS EXPLORATORY DRILLING EAST OF NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR</b> <b>Summary of Regional Assessment Committee Meetings</b> <b>Committee Members: Garth Bangay (Co-Chair), Wes Foote (Co-Chair), Gerald Anderson, Maureen Murphy Rustad, and Keith Storey</b> <b>Last Update: December 11, 2019</b>	
Date	High-Level Summary of Main Topics Discussed
March 19, 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome and introductions</li> <li>• Background to the Regional Assessment</li> <li>• Regional Assessment Agreement – Governance, roles and responsibilities</li> <li>• Budget and schedule</li> <li>• Work completed to date</li> <li>• Communications approach</li> <li>• Logistics</li> <li>• Discussion of key principles, outcomes, and success factors</li> <li>• Work plan development</li> </ul>
March 26-27, 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Indigenous engagement – groups, principles, roles, planning</li> <li>• Regional Assessment Participant Funding Program</li> <li>• Regional Assessment relationship to project environmental assessments (EAs) and future implications / use under the <i>Canadian Environmental Assessment Act, 2012</i></li> <li>• Discussion of work completed, and issues and items for Committee consideration</li> <li>• Discussion of path forward</li> <li>• Work plan and schedule</li> </ul>
April 23, 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Follow-up to public announcement on Regional Assessment commencement and Committee appointments</li> <li>• Review of Indigenous engagement work plan</li> <li>• Review of public and stakeholder engagement work plan</li> <li>• Final Regional Assessment Agreement</li> <li>• GIS platform</li> <li>• Work plan review</li> </ul>
May 8, 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mission statement and “vision” for the Regional Assessment process and product</li> <li>• Regional Assessment Participant Funding announcement</li> <li>• Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency discussion paper on the proposed Project List – Exploratory drilling projects and the Regional Assessment</li> <li>• Atlantic salmon discussion – State of knowledge, potential effects, regulatory review findings</li> <li>• Discussion of recent Regional Assessment reviews of exploratory drilling and its environmental effects</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Overview of environmental datasets and geospatial database compiled to date</li><li>• Indigenous engagement work plan and next steps</li><li>• Preparation for upcoming stakeholder meetings</li></ul>
June 12, 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Indigenous engagement update</li><li>• Preparation for upcoming meetings with federal government agencies</li><li>• Key Regional Assessment topics and components</li><li>• CEAA Registry for the Regional Assessment</li></ul>
June 21, 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• GIS platform – Prototype demo</li><li>• Draft Regional Assessment Report table of contents and writing assignments</li></ul>
July 11-12, 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Indigenous engagement update</li><li>• Draft Regional Assessment table of contents</li><li>• Regional Assessment work plan</li><li>• Technical Advisory Group (TAG) planning</li><li>• Preparation for upcoming meeting with DFO</li><li>• Review of Committee member and Task Team assignments</li></ul>
July 18-19, 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Debrief from DFO meeting</li><li>• Eventual regulatory use of the Regional Assessment – Regulation, process and timelines</li><li>• Indigenous engagement update</li><li>• Offshore geology and prospectivity</li><li>• TAG planning</li><li>• Potential environmental effects and mitigation for exploratory drilling</li></ul>

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August 5-6, 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Debrief from recent meetings with federal government agencies and stakeholder groups</li><li>• GIS platform update</li><li>• Oil spill prevention and response</li><li>• Potential future use of the Regional Assessment by governments and other parties</li><li>• Relationship of Regional Assessment to C-NLOPB regulatory and licencing processes</li><li>• Indigenous engagement update</li><li>• Special Areas – Types, definitions, mitigation</li><li>• TAG planning</li><li>• Public and stakeholder engagement update</li><li>• Registry for the Regional Assessment</li><li>• Potential environmental effects and mitigation for exploratory drilling</li><li>• Regional Assessment work plan and schedule</li></ul>
August 19-20, 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Indigenous engagement update</li><li>• TAG planning</li><li>• Public and stakeholder engagement update</li><li>• GIS platform update</li><li>• Regional Assessment annotated table of contents and writing update</li><li>• Committee work plan and schedule</li><li>• Update on DFO discussions and datasets</li><li>• Offshore exploratory activity scenarios for cumulative effects assessment</li><li>• Update on <i>Impact Assessment Act</i> coming into force</li></ul>
September 5-6, 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Offshore drilling overview from C-NLOPB</li><li>• GIS platform update</li><li>• Indigenous engagement update</li><li>• Public and stakeholder engagement update</li><li>• Committee work plan and schedule</li><li>• Regional Assessment / EA approaches and methodology</li><li>• TAG planning and preparation – logistics</li><li>• TAG planning and preparation with independent facilitator - objectives, format and outcomes</li></ul>

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October 3-4, 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Debrief on recent TAG sessions – summary of key points heard, priorities, and follow-up</li><li>• Indigenous engagement update</li><li>• Public and stakeholder engagement update</li><li>• GIS decision-support tool update</li><li>• Update on DFO discussions</li><li>• Review of Regional Assessment Existing Environment descriptions</li><li>• Update on cumulative effects monitoring</li><li>• Regional Assessment work plan and schedule</li></ul>
October 15-16, 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Debrief on recent Indigenous Knowledge TAG sessions</li><li>• Indigenous engagement update</li><li>• Public and stakeholder engagement update</li><li>• TAG session follow-up</li><li>• Update on DFO discussions</li><li>• Regional Assessment work plan and schedule</li><li>• Review of Draft Regional Assessment Report chapters</li><li>• GIS decision-support tool update</li><li>• Discussion of potential Committee recommendations for the Regional Assessment</li></ul>
October 28-29, 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Indigenous engagement update</li><li>• Public and stakeholder engagement update</li><li>• Regional Assessment writing update</li><li>• Review of Regional Assessment Report chapters</li><li>• Discussion of Special Areas</li><li>• Discussion of potential Committee recommendations for the Regional Assessment</li></ul>
November 7-8, 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Indigenous engagement update</li><li>• Public and stakeholder engagement update</li><li>• Discussion of commercial fisheries</li><li>• GIS decision-support tool update</li><li>• Discussion of potential Committee recommendations for the Regional Assessment</li></ul>

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November 12, 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Discussion of potential Committee recommendations for the Regional Assessment</li></ul>
November 22, 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Public and stakeholder engagement update</li><li>• Regional Assessment writing update</li><li>• Discussion of potential Committee recommendations for the Regional Assessment</li></ul>
November 27 and 28, 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Public and stakeholder engagement update</li><li>• Discussion of potential Committee recommendations for the Regional Assessment</li><li>• Preparation with independent facilitator for upcoming engagement sessions - objectives, format and outcomes</li></ul>
December 9 and 10, 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Debrief on recent engagement sessions</li><li>• Revision of Committee recommendations for the Regional Assessment</li></ul>