

Regional Assessment of the St. Lawrence River Area Expression of Interest Form – Expert Support(s)

Name(s):
Organization/Community:
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The current proposed geographic boundary for the RA includes the St. Lawrence River from the Ontario-Quebec border (Quebec side only) to the Lower Estuary (Pointe-des-Monts), including the Saguenay River (see the Terms of Reference (ToRs)) for a detailed map of the assessment area).

The RA will focus on development activities occurring within the assessment area, and the potential effects of these activities on the assessment priorities identified in the ToRs. The RA will consider the relationship between past, present and future targeted physical activities, complementary activities, and the ecosystems within which they occur, and the effects of those activities, including the potential for cumulative effects.

A. Expert Supports will provide information and expert advice to the Regional Assessment Working Group (Working Group) on topics relevant to the Regional Assessment.

Please select from the list below, the specific topic(s) that you have relevant information or advice to share. Please select all that apply.

Expertise Topics	Mark “X” to select
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Changes to environmental, health, cultural, spiritual, social and economic conditions, including, but not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Wildlife and Wildlife Habitat (including species at risk) ○ Fish and Fish Habitat (including species at risk) ○ Migratory birds 	
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○ Flora (including species at risk)	
○ Air Quality and Greenhouse Gas Emissions	
○ Soil and Sediment Quality	
○ Water Quality and Quantity	
○ Wetlands	
○ Shoreline Integrity	
○ Sensitive, Conservation and Protected Areas (existing and proposed)	
○ Population Well-Being (health, security, psycho-social conditions, attachment to the territory, cultural and spiritual aspects, visual landscape)	
○ River and Shoreline Uses (occupation, accessibility,)	
○ Activities (non-commercial activities, commercial and recreational fishing, hunting, recreational and tourism activities, transportation)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Changes specific to Indigenous Peoples: Rights and interests of Indigenous Peoples, including the usage of lands for the exercise of rights and traditional activities, within the assessment area and study zone(s) AND Important components that support the exercise of rights and traditional activities including stewardship rights and responsibilities, such as: 	
○ Access and connection to lands and resources;	
○ Experience of the Territory;	
○ Resource quantity, quality, sufficiency and food sovereignty;	
○ Elements and sites of archaeological, cultural or ceremonial significance;	
○ Intergenerational transmission, including knowledge, language and culture.	
● Baseline conditions of assessment priorities to provide regional context for the assessment area	
● Positive and adverse effects of targeted & complementary activities on environmental, health, social, cultural and economic assessment priorities	
● Cumulative effects	

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Information and knowledge gaps and potential opportunities to address these during or following the completion of the Regional Assessment	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mitigation measures, follow up measures and other approaches that would benefit assessment priorities and foster sustainability and restoration and enhance the effectiveness and efficiency of future impact assessments	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gender-based Analysis Plus	
Other topics relevant to the Regional Assessment, that may support to the Working Group.	

B. Please give a brief description of the information and/or expertise you and/or your team have to offer for the topics you selected above (250 words max).

C. If applicable, please provide a list of relevant studies that you and/or your team members have been involved with, or contributed to, that relate to the objectives of the Regional Assessment and topics listed above (Section A).

	Title of Study or Initiatives	Public Link (if applicable)
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D. Are you and/or any other team members applying as an Expert Support currently involved or receiving funding to provide advice or comments as part of active impact assessments of designated projects, regional assessments, research program proposals, committees and/or other initiatives administered by the Impact Assessment Agency of Canada. If so, please list these below.

E. Please identify whether you identify as Indigenous, and whether you are affiliated with an Indigenous organization.

1. Do you and/or any other team members identify as Indigenous?

2. Are you affiliated with an Indigenous organization?

Please submit the completed APPLICATION FORM along with Curriculum Vitae/Resumés for all individuals applying to this Call for Interest by X, 2025 to:
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