

Workshop Announcement

Research Frameworks for Exploring Impact and Adaptation Responses of Fisheries to Climate Change

A Workshop Convened by the Fisheries Sector of the Canadian Climate Impacts and Adaptation Research Network (C-CIARN Fisheries)

January 11th, 2004 , St. John's, Canada

The Canadian Climate Impacts and Adaptation Research Network Fisheries Sector ([C-CIARN](#)), is holding a one-day workshop on " Research approaches for Exploring Impacts and Adaptation of Fish and Fisheries to Climate Variation and Change". A morning technical session is also scheduled as part of the Canadian Conference for Fisheries Researchers ([CCFFR](#)) at the Delta Hotel, St. John's, Nfld, on January 10th, 2004. The C-CIARN Fisheries workshop will take place on Sunday Jan 11th at the same venue, immediately following CCFFR. The workshop is one component of a national dialogue on climate change impacts, adaptation strategies and research needs for important natural resource sectors, including fisheries.

The half-day technical session and day-long workshop are complementary and we encourage participation in both sessions. The technical CCFFR session will provide "snapshots" of climate variation and change research related to fisheries and aquatic science in Canada. The C-CIARN workshop will consider two alternative research approaches for exploring climate impact and adaptation responses of Canada's fisheries sector. The two approaches are: (1) Climate Scenario-based impact research, and (2) Climate vulnerability and adaptation approach. We will explore a number of case studies as background. Our expected outcome is a discussion and potentially a list of the advantages and disadvantages of each approach in organizing fisheries and aquatic science research on climate variability and change to provide basis for advice to policy makers, stakeholders, and communities.

The current workshop is aimed at researchers, stakeholders, resource managers and policy makers who are involved in assessment, research, resource management, resource extraction and policy issues where impacts and adaptation responses of [fisheries](#) to climate variation and change are relevant. If you would like to attend the workshop, please [register online](#) (www.fishclimate.ca) until Dec 31, 2003. There is no charge for registration and lunch and breaks will be provided. Registration is required for us to complete orderly planning. Registration for this workshop is limited to 50 people. Please register early to ensure placement.

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