

AGENDA

Climate Extremes: National Collaboration on Floods and Droughts

Friday, January 27, 2016 - Westin Hotel, Ottawa

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Time	Presentation / Panel Title	Speaker
8:00	Registration - Continental Breakfast	
8:45	Acknowledgement of the Territory	Barbara Dumont-Hill
9:00	Ontario Branch Greetings	Steve Brown , CWRA Ontario Branch President
9:10	Opening Address	Francis Scarpalessia , Member of Parliament for Lac-Saint-Louis
9:30	Survey of Flood Forecasting and Warning Systems across Canada	Dr. Paulin Coulibaly , P.Eng., Scientific Director of FloodNet
9:50 - 10:00	Linkages Between the Disaster Financial Assistance Arrangement (DFAA) and the National Disaster Mitigation Program	Matthew Godsoe , Emergency Management and Programs Branch, Public Safety Canada
10:00 - 10:30	Break	
10:30 - 10:40	Floodplain Mapping Guidelines and Research Projects in support of Flood Mitigation	Michelle Poirier , Geomatics Advisor, Flood Mapping, Natural Resources Canada
10:40 - 11:00	Q and A with morning speakers	
11:00 - 12:00	Sector Perspectives on Drought: Food, Water and Infrastructure	Dr. Brian T. Gray , Assistant Deputy Minister, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada Paul Lehman , General Manager, Mississippi Valley Conservation Authority Robert Haller , Canadian Water & Wastewater Association
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch	
1:00	Trumped? Global Cooperation on Water Security and Climate Stability in the Post-Truth Anthropocene	Bob Sandford , EPCOR Chair, Water and Climate Security, United Nations University Institute for Water, Environment & Health
1:10	Shared Water, One Framework: The European Union Water Framework Directive	Émilie Lagacé , Gordon Water Policy Fellow
1:40	Rethinking water governance in Canada: escaping the water box	Rob de Loë - Professor, University of Waterloo School of Environment, Resources and Sustainability
2:10 - 2:40	Break	
2:40 - 4:10	Predicting Floods, Droughts and Climate Change Through the Global Water Futures Program	Dr. Geneviève Béchard , Director General, Monitoring and Data Services, Environment and Climate Change Canada Howard Wheeler , PhD, FREng, - Canada Excellence Research Chair in Water Security, Director, Global Institute for Water Security, University of Saskatchewan John Pomeroy , PhD - Canada Research Chair in Water Resources and Climate Change, Director, Centre for Hydrology, University of Saskatchewan
4:10	Summary of the day	Bob Sandford
4:30	Closing Remarks	Dave Murray - CWRA President