

Quebec Lower North Shore-Labrador Straits Regional Development: Towards Regional Collaboration

A workshop to explore how 2 Provinces, 22 Communities and 1 Region can work together

October 14-17, 2014 - Blanc-Sablon (QC) & L'Anse-au-Clair (NL)

Please be aware of **time difference** between Quebec Lower North Shore and Southern Labrador **(1,5H)**
Hours are indicated in local time

DATE/TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
Tuesday, October 14, 2014		Quebec time zone
2 p.m.-4 p.m.	Optional visit (to be confirmed) to Point Amour Lighthouse (fee may apply)	L'Anse-Amour
5 p.m.-5:30 p.m.	Registration and Networking	Blanc-Sablon Arena
5:30 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.	Welcome speech by: - Mike Clair, RDÉE TNL - Robert Greenwood, Harris Centre Round-table introduction	Blanc-Sablon Arena
5:45 p.m. - 8 p.m.	Banquet <i>Moderator:</i> Lisa Densmore, Office of Public Engagement Keynote address by Dr. Bill Reimer, Rural Policy Learning Commons – Concordia University Collaboration Challenges: Research, Policy, Community The new realities of rural places require new forms of collaboration among researchers, policy-makers, and community members – especially in cross-border settings. This presentation identifies some of the personal, professional, and institutional challenges to such collaboration in the face of those new realities and suggests several strategies that can be used to address them. The strategies are not only relevant to the workshop deliberations which will follow, but to future individual, government, and community action on behalf of rural revitalization.	Blanc-Sablon Arena

Wednesday, October 15, 2014		Quebec Time Zone
Quebec Time Zone	Master of ceremony: Allen Richards, Provincial Development Officer – CEDEC	
9 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.	Session 1: The Trajectories of Rural Canada: how did we get here and what are the drivers? <i>Moderator:</i> Christophe Caron, RDÉE TNL - Dr. Kelly Vodden, Environmental Policy Institute - Grenfell Campus, Memorial University Round-table discussion	Blanc-Sablon Arena
10:15 a.m.- 10:30 a.m.	Nutrition Break	
10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Session 2: The Future of Rural Communities: Where are we going and how can we prepare? <i>Moderator:</i> Allen Richards, CEDEC - Dr. Ryan Gibson - Canadian Rural Revitalization Foundation and Department of Geography, Saint Mary's University - Mark Stoddart, Department of Sociology, Memorial University Round-table discussion	Blanc-Sablon Arena
12 p.m.-1 p.m.	Lunch	Blanc-Sablon Arena
1 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	Session 3: Presentation of Local Situation – Quebec Lower North Shore <i>Moderator:</i> Vicki Driscoll, CEDEC - Jarvin Joncas, Local Development Center Lower North Shore - Glen McKinnon, Warden, Regional Municipal County: Collaborative politics for local & provincial governments Round-table discussion	Blanc-Sablon Arena
3 p.m.-4 p.m.	Optional visit to the Blanc-Sablon Visitor Center: 9,000 years of history Sample of local products (fee may apply)	Blanc-Sablon
	Supper (on your own)	

Thursday, October 16, 2014 (morning)		Newfoundland Time Zone
NFLD Time	Master of ceremony: Christophe Caron, RDÉE TNL	
9 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.	Session 4: Presentation of Local Situation – Labrador Straits <i>Moderator:</i> Sheila Downer, Smart Labrador - Randy Letto, Destination Labrador - Alvina O'Brien, Eagle River Credit Union	Northern Light Inn, L'Anse-au-Clair
10:15 a.m.- 10:30 a.m.	Nutrition Break	
10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Session 5: Regional Collaboration <i>Moderator:</i> Keith Chaulk, Labrador Institute The Quebec Lower North Shore and the Labrador Straits comprise one “functional region”. That is, despite the provincial border that bisects the region, the citizens of the region cross the border frequently and easily for such things as healthcare, shopping and transportation outside the region. Tourists and electricity also ignore the provincial border. This session will delve into how people in the two regions collaborate to make life livable in a remote rural area that is divided by a provincial boundary. - Health care : Barbara Blake, Labrador Grenfell Health Round-table discussion - Tourism : Alberte Marcoux, Voyages Coste; Randy Letto, Destination Labrador Round-table discussion	Northern Light Inn, L'Anse-au-Clair
12 p.m.-1 p.m.	Lunch	Northern Light Inn, L'Anse-au-Clair
1 p.m. - 2 p.m.	Session 5 (continues) <i>Moderator:</i> Keith Chaulk, Labrador Institute - Regional development : Christophe Caron, RDÉE TNL: Transborder collaboration – two regions, one offer!; Allen Richards, CEDEC Round-table discussion	Northern Light Inn, L'Anse-au-Clair

Thursday, October 16, 2014 (afternoon)		
2 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.	<p>Session 6: Knowledge gaps/research: What do we need to know? <i>Moderator:</i> Robert Greenwood, Harris Centre, Memorial University How can universities help local stakeholders gain a better understanding of the opportunities and barriers facing them? What research can universities undertake to help fill important knowledge gaps in the region?</p>	Northern Light Inn, L'Anse-au-Clair
2:45 p.m.- 3 p.m.	Nutrition Break	
3 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.	<p>Session 7: Brokering Opportunities and Next Steps <i>Moderator:</i> Mike Clair, Harris Centre - Memorial University How can the stakeholders on both sides of the provincial border better collaborate with each other to maximize their opportunities? How can government departments work with local stakeholders to ensure the viability of the region? And how can the two provincial governments better coordinate their activities for the benefit of local residents?</p>	Northern Light Inn, L'Anse-au-Clair
3:45 p.m. - 4 p.m.	<p>Workshop Summary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Christophe Caron, RDÉE TNL <p>Adjournment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mike Clair, President - RDÉE TNL - Robert Greenwood, Executive Director - Harris Centre 	Northern Light Inn, L'Anse-au-Clair
4 p.m. - 8 p.m.	<p>Travel to Red Bay World Heritage Site by bus Supper (on your own: \$25) in Forteau at Seaview restaurant Return to L'Anse-au-Clair</p>	Red Bay Forteau
Friday, October 17, 2014		Newfoundland Time Zone
9 a.m.-12 a.m.	Optional visit (to be confirmed) to the Aqua Labadie Scallop Farm (\$30)	Blanc-Sablon
Afternoon	Return Travel	

