

# CCA Forum

## PROGRAM Details

### Tuesday, June 18

- For Climate Change Adaptation Forum Registrants, who arrive in Baddeck on Tuesday, please register for the Forum at the Inverary Resort Conference Centre that afternoon between 4:00 and 6:00 pm.
- Approx. 6:00 pm – Meet & Greet Reception - All Forum Registrants requiring transportation will be driven from the Inverary Resort to the A.G. Bell National Historical Site. Registrants unfamiliar with this Parks Canada site will get a rare glimpse into the extraordinary heart and mind of a world-famous inventor whose genius helped shape the modern world.

### Wednesday, June 19: Opening of CCA Forum, MacAulay Conference Centre, Inverary Resort, Baddeck

- 8:00 - Registration
- Morning Session – **Open to the Public**
- 9:00 - Welcome to Unama'ki
  - 9:25 - CEPI Youth
  - 9:45 - Forum Opening Smudging Ceremony and Opening Prayer
  - 10:30 - Nutrition Break
  - 10:45 - Senator Dan Christmas CEPI
  - 11:15 Vulnerabilities and Opportunity Assessment Talk: Garrett Mombourquette, Parks Canada
  - 11:40 - Predictions Modelling: Robert Muggah, Research Director at the Igarapé Institute, Brazil
  - 12:15-1:15 Lunch (Full Registrants only)
- Afternoon Session – Closed to the Public
- 1:15 - Directions to Breakout Groups
  - 1:45 - Biosphere Perspectives Breakout Groups (first session) - Threats & Opportunities: What can we learn from each other?
  - 2:30 - Sharing
  - 2:45 - Nutrition Break
  - 3:00 - Biosphere Perspectives Breakout Groups (second session) - Tools & Planning
  - 4:00 - Breakout Groups Reporting
  - 4:30 - end

### Thursday, June 20 - Wagmatcook Heritage & Cultural Centre, Wagmatcook

- Morning Session – **Open to the Public**
- 9:00 - Report from Wednesday Sessions Polling
  - 9:45 - Panel Perceptions from Knowledge Holders
    - o Indigenous Perspective (Tom Johnson),
    - o Biosphere with experience, Niagara Escarpment
    - o Planning (Doug Foster)
    - o Question and Answer
  - 10:50 - Nutrition Break
  - 11:05 - Examples from Biospheres

- Bras d'Or Lake Biosphere Reserve – Rod Beresford & Jo Googoo
- Fundy Biosphere Reserve Acadian Forests - Jennifer Dingman
- Beaver Hills Biosphere Reserve – Bill Ilnicki

☐ 12:15-1:15 Lunch (Full Registrants only)

Afternoon Session – Closed to the Public

☐ 1:15 - Modes and Capacities of Adaptation

☐ 2:15 - Group Reporting

☐ 3:00 - Nutrition Break

☐ 3:15 - What should an Adaptation Plan for a Biosphere Reserve Include

☐ 4:00 - Group Reporting & Moderators Questions Polling

☐ 4:30 - End

### **Friday, June 21 – The Great Hall, Cape Breton University, Sydney-Glace Bay Highway**

Morning Session – **Open to the Public**

☐ 10:30 - Forum Wrap Up: Summary of Outcomes. RBC Theatre

☐ 11:15 - Forum Deliverables and Next Steps

☐ 11:45 - Indigenous Day: Feast & Festivities in the Great Hall, Cape Breton University (CBU).

### **All of the Canadian biosphere reserves are located within the traditional territories of Indigenous Peoples.**

As part of their welcome to Unama'ki, Forum participants will join the celebration of National Indigenous Peoples Day in the Great Hall on Friday June 21.

Following the Indigenous Day Celebrations at CBU, Forum participants will be transported by shuttle to the Sydney airport. For those who plan to extend their stay in Baddeck, and do not have their own transportation but need transportation back to Baddeck after the Indigenous Day ceremonies, please contact Fred White ([fred.white@ns.sympatico.ca](mailto:fred.white@ns.sympatico.ca)) to make arrangements.

### **Post Gathering Excursions (Friday, June 21 and beyond)**

Depending on interest, post-gathering excursions in the Baddeck area and within the Bras d'Or Lake Biosphere Region may be organized. Participants may also choose to organize their own adventures. More information and opportunities will be circulated closer to the Forum date. Post-gathering excursions will be at the cost of participants, but group rates will be sought if there are interests in common activities.