

# GREAT LAKES EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (GLEC) MEETING AGENDA

DECEMBER 4, 2018 – EPIC HALL

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**NOTE: MEETING SHORTENED TO ONE DAY**

<b>DAY 1: DECEMBER 4, 2018</b>		
12:30 – 1:00pm ET (30mins)	<b>Registration</b>	
1:00 – 1:10pm (10mins)	<b>First Nations Welcome and Opening</b>	TBD
1:10 – 1:20pm (10 mins)	<b>GLEC Co-Chairs' Welcome Remarks and Introductions</b>	Michael Goffin Chris Korleski
1:20 – 1:30pm (10 mins)	<b>Business Items</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Approval of the meeting agenda.</li><li>• Update of June 2018 GLEC meeting Action Items.</li></ul>	Michael Goffin Chris Korleski
1:30 – 1:55pm (25mins)	<b>2019 Great Lakes Public Forum, 2019 Progress Report of the Parties and 2020-2022 Priorities for Science and Action</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• GLEC Secretariat to discuss and solicit feedback on: plans for the 2019 Great Lakes Public Forum, the draft 2019 Progress Report of the Parties, and the path forward toward 2020-2022 binational priorities for science and action.</li><li>• Questions and Discussion (15mins).</li></ul>	James Schardt Carla Torchia
1:55 – 2:40pm (45mins)	<b>2019 State of the Great Lakes</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Indicator co-leads to present for GLEC review and discussion the preliminary 2019 State of the Great Lakes draft assessments and key messages for each of the 9 high level indicators (drinking water, beaches, fish consumption, toxic chemicals habitat and species, nutrients and algae, invasive species, groundwater, watershed impacts and climate trends), as well as a lake-by-lake view and an overall Great Lakes assessment.</li><li>• Questions and Discussion (15mins).</li></ul>	Nancy Stadler-Salt Todd Nettesheim

<p>2:40-3:00pm (20mins)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Chemicals of Mutual Concern (Annex 3)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Annex Co-Leads to discuss Binational Strategies for Chemicals of Mutual Concern (CMCs), binational criteria for evaluating chemicals nominated as CMCs, and key implementation efforts achieved to date under the Binational Strategies to address CMCs. Annex Co-Leads will also present their proposed Chemicals of Mutual Concern Annex 2020-2022 Binational Priorities for Science and Action for discussion.</li> <li>Questions and Discussion (10mins).</li> </ul>	<p>Tricia Mitchell Mardi Klevs</p>
<p>3:00-3:25pm (25 minutes)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Nutrients (Annex 4)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Annex Co-Leads to provide an update on the status of toxic and nuisance algal blooms in Lake Erie and discuss: the Binational Phosphorus Reduction Strategy; engagement efforts; key initiatives from the implementation of the Domestic Action Plans; and the application of Adaptive Management. Annex Co-Leads will also present their proposed Nutrients Annex 2020-2022 Binational Priorities for Science and Action for discussion.</li> <li>Questions and Discussion (10mins).</li> </ul>	<p>Tricia Mitchell Santina Wortman</p>
<p>3:25-3:55pm (30 minutes)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>2020-2022 Priorities for Science and Action</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Areas of Concern, Lakewide Management, Discharges from Vessels, Habitat and Species, Groundwater, Climate Change Impacts and Science Annex Co-Leads to discuss their proposed draft Priorities.</li> <li>Questions and Discussion (10mins).</li> </ul>	<p>Annex Co-Leads</p>
<p>3:55-4:20pm (25 minutes)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Invasive Mussels</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Great Lakes Commission will provide an overview of the findings of Invasive Mussel Collaborative, including: distribution of zebra and quagga mussels, recent population trends, and a discussion of control methods that have been tested in freshwater ecosystems including the Great Lakes.</li> <li>Questions and Discussion (10mins).</li> </ul>	<p>Erika Jensen</p>
<p>4:20-4:30pm (10 minutes)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Wrap up</b></p>	<p>Michael Goffin Chris Korleski</p>