

GREAT LAKES EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (GLEC) MEETING AGENDA

December 1, 2021
1:30 PM – 4:00 PM (Eastern Time)

Day 1 MS Teams meeting link: [Click here to join the meeting](#)

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Time (Eastern)	Day 1: December 1, 2021	Presenters
1:30 – 1:35 PM (5mins)	GLEC Co-Chairs' Welcome Remarks and Introductions	Michael Goffin (ECCC) Chris Korleski (EPA)
1:35 – 1:45 PM (10mins)	Business Items <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • June 2021 Action Items • June GLEC Meeting Summary • Approval of Meeting Agenda 	Chris Korleski (EPA)
1:45 – 2:05 PM (20mins)	2022 Great Lakes Public Forum / 50th Anniversary of the GLWQA <i>ECCC and EPA will discuss updates in planning for the 2022 Great Lakes Public Forum and the 50th Anniversary celebrations of the signing of the GLWQA.</i> <i>Questions and Answers</i>	Carla Torchia (ECCC) Jamie Schardt (EPA)
2:05 – 2:25 PM (20mins)	Annex 1 – Areas of Concern <i>Detroit River Habitat Restoration – a presentation by Robert Burns discussing habitat restoration efforts on the U.S. side of the Detroit River Area of Concern.</i> <i>Questions and Answers</i>	Kate Taillon (ECCC) Marc Tuchman (EPA) Robert Burns (Friends of the Detroit River / Detroit River Riverkeeper)
2:25 – 2:45 PM (20mins)	Annex 2 – Lakewide Action and Management <i>Canadian Nearshore Waters – a presentation by Janette Anderson identifying areas of high stress and high ecological value in Canadian nearshore waters.</i> <i>Questions and Answers</i>	Sean Backus (ECCC) James Schardt (EPA) Janette Anderson (ECCC)
2:45 – 2:55 PM (10mins)	Break	

<p>2:55 – 3:15 PM (20mins)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Annex 3 – Chemicals of Mutual Concern</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Annex 3 Co-Leads to provide an update on Binational Strategies (including finalization of the Binational SCCPs Strategy and the Canadian PFOS, PFOA and LC-PFCA Strategy), as well as future activities (including initial screenings of sulphate, lead and PAHs; Binational Strategy implementation; and identifying potential CMCs).</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Questions and Answers</i></p>	<p>Jennifer Vincent (ECCC) Ted Smith (EPA)</p>
<p>3:15 – 3:35 PM (20mins)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Annex 4 – Nutrients</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Annex 4 Co-Leads to provide an update and next steps on the Domestic Action Plans, the Lake Erie Adaptive Management Framework, and nutrient models and the state of science nutrient target setting for Lake Erie’s Eastern Basin.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Nutrient management efforts in Ohio.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Questions and Answers</i></p>	<p>Jennifer Vincent (ECCC) Santina Wortman (EPA)</p> <p>TBD</p>
<p>3:35 – 3:55 PM (20mins)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Annex 6 – Aquatic Invasive Species</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Brandon Road Barrier – a presentation by Jeff Zuercher providing an update about the Brandon Road barrier development on the Chicago Area Waterway System.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Questions and Answers</i></p>	<p>Gavin Christie (DFO) Aaron Woldt (USFWS)</p> <p>Jeff Zuercher (U.S. Army Corps of Engineers)</p>
<p>3:55 – 4:00 PM (5mins)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Day 1 Meeting Wrap Up</p>	<p>Mike Goffin (ECCC) Chris Korleski (EPA)</p>

GREAT LAKES EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (GLEC) MEETING AGENDA

December 2, 2021
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM (Eastern Time)

Day 2 MS Teams meeting link: [Click here to join the meeting](#)

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Time (Eastern)	Day 2: December 2, 2021	Presenters
9:00 – 9:05 AM (5mins)	GLEC Co-Chair's Reconvene	Mike Goffin (ECCC) Chris Korleski (EPA)
9:05 – 9:25 AM (20mins)	Annex 7 – Habitat and Species <i>Assessing and Enhancing the Resilience of Great Lakes Coastal Wetlands – a presentation by Greg Mayne discussing an integrated climate change vulnerability study and the development of adaptation options to build coastal wetland resilience.</i> <i>Questions and Answers</i>	Sean Backus (ECCC) Lori Nordstrom (USFWS) Greg Mayne (ECCC)
9:25 – 9:40 AM (15mins)	Annex 8 – Groundwater <i>Annex Co-Leads to provide an overview and highlights of the draft 2022 Report on Relevant and Available Groundwater Science.</i> <i>Questions and Answers</i>	Mohamed Mohamed (ECCC) Howard Reeves (USGS)
9:40 – 9:55 AM (15mins)	Annex 9 – Climate Change Impacts <i>Annex Co-Leads will speak to the final climate change video and provide updates and key findings of the 2021 Great Lakes Climate Modelling Experts Workshop, a Climate Modelling Report, and updates on a current project that summarizes the climate of the Great Lakes in the past 50 and future 50 years in celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement.</i> <i>Questions and Answers</i>	Shaffina Kassam (ECCC) Jennifer Day (NOAA)
9:55 – 10:25 AM (30mins)	Annex 10 – Science <i>SOGL leads to present draft State of the Great Lakes (SOGL) assessments for 2022, highlight key messages, and identify improvements from the 2022 reporting cycle.</i> <i>Questions and Answers</i>	Ram Yerubandi (ECCC) Beth Hinchey Malloy (EPA) Nancy-Stadler Salt (ECCC) Beth Hinchey Malloy (EPA)
10:25 – 10:35 AM (10mins)	Discussion related to Annex Information Notes <i>An opportunity for GLEC members and observers to ask questions or comment on the Annex-specific information notes included in the GLEC Participants' Binder.</i>	Chris Korleski (EPA) Mike Goffin (ECCC)

10:35 – 10:45 AM (10mins)	Break	
10:45 – 11:45 AM (60mins)	<p style="text-align: center;">GLEC Member Updates, Commission Comments, Observer Comments</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Roundtable for GLEC Members, Observers, and Commissions that have given advance notice to provide updates and comments will be given priority to speak. If time permits, the Secretariat will open the lines for those that request to provide comments/updates during the meeting.</i></p>	GLEC Members, Commissions, and Observers
11:45 AM – 12:00 PM (15mins)	Closing Remarks	Mike Goffin (ECCC) Chris Korleski (EPA)