

GREAT LAKES EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (GLEC) MEETING AGENDA

June 13-14, 2023 – Chicago, USA

Location: US EPA Region 5 - Ralph H. Metcalfe Federal Building
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Day 1 – June 13, 2023
1:00 PM – 4:30 PM (Central Time)

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Time (Central)		Presenters
1:00 – 1:05 PM (5mins)	GLEC Co-Chairs' Welcome	Chris Korleski (EPA) Michael Goffin (ECCC)
1:05 – 1:25 PM (20mins)	GLEC Member Introductions	GLEC Members
1:25 – 1:35 PM (10mins)	GLEC Co-Chairs' Remarks	Chris Korleski (EPA) Michael Goffin (ECCC)
1:35 – 1:45 PM (10mins)	<p style="text-align: center;">Business Items</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft December 2022 Meeting Summary. • Review of December 2022 Meeting Action Items. • Approval of Meeting Agenda. 	Chris Korleski (EPA)
1:45 – 1:55 PM (10mins)	<p style="text-align: center;">An overview of the three-year management cycle of the 2012 United States – Canada Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement (“the Agreement”).</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Questions and Answers</i></p>	Jamie Schardt (EPA) Carla Torchia (ECCC)

<p>1:55 – 2:15 PM (20mins)</p>	<p>Introduction and highlights of efforts, actions, and future work under the Annexes of the Agreement</p> <p><i>Annex Co-Leads will explain how they will be implementing their 2023-2025 Binational Priorities for Science and Actions with the Annex Subcommittees and how GLEC agencies can be involved. An opportunity for GLEC review and discussion of synergies, partnerships, and participation.</i></p> <p>Areas of Concern</p> <p><i>Questions and Answers</i></p>	<p>Andrea Schaller (EPA) Kate Taillon (ECCC)</p>
<p>2:15 – 2:35 PM (20mins)</p>	<p>Lakewide Management</p> <p><i>Questions and Answers</i></p>	<p>Chris Korleski Sean Backus</p>
<p>2:35 – 2:50 PM (15mins)</p>	<p>Break</p>	
<p>2:50 – 3:15 PM (25mins)</p>	<p>Chemicals of Mutual Concern</p> <p><i>Annex Co-Leads, in addition, will discuss the phase 2 review of the PAH nomination, and their recommendation.</i></p> <p><i>Questions and Answers</i></p>	<p>Ted Smith (EPA) Steve Clement (ECCC)</p>
<p>3:15 – 3:35 PM (20mins)</p>	<p>Nutrients</p> <p><i>Questions and Answers</i></p>	<p>Santina Wortman (EPA) Steve Clement (ECCC)</p>
<p>3:35 – 3:45 PM (10mins)</p>	<p>Break</p>	
<p>3:45 – 4:05 PM (20mins)</p>	<p>Discharges from Vessels</p> <p><i>Questions and Answers</i></p>	<p>Kirk Beckmann (USCG) Brienne Pozzobon (TC)</p>
<p>4:05 – 4:25 PM (20mins)</p>	<p>Aquatic Invasive Species</p> <p><i>Questions and Answers</i></p>	<p>Aaron Woldt (USFWS) Hilary Oakman (DFO)</p>
<p>4:25 – 4:30 PM (5mins)</p>	<p>Closing Remarks</p>	<p>Chris Korleski (EPA) Michael Goffin (ECCC)</p>

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Day 2 – June 14, 2023
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Time (Central)		Presenters
9:00 – 9:05 AM (5mins)	GLEC Co-Chairs' Welcome	Chris Korleski (EPA) Véronique Hiriart-Baer (ECCC)
9:05 – 9:25 AM (20mins)	<p>Introduction and highlights of efforts, actions and future work under the Annexes of the Agreement (continued from Day 1)</p> <p><i>Annex Co-Leads will explain how they will be implementing their Binational Priorities for Science and Actions with the Annex Subcommittees and how GLEC agencies can be involved. An opportunity for GLEC review and discussion of synergies, partnerships, and participation.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Habitat and Species</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Questions and Answers</i></p>	Lori Nordstrom (USFWS) Sean Backus (ECCC)
9:25 – 9:45 AM (20mins)	Groundwater	Howard Reeves (USGS) Jim Roy (ECCC)
9:45 – 10:00 AM (15mins)	Break	
10:00 – 10:20 AM (20mins)	<p style="text-align: center;">Climate Change Impacts</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Questions and Answers</i></p>	Jennifer Day (NOAA) Shaffina Kassam (ECCC)

<p>10:20 – 10:45 AM (25mins)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Science</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>In addition, the launch of the State of the Great Lakes 2025 reporting cycle and sub-indicator improvements will be discussed with an opportunity for GLEC review and feedback.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Questions and Answers</i></p>	<p>Elizabeth Hinchey (EPA) Ram Yerubandi (ECCC)</p>
<p>10:45 – 10:55 AM (10mins)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Break</p>	
<p>10:55 – 11:50 AM (55mins)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">GLEC Member Updates, Commission Comments, and Observer Comments</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Roundtable for GLEC Members, Commissions, and Observers 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>	<p>GLEC Members, Commissions, and Observers</p>
<p>11:50 AM – 12:00 PM (10mins)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Closing Remarks – Review of Action Items and Next Meeting</p>	<p>Chris Korleski (EPA) Véronique Hiriart-Baer (ECCC)</p>