

GREAT LAKES EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (GLEC) MEETING AGENDA

Day 1: December 10, 2024
1:00 PM – 4:45 PM (Eastern Time)

TRS Commons, TRS 1-148 & 1-150 (7th Floor)
Ted Rogers School of Management, Toronto Metropolitan University
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Time (Eastern)	DAY 1: December 10, 2024	Speakers
1:00 – 1:30 PM (30mins)	Registration	
1:30 – 1:35 PM (5mins)	GLEC Co-Chairs' Welcome Remarks and Introductions	Véronique Hiriart-Baer (CWA) Teresa Seidel (EPA)
1:35 – 1:40 PM (5mins)	Business Items <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approval of June 2024 GLEC Meeting Summary Approval of December 2024 GLEC Meeting Agenda 	Teresa Seidel (EPA)
1:40 – 2:30 PM (50mins)	Initial findings of the GLWQA Review and 2025 GLWQA Deliverables <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussion of the initial findings from the review of the operation and effectiveness of the Annexes and key Article commitments of the Agreement through an examination of the past Binational Priorities for Science and Action. An update of the 2025 GLWQA Deliverables. 	Véronique Hiriart-Baer (CWA) Teresa Seidel (EPA) Carla Torchia (CWA) James Schardt (EPA)
2:30 – 3:00 PM	BREAK	
3:00 – 3:30 PM (30mins)	Great Lakes Spill Contingency Planning and Response <ul style="list-style-type: none"> An overview of the Canada - U.S. Joint Marine Pollution Contingency Plan, Great Lakes Annex. 	Jerome Popiel (USCG), <i>presenting remotely</i>
3:30 – 4:10 PM (40mins)	Chemicals of Mutual Concern Annex Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Report on the sulphate nomination and update on status of the review of nominations for radionuclides and PAHs. 	Steve Clement (CWA) Meaghan Kern (EPA)
4:10 – 4:40 PM (30mins)	Nutrients Annex session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> An update on Annex activities for Lake Ontario, nutrient conditions in Lake Erie, and status of updates to the Domestic Action Plans (DAPs). 	Steve Clement (CWA) Santina Wortman (EPA), <i>remotely</i>
4:40 – 4:45 PM (5mins)	Closing Remarks	Véronique Hiriart-Baer (CWA) Teresa Seidel (EPA)

5:00 PM *After meeting networking opportunity (optional) TBD.*

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Day 2: December 11, 2024
8:15 AM – 12:00 PM (Eastern Time)

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Time (Eastern)	DAY 2: December 11, 2024	Speakers
8:15 – 9:00 AM (45mins)	Registration and Networking. Refreshments and Breakfast available.	
9:00– 9:05 AM (5mins)	GLEC Co-Chairs’ Welcome	Véronique Hiriart-Baer (CWA) Teresa Seidel (EPA)
9:05 – 9:50 AM (45mins)	Science Annex, State of the Great Lakes (SOGL) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SOGL leads to highlight key messages and present the draft assessments for the 9 SOGL indicators, each Great Lake, and the overall assessment for the Great Lakes basin. 	Nancy Stadler-Salt (CWA) Matt Pawlowski / Elizabeth Hinchey (EPA)
9:50 – 10:15 AM (25mins)	Empowering Communities for the Protection of the Great Lakes: Enhancing Community-Based Science to Restore and Protect Great Lakes Water Quality and Ecosystem Health <ul style="list-style-type: none"> An update on Canada’s efforts to promote community-based science to enhance community and public awareness and knowledge of Great Lakes issues, and foster stewardship in communities by taking individual and collective actions to protect the environment. 	Sean Backus (CWA)
10:15 – 10:30 AM (15mins)	BREAK	
10:30 – 10:45 AM (15mins)	Discussion related to Annex Issue Notes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> An opportunity for GLEC Members and Observers to ask questions or comment on the Annex-specific issue notes included in the GLEC Participants’ Binder. 	Teresa Seidel (EPA)
10:45 – 11:50 AM (65mins)	GLEC Member Updates, Commission Comments, Observer Comments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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, other Members, Commissions or Observers may provide comments/updates. 	GLEC Members, Commissions, and Observers
11:50 AM – 12:00 PM (10mins)	Closing Remarks	Véronique Hiriart-Baer (CWA) Teresa Seidel (EPA)