

IP3 Users' Advisory Committee

Terms of Reference

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Improved Processes & Parameterisation
for Prediction in Cold Regions

Purpose:

The IP3 Network Users' Advisory Committee will provide advice to the IP3 Scientific Committee on users' needs for IP3 research, provide feedback on IP3 from a user's perspective, assist in identifying funding sources for the Network including areas for collaboration, represent a broad spectrum of users within the study areas, and serve as a link between the Scientific Committee and the public. The Network Manager serves as Secretary to this Group.

Membership:

The Committee consists of the Chair, Users/Stakeholders, ex officio members as appropriate, and a Secretary. The Users/Stakeholders are representatives from organizations in Canada's Rocky Mountains and northern territories that will use IP3's hydrometeorological outputs in their operation. Ex officio members are to assist in discussing the scientific plans and results of IP3 with the Committee and in identifying additional potential users.

Responsibilities of Chair:

Chair meetings of the Users' Advisory Committee
Liase with partners and users to assist IP3 in achieving its goals
Promote IP3 among a wide group of potential users of IP3 research
Represent the Users' Advisory Committee on the Board of Directors

Users' Advisory Committee Members:

Review IP3 research and provide feedback to the Scientific Committee
Identify other potential, specific users and solicit their feedback on IP3 research
Develop communication linkages between users and research scientists
Assist the Network Manager in developing outreach programs