



IP3 Network - Users' Advisory Committee: Overview

Bob Reid
IP3 Workshop #3
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Whitehorse, Yukon
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IP3 in Cold Regions Network

- Improved Processes, Parameterisation and Prediction in Cold Regions Hydrology
- IP3 Established – spring 2006
- 1st Science Committee Meeting- May 06
- 1st Board of Directors meeting - Sept 06
- 1st Workshop, Saskatoon, Oct 06
- Users' Advisory Committee desired



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IP3 Network: Users' Advisory Committee

- Chair & Ex-Officio Members
 - established January 2007
 - Potential members identified and contacted
- UAC Terms of Reference
 - drafted March 2007
 - Approved by Board of Directors, March 2007



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IP3-Users' Advisory Committee: Terms of Reference

Purpose:

- Provide advice to the IP3 Science Ctte on users' needs for research
- Provide feedback on IP3 from the users' perspective
- Assist in identifying funding sources for the Network, including collaboration



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Terms of Reference- cont'd

- Represent a broad spectrum of users within the study areas
- Serve as a link between the Science Committee and the public



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IP3 Users' Advisory Committee Membership:

- Mark Bennett
- Ian Church
- Ken Dies
- John Diiwu
- Steve Donelon
- Derek Faria
- Anil Gupta
- Shelley Humphries
- Ed Johnson
- Kristina Koenig
- David Morrison
- Edward Reeves
- Bob Reid, Chair
- Robert Sandford
- Wanli Wu
- Scott Wytrychowski
- John Pomeroy *Ex-Officio*
- Chris Spence *Ex-Officio*
- Julie Friddell *Ex-Officio*



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IP3 Users' Advisory Committee

- Users' Session at 2nd IP3 workshop in Nov 2007 at Wilfrid Laurier
- 1st UAC/Stakeholders Workshop: March 2008, Canmore
 - Public session 1st evening, ~ 100 attendees
 - Workshop with ~ 60 attendees
 - 5 Science Presentations
 - 5 User Presentations
 - 2 breakout sessions



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UAC/Stakeholders Workshop March 2008, Canmore ...1

Sponsors:

- Bow River Basin Council
- Cdn Soc of Hydrological Sciences – CWRA
- Lafarge Canada
- Western Watershed Climate Research Collaborative
- UN Water for Life Decade
- Canadian Water Network
- NWT Power Corporation
- Indian & Northern Affairs Canada – Water Resources
- Community Futures Centre – West
- Cdn Foundation for Climate and Atmospheric Science CFCAS



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Workshop

March 2008, Canmore ...2

- **Agenda**

- Public Session
- Welcome to Canmore: Ron Casey, Mayor
- Overview of IP3 Network: John Pomeroy
- Introduction for Translating Science to Public Understanding: Bob Sandford, UAC
- World Heritage Theatre: Up in the Air, Laurie Schwartz, Parks Canada



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Workshop

March 2008, Canmore ...3

■ Workshop Agenda

- Welcome from CFCAS: Tim Aston
- Overview of IP3 Network: Julie Friddell
- IP3 Science Presentations: John Pomeroy, Bill Quinton, Sean Carey, Al Pietroniro
- Users' Water Management Needs: John Diiwu, Ken Dies, Marshall Netherwood, Bob Reid, Shelley Humphries, Wanli Wu, Steve Donelon
- Afternoon breakout sessions chaired by Shelley H. and Kevin Shook



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Workshop

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- Summary of Users' Needs Ideas and Requests
 - Observations and Monitoring Networks
 - Data Analysis and Information
 - Prediction and Models
 - New Concepts for Research
 - Outreach and Communication
 - Uncertainty
 - Collaboration and Cooperation – Relationships
 - Model Basins



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Workshop

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- Summary of Users' Needs Ideas/Requests, Cont'd
 - Personnel
 - Funding
 - Planning for Future
 - Relevance
 - Decision Support and Policy Links
 - Northern Communities
 - More Workshops



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UAC/Stakeholders Next Workshop...

- Spring 2009 ?
- Edmonton ?



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