

Nature and Climate Community of Practice Steering Committee Meeting Summary

Hybrid, Ottawa – October 18, 2023

Participants

- Kerry Max (Global Affairs Canada [GAC])
- Celine Heinbecker (GAC)
- Veronica Lo (International Institute for Sustainable Development)
- Carl Friesen (Canadian Foodgrains Bank)
- Graeme Reed (Assembly of First Nations)
- Erin Myers (Métis National Council)
- John Crump (Inuit Circumpolar Council)

Agenda

- Formal welcome
- Introductions
- Context
- Nature and Climate Community of Practice (NCCP) framing document
- Discussion of NCCP steering committee structure and membership selection process
- Discussion of a work plan
- Open discussion
- AOB

Key Themes

- Role and scope of steering committee members.
- Steering committee (8–12 members, diverse, productive, manageable).
- Determine a mechanism for identifying steering committee members.
- Framing document.
- Decision-making structure.
- Large discussion about the purpose of NCCP, ensuring that diverse perspectives, viewpoints, and identities are recognized and there is space to explore some of the challenging topics.
- Workplan.

Action Items

- Develop a vision statement for NCCP (dedicated meeting).
- Create a skills matrix for the steering committee to identify gaps.
- Review the framing document.
- Support/advice to International Development Week NCCP meeting/session.
- Review currently interested parties in joining the steering committee.