

**Arctic Council Task Force for Action on Black Carbon and Methane**  
**Introductory Meeting and Scoping Session**  
**September 17 - 19, 2013**  
**Whitehorse, Yukon**

**Tuesday, September 17, 2013**

10:00 - 11:00	<b>Registration Coffee/Tea</b>
11:00 - 11:15	<b>Welcoming Remarks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Co-chairs: France Jacovella, Director General of Climate Change International, Environment Canada and Annika Markovic, Swedish Ambassador for Environment</li> </ul>
11:15 - 12:45	<b>Setting the Scene: Expectations for the Outcomes of the Task Force</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tour de Table providing Arctic States/ Permanent Participants an opportunity to make initial remarks about their priorities, approach to the discussions, and expectations for the Task Force.</li> </ul>
12:45 - 13:30	<b>Lunch Break</b>
13:30 - 14:00	<b>Presentation of the co-chairs' document</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Co-chairs will present a discussion document that outlines the terms of reference of the Task Force as identified in the Senior Arctic Officials Report to Ministers with initial ideas of elements that could be considered and questions for discussion.</li> </ul>
14:00 - 15:30	<b>Discussion of the co-chairs' document</b> “Discussion/consideration of a common vision for emissions reductions and consideration of benchmarks or targets”
15:30 - 15:45	<b>Coffee/Tea</b>
15:45 - 16:45	<b>Continued discussion of the co-chairs' document</b> “Identification and sharing and promoting information and best practices (such as those related to mitigation and technologies) available for relevant pollution sources in the Arctic States and the polar region”  “Promotion of collaborative measures with the private sector”
16:45 - 17:00	<b>Co-chairs' summary remarks</b>
18:00 - 20:00	<b>Dinner co-hosted by Government of Canada and Government of Yukon at the Wheelhouse Restaurant</b>

### Wednesday, September 18, 2013

8:30 - 9:30	Coffee/Tea
9:30 - 10:00	Co-chairs' opening remarks
10:00 - 12:00	<p><b>Continued discussion of the co-chairs' document</b></p> <p>“Discussion/consideration of national action plans or mitigation strategies shared with Arctic States and ideas for what could be included as part of these plans or strategies”</p> <p>“National emission inventories of black carbon and how such efforts would relate to and possibly leverage similar emission inventory efforts under LRTAP”</p>
12:00 - 13:00	Lunch Break
13:00 - 15:00	<p><b>Continued discussion of the co-chairs' document</b></p> <p>“Discussion/consideration of the recommendations from the current SLCF Task Force”</p> <p>“Discussion, identification, and consideration of further coordinated efforts on science or other work that could be required and consideration of findings from current scientific work”</p>
15:00 - 15:15	Coffee/Tea
15:15 - 16:45	<p><b>Continued discussion of the co-chairs' document</b></p> <p>“Other forums: the Task Force should propose ways in which the Arctic States could engage in appropriate for a and initiatives to achieve black carbon reductions that benefit the Arctic climate”</p> <p>“An international cooperative arrangement”</p> <p>“Other areas”</p>
16:45 - 17:00	Co-chairs' summary remarks
17:30 - 20:30	<p>Visit to Yukon Wildlife Preserve organized by the Government of Yukon  <a href="http://www.yukonwildlife.ca/">http://www.yukonwildlife.ca/</a></p>

### Thursday, September 19, 2013

8:30 - 9:30	Coffee/Tea
9:30 - 10:00	Co-chairs' opening remarks

9:30 - 10:30	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Engagement of Stakeholders in Future Meetings</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussion on stakeholder engagement in the Task Force, including Arctic Council working groups, private sector, relevant experts and observers.</li> <li>• Participants should come prepared with recommendations for expert engagement in future meetings of the Task Force.</li> </ul>
10:30 - 11:00	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Path Forward</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Intersessional work</li> <li>• Next meeting of the Task Force (proposed dates/ location)</li> <li>• Key documents required</li> </ul>
11:00 - 12:00	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Closing Remarks</b></p>