

Adaptive Management Advisory Group

Webinar Meeting – December 19, 2012

Agenda

1. Outstanding comments on the minutes of the Nov.30 webinar
2. Overview of the DRAFT Adaptive Management Plan
3. Timelines for Feedback
4. Stakeholder consultation in February 2013
5. Discussion/Next Call

Roll call: Please see attached list of participants and agencies; if you were present but not on the list, please email Sara.Eddy@dfo-mpo.gc.ca.

Agenda Item: Comments on Nov. 30 minutes
- Minutes will be translated and posted on the IJC web site

Agenda Item: Overview of the Draft Adaptive Management Plan
<div style="padding: 5px;">- Wendy gave an overview of the draft plan, submitted to the IJC on December 18. Presentation is attached.</div> <div style="padding: 5px;">Levels Advisory Board The group commented that the board should be balanced to include a broad membership, including biologists and ecologists. The board will provide advice, seek resources and provide influence on the direction of activities.</div> <div style="padding: 5px;">Pilot Projects The group was supportive of the proposed pilot project studies. Additional sites for future consideration include the St. Clair River and western Lake Erie. The pilots are dependent on local and regional interest. It was identified that there is a great deal of interest in proceeding with Georgian Bay.</div> <div style="padding: 5px;">Resources The Adaptive Management plan is looking at opportunistic ways to resource activities. It was noted that the activities identified in the tables have are projects that are ongoing by the various agencies and could support the Adaptive Management Plan. Additional assistance is needed to identify other work underway and areas in which each agency could contribute to the plan in the future.</div> <div style="padding: 5px;">Draft Plan – Consultation It was noted that a presentation going over the Adaptive Management plan to certain agencies could be valuable to gain support early on in the process. These can be arranged, as requested.</div>

Agenda Item: Timelines for Feedback
Comments on the Draft Adaptive Management Plan: January 21, 2013 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Review and input on the draft AM Plan• Advice for getting the plan out to key stakeholders• Potential roles for your agencies/organizations on the various tasks (including possible in-kind

contributions)

- Advice on best ways to engage your agency/organization
- Advice on funding opportunities

Consultation with stakeholders: February, 2013

Final Adaptive Management Plan to IJC: March 31, 2013

Agenda Item: Stakeholder Consultation

Feedback on stakeholders and targeted stakeholder meetings is needed. Please provide this advice with your comments on the draft Adaptive Management Plan.